



## Israel and Palestine: Try Something Different

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The ultimate resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict remains the two-state solution, reached in a different manner. If the EU has a better alternative, let them present it—but do so quickly.

The Israeli-Palestinian “peace process” will soon be 25 years old—yet there is no process, and there certainly is no peace.

It’s not because of a lack of trying: Oslo in 1993, Camp David in 2000, Taba in 2001, the Arab Peace Initiative in 2002, the Roadmap for peace in 2003, Annapolis in 2007-2008, and the efforts of former U.S Secretary of State John Kerry in 2014-2015 are all stations in a long list of failures.

The attempt to search for those to be blamed is futile, even destructive. The blame game gives the Israelis no extra security and the Palestinians not even the smell of independence. But there is still a need to find the causes for the failures if we care about Israelis and Palestinians and wish to see a solution that ends the misery and bloodshed.

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