

# Abbas calls for Palestinian referendum

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has called for a referendum on a unity plan to end the power struggle between his Fatah group and the Hamas government. The 18-point plan – put forward by militants held in Israeli jails – offers a unified stance towards future dealings with Israel



## Israel

Allow President to negotiate peace deal with Israel based on previous agreements



## Refugees

"Just and fair solution" for up to 5.8m refugees and descendants – estimated 3.2m living in camps



## Violent struggle

Resist Israeli occupation of lands captured in 1967, ban on use of weapons in internal conflict

## Borders

Create Palestinian state in West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem (1967 borders). Hamas claims entire territory of Israel

1967 ceasefire line

Palestinian control

Gaza Strip

Jerusalem  
Gaza City

40km

25 miles

JORDAN

Source: UPI, FMEP

