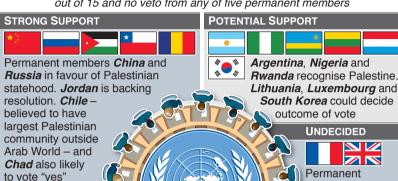
Palestinians seek UN vote to end occupation

Palestinian officials are planning to push for a UN Security Council vote on a resolution for ending Israeli occupation by November 2016 and recognition of a Palestinian state within the 1967 borders

For resolution to pass, Security Council needs to approve it with nine votes out of 15 and no veto from any of five permanent members



EBANON

ISRAFI

GAZA

STRIP

EGYPT

AGAINST

Australia has not yet recognised Palestinian state. Likely to vote "no" to resolution

POSSIBLE VETO

is permanent member most likely to block resolution. However. relations between Barack **Obama** and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanvahu have been strained for some time. U.S. could be reluctant to isolate itself by going against move supported by many UN member states, including entire Arab world

United States

WFST

BANK

80km

50 miles

JORDAN

borders

1967



FUTURE SUPPORT

Argentina, Australia, Luxembourg, Rwanda and South Korea replaced by five new non-permanent members in January 2015. Malaysia and Venezuela almost certain to back Palestinian resolution. Votes from Angola, New

members France

two-year time limit

peace talks. Could

abstain from vote

propose setting

for completing Israeli-Palestinian

and **Britain**

Zealand and Spain could also prove favourable