

France to recognise Palestinian state

President Macron says France will officially recognise a Palestinian state in September, making it the first G7 country to do so, much to the ire of Israel and the United States

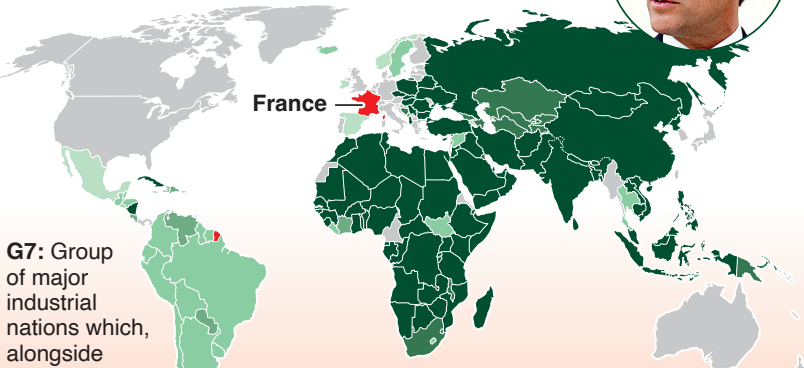
DECADES OF RECOGNITION

Of 193 UN member states, 147 have recognised Palestinian statehood since **Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)** declared it in 1988

1980s 1990s 2000s 2010s 2020s 2025



Emmanuel
Macron



G7: Group of major industrial nations which, alongside **France** include **U.S., UK, Italy, Germany, Canada and Japan**

“Consistent with its historic commitment to a just and lasting peace in the Middle East, I have decided that France will recognise the State of Palestine”
Macron