

# First phase of Gaza peace plan agreed

Israel and Hamas have agreed to the first phase of U.S. President Trump's plan for Gaza, a deal that could be a first step towards ending the two-year-old war that has shaken the Middle East

## GAZA PLAN TIMELINE

### ■ CEASEFIRE

Ceasefire expected to go into effect immediately after approval by Israeli government on Oct 9

### ■ ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL

IDF withdraws to agreed "yellow line" within 24 hours of deal being sealed

### ■ HOSTAGES DEAL

Israeli hostages in Gaza expected to be released within 72 hours of approved deal.

***Of 48 hostages, 20 are still thought to be alive***

In exchange, Israel to release **2,000** Palestinian prisoners: **250** serving life sentences and a further **1,700** detained since start of war

### ■ HUMANITARIAN AID

Israel will allow **400** aid trucks to enter Gaza daily during first five days, with number to be increased in following days

## MEDITERRANEAN SEA



*Challenges remain about next phase of Trump's 20-point plan, which calls for Hamas's disarmament, further withdrawal of Israeli troops and deployment of international stabilisation force*