# Belgium & Palestine

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**Not enough data**

Relationship index, −100 to +100. Votes and security run from −100 to +100; trade and shared clubs from 0 to 100.

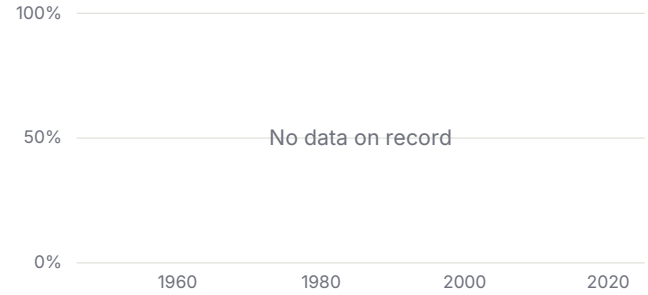
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| UN votes | no data |
| Trade | no data |
| Security | no data |
| Shared clubs | 0 |

## IN SHORT

- Palestine is a UN non-member observer State and cannot vote in the General Assembly, so the two have no shared votes.
- Since 1998, when Palestine first spoke in the General Debate, Belgium has named Palestine in 35 sentences and Palestine has named Belgium in 1.
- 8,400 people born in Palestine live in Belgium (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 15,000 refugees and asylum seekers from Palestine in Belgium; the two counts measure different things and are not added up.

## OVER TIME

**Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way**




**Goods exports each way (US dollars)**




## THE FACTS

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| **Words** | Since 1998, when Palestine first spoke in the General Debate, Belgium has named Palestine in 35 sentences and Palestine has named Belgium in 1. |
| **Security** | No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025). |
| **People** | 8,400 born in Palestine live in Belgium (2024, UN DESA). |

## HOW SURE WE ARE

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| **UN votes** | **None** | No shared UN votes are on record for the years the headline covers. One of the two did not vote in them: an observer state, a country not yet a member, or a member that could not vote. |
| **Trade** | **None** | There is no trade series for one of the two, so there is no trade score. |
| **Security** | **None** | Not computable: one of the two is a UN non-member observer State, and UCDP's data records wars between states only. |
| **Shared clubs** | **High** | The list of tracked groups is fixed; membership is checked by hand. |
| **Index** | **None** | No index is shown: it needs both a votes score and a trade score. |

## SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

UN votes, speeches, mentions and trade: Nations on Record (UN General Assembly voting data, UN General Debate Corpus, IMF International Trade in Goods). Armed conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program, version 26.1. Migration: UN DESA International Migrant Stock 2024. Refugees: UNHCR. Football: international results archive (CC0). Every score follows fixed rules written out on /method; AI never sets a score. Independent and non-commercial; not affiliated with the United Nations.

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