

Launch of the USF Strategic Dialogue Committee on Political Horizon

A Swiss-hosted capability of the Uniting for a Shared Future coalition to operationalise Points 18 to 20 of President Trump's Comprehensive Plan and UNSCR 2803

Preamble

A new opening has emerged. President Trump's 20-point peace plan, United Nations Security Council Resolution 2803 which welcomed the plan, and the Global Alliance's New York Declaration adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and endorsed by 142 countries, have collectively established a clear direction of travel. It is high time for the international community to move beyond ceasefire and stabilization toward a credible political horizon, structured political dialogue, and a wider regional framework that can secure long-term stability, security, and prosperity for Israelis and Palestinians, and for the region.

The declaration of Phase II of the peace plan, alongside the appointment of a transitional technocratic Palestinian administration in Gaza, the National Committee for the Administration of Gaza, marks a shift from crisis management to implementation. It opens a chapter in which security, governance, humanitarian access, reconstruction, and political transition must move together, reinforce one another, and deliver tangible improvements in daily life while restoring a credible pathway to regional stability, self-determination, and peace.

The Swiss Government decided on 26 November 2026 to support the implementation of the US-Gaza-Plan and NYD, including Points 18 to 20. Over the past two years, Uniting for a Shared Future was built discreetly out of Geneva by the Swiss Foundation, Principles for Peace, as the first-of-its-kind strategic infrastructure for high-level Israeli-Palestinian political dialogue during a period of acute violence and political paralysis. USF has grown into a coalition of more than 550 Israeli, Palestinian, and international leaders from politics, security, business, diplomacy, negotiations, media, and civil society, active across political, economic, and public opinion tracks. The USF coalition is today the only active coalition of its kind convening active Israeli-Palestinian cooperation and dialogue across a wide ecosystem of strategic sectors.

The coalition is committed to preserving and advancing the political, economic, and psychological viability of peaceful coexistence based on separation through self-determination, including a demilitarized Palestinian state alongside a secure and prosperous Israel, embedded in a wider regional political and security normalisation framework.

This joint Israeli-Palestinian capability is complemented by a wider discreet regional dialogue convened by the Principles for Peace Foundation, bringing together Arab Gulf and regional actors, Israeli and Palestinian leaders, and neighbouring states to unlock political imagination through economic cooperation and the foundations of a new regional security pact.

Launch of the USF Strategic Committee on Political Horizon Dialogue

Against this backdrop, and in light of Phase II, representatives of the USF political group have come together in Switzerland, at the invitation of Switzerland and the Principles for Peace Foundation. A high-level strategic committee to support a structured dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians was thus launched on the margins of WEF2026 in Davos. This dialogue is a practical contribution to operationalising Point 20 of the peace plan, which states: "*The United States will establish a dialogue between Israel and the Palestinians to agree on a political horizon for peaceful and prosperous co existence.*" It is further aligned with UNSCR 2803, especially its emphasis on establishing a dialogue between Israel and the Palestinians to agree on a political horizon for peaceful and prosperous coexistence. It also advances the plan's call to anchor coexistence through sustained interfaith engagement grounded in tolerance and respect, and within a broader regional political, security, and normalisation framework.

Mandate, Roadmap, and Offer of Support

The strategic committee anchors itself in Points 18 to 20 of President Trump's peace plan and in UNSCR 2803, with a clear objective to help build conditions for a return to the negotiation table and translate Phase II from a transitional arrangement into an irreversible pathway toward a credible political horizon. At the same time, it is conceived as a practical support and advisory mechanism for the successful implementation of the remainder of the plan.

Our intent is to work with the United States, Switzerland, and relevant regional and international partners to develop a joint Israeli-Palestinian roadmap that connects stabilization, recovery, governance, and security with political transition, within the wider regional political, security, and normalisation framework envisioned in the plan. In doing so, we will mobilise the breadth of the Uniting for a Shared Future coalition and its network of more than 550 leaders across politics, security, business, media, and civil society, to provide sound input and build broader political and societal backing for implementation. We will also leverage the parallel regional dialogue to help secure supportive regional positioning, incentives, and guarantees, and to translate regional engagement into practical backing for the roadmap and its milestones.

Our contribution is designed to reinforce official diplomacy by widening the base of support, strengthening implementation discipline, and building resilience against spoilers.

Our offer includes four lines of support:

A. Grounded political, institutional, and societal support

- As a large and diverse coalition, USF can help identify and intercept obstacles, risks, and challenges that can risk the further advancement of Phase II
- Leveraging credibility and cross-sector reach to cultivate political and institutional backing among Israeli and Palestinian actors for dialogue, stabilization, and political transition
- Supporting inclusive Palestinian political and societal dialogue, democratic elections, leadership renewal, and internal alignment needed to underpin governance reform, reduce fragmentation, and strengthen legitimacy
- Engaging political, security, business, civil society, faith, and media leaders to counter spoilers and sustain societal space for compromise and coexistence

B. Strategic input, information, sequencing, and risk management

- Providing real time advisory input on physical and political feasibility and entry points, political economy, security dynamics, governance reform, sequencing, and risk management
- Providing insider briefings and exchange of information through formal and informal channels
- Supporting verification and accountability approaches that protect benchmarks and prevent unilateral reversals
- Offering a discreet sounding board to stress test proposals for implementability and alignment with realities on the ground

C. Economic and private sector backing

- Mobilizing business leaders, investors, and economic networks to support early delivery, jobs, and visible recovery outcomes
- Identify immediate measures to stabilize the West Bank economy
- Supporting the integration of economic recovery with governance reform and security arrangements to prevent legitimacy collapse and spoiler re-entry

D. Targeted dialogue formats and implementation support

- Standing up focused working formats that connect Track One decisions to credible Israeli and Palestinian constituencies and interlocutors
- Helping design and convene the structured dialogue required under Points 18 to 20, including political horizon dialogue and interfaith dialogue grounded in tolerance and peaceful coexistence

Near-term actions: To advance this work, the committee will focus on four immediate actions:

1. **Develop a full joint Israeli-Palestinian roadmap** that sets out sequencing, benchmarks, and safeguards ensuring effective Phase II implementation and linking it to a political horizon.
2. **Present practical confidence-building measures** between Israeli, Palestinian, regional, and international actors to lay the ground for a relaunch of a political dialogue.
3. **Establish a small set of structured working formats** to generate practical outputs on governance linkage, security arrangements and demilitarization sequencing, verification, and early economic delivery.
4. **Align this work with the parallel regional dialogue** to ensure that the emerging political horizon is supported by regional security guarantees and a realistic normalisation and economic cooperation package.

The Uniting for a Shared Future initiative is convened and accompanied by the Principles for Peace Foundation. For more information about the USF coalition, our members, strategy, governance and how you can get involved, please contact our secretariat at USF@principlesforpeace.org.