

Jordanian Parliament resolution Regarding the Annexation of the West Bank

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"In confirmation of the confidence of the nation and in recognition of the good efforts for the realization of natural aspirations exerted by His Majesty Abdullah ben el-Husein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan, and in accordance with the right of self-determination, the existing situation of the two banks of the Jordan, the Eastern and Western, their national, physical, geographical unity and the necessities of their common interests, the Jordan Parliament, representing both banks, decides on this day, Monday, April 24, 1950, and declares the following:

1. Approval is granted to complete unity between the two banks of the Jordan, the Eastern and Western, and their amalgamation in one single state: The Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan, under the crown of his Hashemite Majesty King Abdullah ben el-Husein the exalted. This will be upon the basis of parliamentary constitutional rule and complete equality in rights and duties of all the citizens.
2. Arab rights in Palestine shall be protected. These rights shall be defended with all possible legal means and this unity shall in no way be connected with the final settlement of Palestine's just case within the limits of national hopes, Arab cooperation and international justice.
3. This decision, which has been taken by the two Houses of the National Parliament, the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, representing both banks of the Jordan, shall be submitted to his Majesty the exalted King, and it shall be effective as soon as it is signed and approved by His Majesty.

4. Declaration and implementation of this decision by the government of the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan shall follow as soon as the decision receives the royal approval and signature. It shall then be announced to the sister Arab states and the friendly foreign states according to traditional diplomatic methods.