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Israel-Hamas-Fatah Crisis Committee - 2nd Choice

1. I have attended Academy Model UN at Bergen County Academies as well as the Washington Area Model UN Conference at George Washington University.
2. I believe that the three most important issues related to developing a final framework agreement between Israel and Palestine are the violent conflicts (especially in the Gaza strip), the dividing of land borders, and the millions of Palestinian refugees displaced inside of Israel right now.
3. The unification of Fatah and Hamas has negatively affected negotiations between Israel and Palestine. After their unification, Israel stopped peace talks between them and Palestine, calling Hamas a terrorist organization that is trying to destroy Israel.
4. A potential outcome of the Israel-Palestine conflict is that one state will annex the other and form a joint government in one state- however, this government will be biased towards whichever state won the conflict. The other outcome is that the states will be separate and that the conflict will end peacefully.
5. Israel can balance its desire to be recognized as a “Jewish state” by the international community with its constitutional commitment to democracy by becoming more tolerant of non-Jews living in Israel while still officially being recognized as a Jewish state. This affects the negotiation process because Palestine does not want to recognize Israel as a “Jewish state”, though Israel is firmly demanding this.