
SLOVENIA BECOMES LATEST EUROPEAN COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE A PALESTINIAN STATE AFTER A PARLIAMENTARY VOTE

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Slovenia recognized a Palestinian state on Tuesday after its parliament voted overwhelmingly in favor of the move, following in the recent steps of three other European countries.

Slovenias government endorsed a motion last week to recognize a Palestinian state, and sent the proposal to the parliament for final approval, which was needed for the decision to take effect.

Lawmakers on Tuesday voted with 52 in favor and no one against recognition in the 90-seat parliament. The remaining lawmakers were not present for the vote.

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