

TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS AND THE MIDDLE EAST: PINPOINTING ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

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The Middle East is an area riddled with conflict, much of which can be traced back to hatred and intolerance related to the Palestinian exodus resultant from the creation of Israel. This displacement of Palestinians has planted discontent into the hearts of six decades worth of World War Two descendants and will continue to impact generations to come— both for Palestinians and Israelis, as well as for those who dwell in the Americas and Europe. The Israeli-Palestinian issue has a strong influence on and is a source of contention for the Transatlantic relationship; this research paper investigates the history of the conflict and some of its effects, including the resources that the US and Europe have expended in trying to remedy this conflict and the global issues that the transatlantic nations have been faced with as a result. Additionally, future possibilities for reconciliation will also be analyzed in this paper.