

Palestinian steps towards UN Membership 2011

Application to the Secretary-General
(Mid July)

Immediate placement of application before Representatives on Security
Council by Secretary General

Referral to Security Council Committee

10th August

Not less than 35 days before opening of General Assembly:
Report to Security Council by Committee

20th August

Not less than 25 days before opening of the General Assembly:
Recommendation to the General Assembly by the Security Council

Positive Recommendation
9 out of 15 votes and no veto

Negative Recommendation

13th September

Opening
General Assembly

**Voting - Admission to the United Nations
by 2/3 majority of the General Assembly
(128 Votes)**

Deliberation on Security Council and
referral back to the Security Council for
further consideration and recommendation

Option for the General Assembly
Status upgrade from "other entity"
permanent observer to "non-member
state" permanent observer