

Russian Delegation Reminds US that Occupied Golan Heights Is Syrian Territory

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Russia's permanent representative to the United Nations, Vasily Nebenzia, mentioned to the authors of the "Deal of the Century" that the occupied Golan Heights is Syrian territory.

"Yesterday, Washington's vision of a settlement in the Middle East was published and we noticed the maps included in the plan that the Golan Heights were defined as Israeli territory, and in this regard, we would like to remind the authors of the geographical maps that we [Russia] and UN Security Council Resolution 497 do not recognize the sovereignty of Israel," Nebenzia said.

The Permanent Representative of Russia told the U.N. that the "Golan Heights is Syrian land illegally occupied."

On Tuesday, U.S. President Donald Trump announced his peace plan to settle the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, known medially as the "Deal of the Century", in the presence of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, the ambassadors of Oman, Bahrain and the UAE.

Trump's peace plan has already been rejected by most of the countries in the Arab League, along with the Palestinian Authority.

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