
**AZERBAIJAN SUPPORTS ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN STATE WITH EAST JERUSALEM
AS CAPITAL: PRESIDENT**

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Ilham Aliyev expresses confidence Palestinian premiers visit to Azerbaijan will bolster relations, says presidential statement.

Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev expressed his countrys support for the establishment of an independent and sovereign Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as its capital on Thursday.

A statement by the Azerbaijani presidency said Aliyevs remarks came during a meeting with Palestinian Prime Minister Mohammed Mustafa, during which he expressed confidence that the Palestinian premiers visit would contribute to strengthening fraternal relations between Azerbaijan and Palestine.

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