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**The transition from the Palestinian Authority to a Palestinian state
(The U.N. declaration and the coming elections in the Palestinian
Authority)**

The workshop will examine the Palestinian efforts to obtain international recognition of a Palestinian state and the consequences of this recognition. The workshop will examine the development of the Palestinian Authority in recent years, under Salam Fayyad's development plan, and the changes in Palestinian strategy as a result of the Reconciliation Agreement signed between Hamas and Fatah. The workshop will examine the chances of a Palestinian state, if it is indeed established, to exist as an independent state, as well as the conditions required for this state not to decline into a factor for regional instability.