

We have to get peace in Palestine and Israel.

I told in the plenary that When I was young, I was afraid to wake up my father, because one second he was ready to take a rifle and defend Finland's border. His three brothers died in the war and my father got eternal traumas. The war against the Soviet Union demanded an expensive ransom, and we lost a part of our land, but we won our independence.

The legacy of my parents' generation is in many ways to be appreciated. They did not grown up us to hatred, revenge or bitterness even towards their enemy. The peace of the citizens was the determining factor of the activity. Today we are happiest country in whole world. Even today in Middle East the revence and bigotry should be stopped and other people's opinions should be respected. Peace and Justice is worth of it.

The situation in Gaza is shocking. Certainly cruelties have been committed on both sides. I would ask from Palestinians and people from Israel or Saudi Arabia or Iran or Libanon or from the other countries in Middle East, do you see that it would be possible to bury hatred and bitterness if the two-state model were recognized. It is maybe nearer than ever.

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