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# Palestine hails UN rejection of anti-Hamas resolution

On Thursday, the UN General Assembly narrowly rejected U.S.-sponsored resolution seeking to condemn Hamas

By Qais Abu Samra

RAMALLAH - The Palestinian Authority on Friday welcomed the rejection of UN General Assembly of a U.S. draft resolution condemning Palestinian resistance group Hamas. In a statement, the Ramallah-based authority thanked member states that voted against the U.S.

draft.

“We will not allow the condemnation of the Palestinian national struggle,” it added in the statement cited by the official Wafa news agency. Hamas, for its part, thanked all member states that voted down the U.S. draft resolution. “This was a great victory for the Palestinian right, Arab and Islamic... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## Turkey eyes more Turkish Trade Centers abroad

By Tuba Sahin

ANKARA - Turkey plans to open 35 more Turkish Trade Centers in various regions worldwide, the country’s trade minister said on Friday. “Currently we have five

Turkish Trade Centers (TTC) in 15 sectors. Our new aim is to open centers in 35 more destinations,” Ruhsar Pekcan told Anadolu Agency’s Editors’ Desk in the capital Ankara. This September... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## France braces for more protests, violence

PARIS - At least 89,000 police officers will be deployed across France amid fears of violence during anti-government protests this weekend. Some 8,000 police officers

will be on duty in Paris and armored vehicles will also be deployed, Prime Minister Edouard Philippe told French television station TF1 Thursday. “We face people... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## China demands Canada release Huawei executive

By Barry Ellsworth

TRENTON - The Chinese government demanded Thursday that Canada free a Huawei executive believed to be arrested for allegedly breaching U.S.-imposed sanctions on Iran. Washington asked Canada

to take into custody chief financial officer Meng Wanzhou. Canadian authorities made the arrest Saturday in Vancouver. She faces the possibility of extradition to the U.S. In a statement released Thursday, the Chinese government said... [MORE DETAILS](#)

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## Melting ice could lead to 7-meter sea rise

ANKARA - Melting Greenland ice sheets may raise sea levels as much as an eye-popping seven meters (23 feet), endangering coastal cities like New York, Lagos, and Shanghai, according to a new study. Researchers at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Falmouth, Massachusetts found that glaciers on the world’s second-largest island are melting more than 30 percent faster than during the mid-1900s. Today, these rates are “off the charts,” said glaciologist Sarah Das, who is a co-author of the study, published this week in the journal Nature. [MORE DETAILS](#)