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Netanyahu tells EU's Mogherini he's committed to two-state solution

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told the European Union's top diplomat Wednesday that he was committed to a two-state solution with the Palestinians, attempting to undo diplomatic damage wreaked by statements seemingly in opposition to a Palestinian state during March electioneering, reports The Times of Israel. Speaking during a joint press conference with EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini, Netanyahu said he would like to end the conflict with the Palestinians once and for all. He added, however, that the Palestinians must recognize Israel as a Jewish state. "I don't support a one state solution—I don't believe that's a solution at all," the prime minister said in comments ahead of their private meeting. "I support the vision of two states for two peoples—a demilitarized Palestinian state that recognizes the Jewish state, and I look forward to discussing with you how we can advance that vision forth in a practical, secure and responsible way. I know that you share our goal and we see you as a friend who can help advance it."