

Israel and Hamas Sign First Phase of U.S.-Brokered Gaza Ceasefire Deal; Israeli Army to Withdraw from the Strip

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In a statement, Hamas confirmed it has already handed over the lists of Israeli hostages and Palestinian prisoners to be exchanged with Israel under the agreement, with the swap expected within the next 48 hours.



The development raced across major international outlets: Israel and Hamas have reached an agreement and signed the first phase of the United States' proposal for a Gaza Strip ceasefire, with a hostage-prisoner exchange expected within the next 48 hours.

U.S. President Donald Trump first announced the breakthrough on his Truth Social platform: "I am very proud to announce that Israel and Hamas have signed the first phase of our Peace Plan," the president wrote.

"This means that all hostages will be released very soon, and Israel will withdraw its troops to an agreed line as first steps toward a strong, enduring peace," Trump added.

Separately, Hamas confirmed in a statement that it has already delivered the lists of Israeli hostages and Palestinian prisoners to be exchanged with Israel under the agreement.

"Hamas announces it has reached an agreement that includes ending the genocide in Gaza, the withdrawal of the occupiers, the entry of humanitarian aid, and a prisoner exchange," the group's statement reads.

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El régimen de #Israel y #HAMAS alcanzan un acuerdo inicial del plan de Trump; se prevé intercambio de rehenes y prisioneros en 48 horas.
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— HispanTV (@Nexo_Latino) October 8, 2025

F534 #Israel y Hamas firmaron la primera fase del acuerdo sobre #Gaza propuesto por Estados Unidos, lo que permite la liberación de todos los rehenes

israeles, anunció el miércoles el presidente estadounidense, [#DonaldTrump](#)
□ <https://t.co/5TmYx7mt1T> [pic.twitter.com/gOvUBOJxsQ](#)

— FRANCE 24 Español (@France24_es) [October 8, 2025](#)

□ [F535efb88F](#) LIVE: Israel and Hamas have reached an agreement on the first phase of a Gaza ceasefire, which will lead to "ending the war, the release of Israeli hostages and Palestinian prisoners, and the entry of aid," according to Qatar's Foreign Ministry. <https://t.co/dyQ8PBJS5h>

— Al Jazeera English (@AJEnglish) [October 8, 2025](#)

BREAKING: Hamas will release all 20 living hostages this weekend, AP sources say, as Israelis will withdraw from majority of Gaza. <https://t.co/Q19N3C9Uco>

— The Associated Press (@AP) [October 8, 2025](#)

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