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A diplomatic campaign by Palestinian National Authority to gain official statehood

UNESCO 2011



PALESTINE FROM THE EYES OF THE WORLD: FOR OR AGAINST?

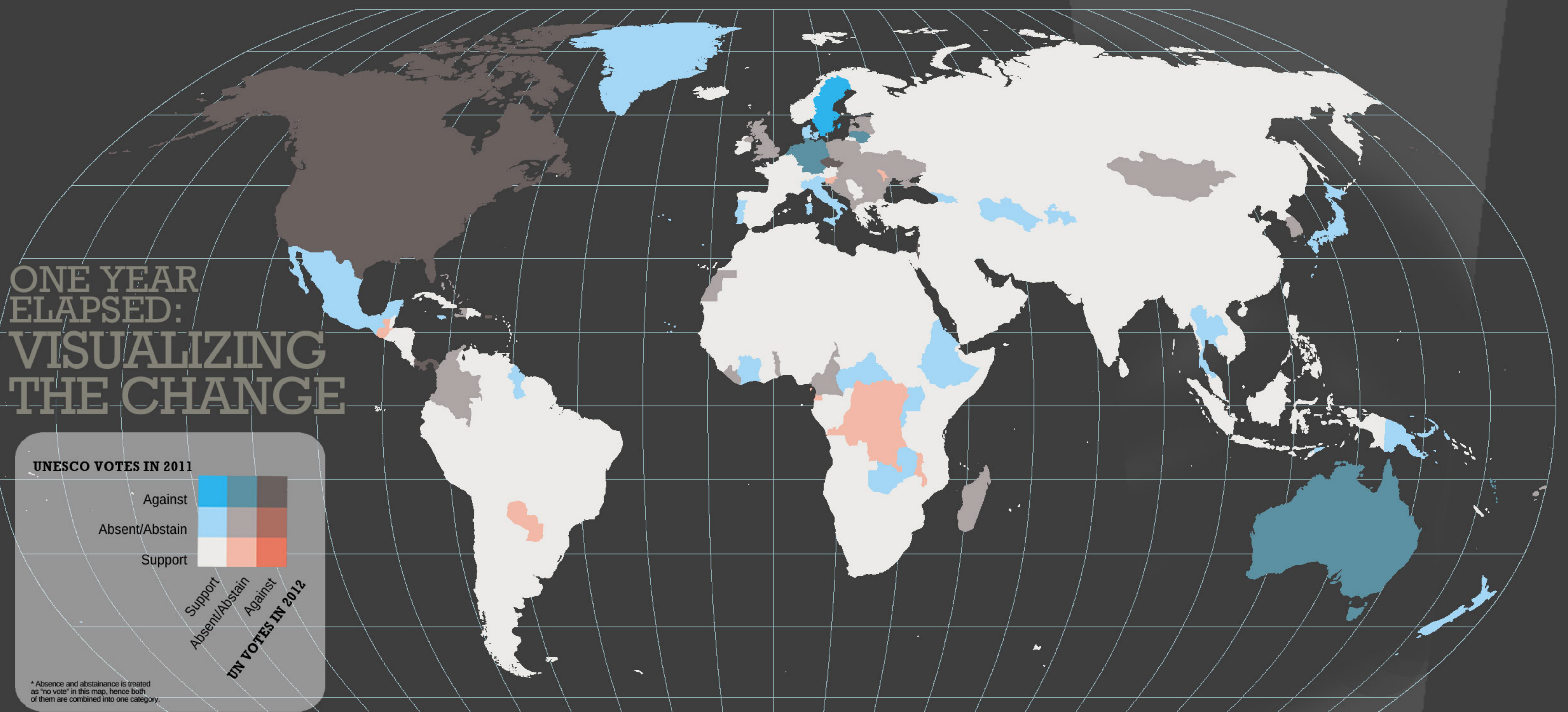
During the UNESCO's 187th session in September 2011, a draft resolution was presented requesting Palestine to be given membership in the organization. The resolution was adopted at the 36th conference on October 31.

By September 2012, with their application for full UN membership stalled, Palestine had decided to pursue an upgrade in status from "observer entity" to "non-member observer state." On November 27, it was announced that the appeal would be put to a vote in the General Assembly on November 27.

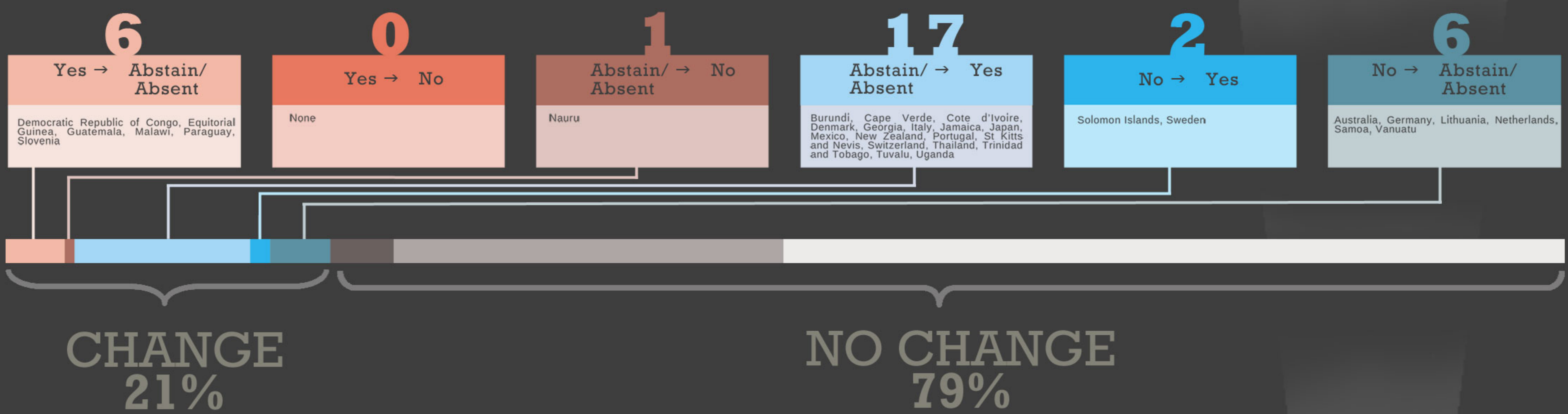
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ONE YEAR ELAPSED: VISUALIZING THE CHANGE



WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS?



THE FOCUS: UN VOTES IN NOVEMBER 2012 IF THE WORLD WAS 100 PEOPLE....



9 were either **ABSTAINED** or **ABSENT**

5 voted **NO**

USA

Our important story here is in Europe: The EU's 27 votes were never particularly enough to ultimately decide the outcome, but they are an important indicator of potential changing global diplomacy with regards Israel-Palestinian relations.