Foreign Ministry to combat UN anti-Israel committees

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The Foreign Minister has initiated a campaign dubbed "29th of November" in an effort to change the results of three pro-Palestinian votes which will take place at the UN General Assembly in two weeks time, according to a Channel 10 report.

The first vote is called the "Palestine vote" and is designated for providing a budget for an internal UN committee dealing with the Palestinian issue. Last year the vote passed by a majority of 100 to 9 with 55 abstaining.The second vote is for the "Palestine division" for the UN's Palestine PR division and the third vote refers to the "territories committee" which provides a budget for a committee monitoring human rights in the "territories" of Judea and Samaria.

The three committees receive 6 million NIS in annual funding for pro-Palestinian and anti-Israel funding and the ministry has asked ambassadors to pressure relevant officials to change their votes on the matter.