

As Shadow Foreign Minister, one of my main priorities has been to force the Government to review its approach to foreign policy. I am outraged that much of our foreign policy appears to be directed by trade, while security, peace and human rights have taken a back seat. I am delighted that Labour's manifesto commits to introducing a Minister for Peace and has pledged to immediately recognize the state of Palestine. The foreign policy priority for the next Government must be peace in the Middle East, and I have no doubt that under the leadership of Jeremy Corbyn, peace will be Labour's top priority in the region.