

# Reform Islam? Recognize Kurdistan!

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Nations create illusions for the same reasons that men pursue fantasy. Reality is often so ugly that wishful thinking becomes a defense mechanism. Such is the case with Palestine and the mythology of a “two-state” solution. A Palestinian state is now a near universal pipe dream, a chimera thought to appease the larger restive Arab and Muslim worlds. In fact, *Fatah* and *Hamas* are already two states. And, if the history of the West Bank and Gaza provide any evidence, a united Palestine would surely be [dominated](#) by *Hamas*, in turn legitimizing another proxy [variant](#) of the Islamic State nightmare. [more>>>](#)