

You will know that the Labour Party and Jeremy Corbyn in particular, has a new approach to diplomacy in the Middle East that he set out in his Chatham House speech. The manifesto has a section on this specifically and I quote: -

"Labour is committed to a comprehensive peace in the Middle East based on a two-state solution – a secure Israel alongside a secure and viable state of Palestine. There can be no military solution to this conflict and all sides must avoid taking action that would make peace harder to achieve. That means both an end to the blockade, occupation and settlements, and an end to rocket and terror attacks. Labour will continue to press for an immediate return to meaningful negotiations leading to a diplomatic resolution. A Labour government will immediately recognise the state of Palestine."

Regarding arms sales, the manifesto also has this to say:-

"Labour will therefore implement the Arms Trade Treaty to a consistently high standard, including ceasing arms exports to countries where there is concern that they will be used to violate international humanitarian law (IHL)."

I hope this answers your questions.

Yours,  
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