The *Corpus Separatum* (English: *separate body*) refers to a status proposed for Jerusalem and its surrounding areas, including Bethlehem, by the UN General Assembly within the Partition Plan of November 1947. The city was to be internationalized under a UN trusteeship, which would have guaranteed freedom of access to holy places, provided an international police force, and remained responsible for foreign affairs. After a ten-year period, a plebiscite was to be held, after which further recommendations would be discussed by the Trusteeship Council. UN General Assembly Resolution 303 of 9 December 1949 reiterated the UN commitment to internationalization of Jerusalem, and designated it a "*corpus separatum.*" The *Corpus Separatum* encompassed an area of 186 km², 12.5 km² of which were Jewish-owned.

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