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UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) - U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon will take part in a meeting of the "Quartet" of Middle East peace mediators at 2:30 p.m. Friday, the United Nations said.

The Quartet, made up of the United Nations, the European Union, the United States and Russia, has been working to agree on a statement that it hopes can set parameters for resumed direct talks between Israel and the Palestinians.

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