

PALESTINE'S LEGAL SCENE

Surveying the most important publications and activities related to Palestine throughout the week, locally and internationally sources.

This weekly report reviews the legal dynamics of the Palestine question, and everything related to international law and Palestine. The report includes an account of the most important publications, activities and conferences related to Palestine at the local, regional, international levels. The report further covers decisions, decrees, and judicial orders affecting the Palestinian cause, whether made at the official, academic or public levels. The report aims to be a reference for monitoring, documenting and archiving the latest human rights developments related to Palestine, and to present them to individuals, researchers, study centers, and official, academic and legal institutions concerned.

Decrees, decisions, attitudes & judicial orders issued by official Palestinian bodies

- The Palestinian Cabinet **condemned the provocative visit of the Israeli minister Bennett** in the Valley area and his call for massive demolitions (January 6th, 2020).click [here](#)

Judicial decrees, decisions, attitudes, & orders issued by Arab, European & international bodies

- France condemned **Israel's initiation of building 1936 new settlement units** (January 3, 2020).click [here](#)
- The humanitarian community in the Palestinian Territories issued the **Humanitarian Response Plan** for 2020. (January 11, 2020).click [here](#).

Publications of human rights NGOs:

- The Institute for Middle East Understanding (IMEU) - USA released its **annual review of the situation in Palestine** (January 7, 2020).click [here](#).

Academic research and studies (Arab and foreign):

- Emile Badarin, a researcher at the College of Europe in Warsaw, published a new study in Foreign Policy Analysis - Oxford Academic, on States Recognition in Foreign Policy: The Case of Sweden's Recognition of Palestine. (January 8, 2020). click [here](#)

Announcements regarding upcoming human rights opportunities and activities:

- The Gaza Public Prosecutor's Office announced its intention to start a program “**promoting human rights and combating torture**” targeting the police in the Gaza Strip, in early April 2020. click [here](#).