

PALESTINE'S LEGAL SCENE

Surveying the most important publications and activities related to Palestine throughout the week, from local and international sources.

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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.

Judicial decrees, decisions, positions, and orders issued by Arab, European and international bodies:

- Jamie McGoldrick, the United Nations Resident Coordinator in the Palestinian Territories called for **supporting Palestinian women to achieve the UN goals** related to women on the occasion of International Women's Day (8 March 2020). click [here](#)
- The Czech Republic has submitted a legal observation to the Pre-Trial Chamber of the International Criminal Court **regarding the investigation of war crimes committed in Palestine**. (March 12, 2020). click [here](#)
- Professor Liesbeth zegveld has **handed over observations and testimonies of Palestinian victims in “Khan al-Ahmar”** to the International Criminal Court regarding the investigation carried out by the court on Palestine. (March 12, 2020). click [here](#)
- The European Center for Law and Justice **has submitted observations to the Pre-Trial Chamber** of the International Criminal Court as part of the court's mandate to open an investigation in Palestine. (March 13, 2020). click [here](#)

Publications of human rights NGOs:

- B'Tselem Center released a report entitled “Overcoming the odds: Five women, five stories of entrepreneurship and ingenuity. Gaza 2020.” (March 8, 2020). click [here](#)

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- The HaMoked: Center for the Defense of the Individual issued a human rights report on **administrative detention in Israeli prisons** (March 9, 2020).click [here](#)
- B'Tselem Center has launched a blog called “**State-Backed Settler Violence.**” (March 10, 2020). Click [here](#)

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- B'Tselem Center has issued a paper, “A Legal position” refusing the conclusion of the Israeli Attorney General that the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) **has no jurisdiction to investigate suspected war crimes by Israel.** (March 12, 2020). click [here](#)

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