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 Palestinian official bodies

- The Palestinian National Council addressed the head of world's parliaments **on Israeli plans to annex** parts of the West Bank. (23 April 2020). click here
 Judicial decrees, decisions, positions and orders issued by Arab, European and international bodies.
- Jordan and Sweden **held a dialog on UNRWA to support** and strengthen its situation. (April 22, 2020). click <u>here</u>
- In a statement, the European Union condemned **the West Bank annexation plans**. (23 April 2020). click here
- The Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, announced his **rejection of Israeli intentions to declare the annexation settlements** or any parts of the West Bank. (April 25, 2020).click here

Publications of human rights NGOs:

• Americans for Peace Now Organization has issued a report on **Jerusalem in light of Corona crisis**. (20 April 2020) click <u>here</u>



- Human rights organizations sent an urgent appeal to the Israeli Minister of Defense concerning the **crisis** of Corona. (20 April 2020).click here
- US Campaign for Palestinian Rights published a **toolkit for organizing Palestinian rights in the time**Page | 2 **of COVID-19**. (April 22, 2020).click here

Academic Research and Studies (Arabic and Foreign):

• Anne Irfan, a researcher in forced Migration and Refugees Studies at Oxford University, published a new study in the University of California Law Journal, **about the Liberation Organization and UNRWA** in the 1970s. (April 24, 2020).click here

Human rights conferences and events:

- The Palestinian Rights Committee in the United Nations held a virtual seminar on the **crisis of Corona** in the occupied territories. (April 21, 2020).click here
- Jewish Voice for Peace Organization organized a virtual seminar **to commemorate the Palestinian Prisoner's Day**. (20 April 2020).click here
- The Palestinian Policy Network has held an "online laboratory" to discuss the situation **of Palestine in the International Criminal Court**. (April 22, 2020). click here

Ads for upcoming Human rights opportunities or activities:

• The Center for Middle East Development announced its intention to hold a virtual seminar to discuss a book on **Palestine and international law**. (May 7, 2020). click here

