

PALESTINE'S LEGAL SCENE

Your weekly survey of the most important publications and activities related to Palestine, 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 Palestinians bodies:

- A member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization Dr. Hanan Ashrawi has invited the international community **to implement effective steps in order to confront Israeli violations**. (April 27, 2020). click [here](#)
- On the occasion of Labor Day, the Palestinian National Council called for the **protection of Palestinian workers from occupation crimes**. (May 1, 2020). click [here](#)
- Taysir Khalid, a member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said that the announcement made by the Prosecutor of the ICC to open an investigation in Palestine **opens the way for Netanyahu and Gantz to be brought to the international justice** (May 1, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs said that the Special Rapporteur on the human statement on annexation is **the echo of international law and conscience**. (May 1, 2020). click [here](#)

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

- The Secretary-General of the League of Arab States stressed the **great importance of European positions regarding Palestine** in light of the annexation schemes. (April 28, 2020). click [here](#)
- An emergency conference - remotely - of the Arab foreign ministers to discuss **confronting Israeli intentions to annex the West Bank**. (April 29, 2020). Click [here](#)

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- The Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court has issued a response to the comments made by amicus curiae regarding the “situation in Palestine”, and **confirmed her opinion of the Court's authority to proceed with the investigation on Palestine**. (April 30, 2020). , click [here](#)

- US officials have said that **Israel's annexation of the West Bank is not affiliated with the Palestinian state**. (May 1, 2020). click [here](#)

Publications of human rights NGOs:

- A report entitled **(The City of Jerusalem: Occupation and COVID-19)** was issued by Al-Haq Organization in Ramallah (April 28, 2020). click [here](#)
- Human Rights and Democracy Media center “Shams” in Ramallah issued a position paper on the second possible extending of the declaration of the state of emergency in Palestine, **considering that extending is against the law**. (April 29, 2020). click [here](#)
- Al-Haq Organization issued a press release **criticizing laws by decrees** issued by President Abbas and calling for the restoration of democratic life in Palestine. (April 29, 2020). click [here](#)
- A press release was issued by Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights in Gaza, warning of **the impact of the (Covid-19) virus on workers and their families** in light of the difficult conditions under the siege. (April 30, 2020). click [here](#)
- B'Tselem Organization released a report entitled “International Workers’ Day: **Israel continues to abuse Palestinian workers’ rights during the pandemic.**” (April 30, 2020). click [here](#)
- Al-Haq Organization in Ramallah issued a press release about the **aggravation of the situation of Palestinian workers** in light of the declaration of the emergency state in Palestine and neglecting the occupation of their rights. (May 1, 2020). click [here](#)

Human rights conferences and events:

- The Independent Commission for Human Rights organized a meeting to **confirm the rejection of all forms of violence against women** during the state of emergency in Gaza. (April 26, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Independent Commission for Human Rights held a dialogue meeting to **pass a law on union organizing**. (May 1, 2020). click [here](#)