

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:

- Ahmed Al-Tamimi, a member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, called for **an end to the aggression of the occupation on the Cave of the Patriarchs and the Old City of Hebron** (May 5, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian President issued a decree **extending the state of emergency** for another month. (May 5, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian presidency announced that the statements of the American ambassador to Israel regarding the annexation of settlements **are rejected** and false. (May 6, 2020). click [here](#)
- In a statement, the Arab Parliament **condemned the occupation's approval of a settlement project** in Hebron (May 6, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian Authority called on the Secretary-General of the United Nations to **exert efforts to stop the Israeli annexation plan**. (May 6, 2020). click [here](#)
- In a statement, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas stressed that **he would cancel all agreements signed with Israel once it announced the annexation** of any part of the Palestinian territories. (May 7, 2020). click [here](#)

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- Taysir Khalid, a member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, called for the **transfer of the settlement file to the UN Security Council**. (May 7, 2020). click [here](#)
- The PLO **slammed the US ambassador** for inciting crimes against Palestinians. (May 7, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian Monetary Authority issued a statement **regarding the closure of the prisoners' accounts** by some banks in the West Bank. (May 8, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian Prime Minister announced an agreement with the banks **to freeze any procedures regarding the accounts of Palestinian prisoners** (May 8, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian government spokesperson said that the government formed a committee to discuss **ways to solve the crisis of entitlements for prisoners and martyrs** (May 8, 2020). click [here](#)

Judicial decrees, decisions, position, and orders issued by official Israeli bodies:

- The Israeli Minister of Defense issued an order **granting the occupation authorities permission to renovate the Ibrahimi Mosque** in place of the Palestinian Authority. (May 4, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Israeli Minister of Defense approved **to build 7,000 new settlement units** in the occupied West Bank. (May 6, 2020). click [here](#)

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

- The European Union confirmed its **continued political and financial support to UNRWA**. (May 6, 2020).click [here](#)
- The US Ambassador in Israel **incites annexation** and settlement in the occupied West Bank (May 7, 2020). click [here](#)

Publications of human rights NGOs:

- Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights has issued a press release on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day, addressing the **violations faced by Palestinian journalists**. (May 3, 2020). click [here](#)
- Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” has issued an informative statement about the conditions of Palestinian journalists facing the Coronavirus pandemic and **the conditions of Palestinian journalists in Israeli Jails**, On the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day (May 3, 2020).click [here](#)

- Al-Haq Organization has welcomed the response of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to Amicus Curiae Briefs **in the Situation in the State of Palestine** (April 5, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian Center for Human Rights **has welcomed the response of the Prosecution of the International Criminal Court office** regarding the observations of the Amicus Curiae and states on the situation in Palestine. (May 5, 2020).click [here](#)
- Al-Haq asked the Palestinian Authority **to open an investigation on the use of excessive force by the Palestinian security** services to remove “push carts” in the Hebron Governorate in the West Bank (May 6, 2020).click [here](#)
- The Euro-Med Monitor for Human Rights **criticized the European Union for buying Israeli drones** to track down asylum seekers. (May 7, 2020).click [here](#)

Human rights conferences and events:

- Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights in the Gaza Strip **organized a workshop on journalists** and COVID-19 pandemic and persisting division. (May 7, 2020).click [here](#)