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, attitudes, and orders issued by Palestinians bodies:

- The Executive Committee of the PLO issued a **statement on the cancellation of deals with Israel and the USA**. (May 27, 2020). click <u>here</u>
- A member of the Executive Committee of the PLO, Taysir Khalid, called for **consolidating the forces of the people under the flag of the Palestine Liberation Organization** and enhancing its position. (May 27, 2020). click here
- A member of the Executive Committee of the PLO, Salih Raafat, called for expanding all forms of popular resistance to respond to Netanyahu's threats of imposing Israeli sovereignty over the Palestinian territories. (May 28, 2020). click here
- The secretary-General of the Executive Committee of the PLO, Saeb Erekat, called on the world's states to take immediate measures to stop annexation and recognize Palestine. (May 28, 2020). click here
- Riyad Mansour, the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations, called on the Security Council to provide protection to the Palestinians under occupation. (May 28, 2020).click here

Judicial decrees, decisions, positions, and orders issued by Israeli official bodies

■ Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced a new plan to Judaize occupied Jerusalem. (May 25, 2020).click here





- Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu has said that he will **annex 30% of West Bank** areas to Israel. (May 30, 2020). click here
- The Israeli Occupation Forces issue an **order to stop the call to Muslim prayer at Hebron's Ibrahimi**Page | 2

 Mosque. (May 29, 2020). click here
 - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin has said **Palestinians in Jordan valley won't get citizenship** after annexation (May 28, 2020). click here
 - Israeli Army Chief of Staff issued an alert on possible violence in the occupied territories after Netanyahu's confirmation on his plan to annex parts of the occupied West Bank. (May 27, 2020). click here

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

- The ICC Pre-Trial Chamber issued an official request **to provide the court with additional information on President Abbas's decision** to absolve of all agreements with Israel. (May 26, 2020). click here
- Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Slovenia announced his rejection of Israel's decision to annex parts of the West Bank. (May 28, 2020). click here
- The Foreign Minister of Cyprus announced his country's rejection of the announcement of the annexation plan of parts in the West Bank by Israel. (May 29, 2020). click here

Publications of human rights NGOs:

- The Israeli Information Center for Human Rights, B'Tselem, issued a joint statement with other Israeli organizations on **lifting movement restrictions imposed by the Israeli government on an Amnesty International employee**. (May 26, 2020). click here
- Americans for Peace Now published a paper on seven reasons for opposing West Bank annexation. (May 27, 2020). click here
- Amnesty International has issued a statement on the Israeli punitive travel ban on the organization's campaigner. (May 28, 2020). click here
- The Palestinian Journalists Syndicate warned against the directed Israeli media to hit the Palestinian social fabric. (May 28, 2020). click here





Al-Haq Foundation issued a report on Military Order No. 1827 related to the Israeli military justice system.
 (May 30, 2020). click here

Page | 3 Human rights conferences and events:

■ The Peace Now organization has launched a campaign entitled "**Don't uproot the Sumarin family!**" to face an attempt to evacuate a Jerusalem family from their home in Jerusalem. (May 26, 2020). click here