

## 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 Wall and Settlement Resistance Commission of the Liberation Organization announced the establishment of a joint program for all governmental and private institutions **to follow up on occupation violations**. (May 31, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian President **has extended the state of emergency** in the Palestinian territories for thirty days, starting on the fourth of June. (June 3, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs **has sent a response to the Pre-Trial Chamber of the International Criminal Court** regarding its request for clarification of Palestine's dissolution of the agreements. (June 4, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs in Palestine has said that Prisoners in Hadarim Prison are in the process of **implementing escalatory steps that could end with an open-ended hunger strike**. (June 4, 2020). click [here](#)
- Hanan Ashrawi, the Palestinian Authority's spokesperson, has **called on the British government to recognize Palestine** in response to the annexation plan. (June 5, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Secretary-General of the Executive Committee of the PLO, Saeb Erekat, has said that **ending the occupation is an international responsibility**. (June 5, 2020). click [here](#)

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

- Israeli Defense Minister Benny Gantz has said that **he is preparing for the consequences of West Bank annexations**. (June 1, 2020). click [here](#)
- Israel has threatened to **paralyse Abbas' movement in West Bank over ending 'security coordination**. (June 3, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Israeli settler leader has said that **US President Donald Trump is not a friend of Israel**. (June 4, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Israeli president has called for the **settlers' disputes to be settled over the annexation** of the West Bank. (May 5, 2020). click [here](#)

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

- The World Bank and the United Nations has **warned of double the poverty rates** while stifling the occupation of Palestine. (June 1, 2020). click [here](#)
- Italy has expressed **its rejection of the annexation plan** and stressed that the two-state solution is the only way to ensuring peace. (June 3, 2020).click [here](#)
- The Jordanian Foreign Minister has **warned Israel about the consequences of annexing** parts of the West Bank. (June 3, 2020). click [here](#)
- Democrat Speaker of the House of Representative Nancy Pelosi **warned Israel it is undermining vital pillars of US-Israel relation** if it implements the annexation. (June 5, 2020). click [here](#)
- Turkey has **expressed support for Jordan's role** in protecting holy sites in Palestine. (June 5, 2020). click [here](#)

### **Publications of human rights NGOs:**

- Adalah has issued a report dealing with **Israel's extension of the validity of Citizenship Law** that prevents the unification of Palestinian families in Israel. (June 1, 2020). click [here](#)
- Al-Haq Foundation has issued a report on the **situation in the settlement of Atarot** and its effects on Israel's plan to annex and permanently erase Palestine. (June 2, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Al-Haq Foundation, in conjunction with the Al-Dameer Association for Prisoner Care and Human Rights in Palestine and other Palestinian and international centers, issued a joint report on the **ongoing failure to bring an end to Israeli impunity**. (June 3, 2020). click [here](#)

- Al-Haq Foundation has issued a **statement warning against the continued extension of the unconstitutional emergency**, threatening the Palestinian political system. (June 4, 2020). click [here](#)

**Academic research and studies (Arab and foreign):**

- The two researchers, Ihsan Adel and Bashar Sallout have published a study on **the impact and legal context of President Abbas's decision to suspend agreements** with Israel. (June 5, 2020). click [here](#)