

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:

- Dr.Saeb Erekat, the Secretary-General of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, confirmed **the existence of a broad international coalition against the annexation**. (June 8, 2020).click [here](#)
- Hanan Ashrawi member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization called on the French government to implement its pledge and **recognize the State of Palestine**. (June 8, 2020). click [here](#)
- Dr. Saeb Erekat the secretary of the PLO's Executive Committee said that the Palestinian leadership is **seeking to form an international coalition to refuse annexation** and adhere to international law. (June 9, 2020).click [here](#)
- Azzam Al-Ahmad, a member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said that **there are eight European countries that have expressed their willingness to recognize the state of Palestine**. (June 11, 2020). click [here](#)
- A member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization said that the **occupation will not find a single Palestinian in the population census in the areas classified (C)**. (June 10, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Palestinian Authority announced that it was **unable to pay staff salaries for the month of May** due to Israel withholding tax funds. (June 10, 2020). click [here](#)
- Palestine submitted a position paper to the **Quartet dealing with the Palestinian position towards the deal of the century**. (June 10, 2020). click [here](#)

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

- The Israeli Supreme Court issued a decision **to strike down the Settlement Law in the West Bank**. (June 9, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Israeli Public Prosecution Office **requested a life sentence for the killer of the Dawabsheh family** from the West Bank village of Duma. (June 10, 2020). click [here](#)
- Israeli Defense Minister Benny Gantz **called on settler leaders to support the annexation plans**. (June 10, 2020). click [here](#)

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

- Former US presidential candidate Bernie Sanders urged **the need to stop any plans to illegally annex any part** of the West Bank. (June 8, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Chilean Foreign Minister slammed the Israeli annexation plan **as a dangerous step**. (June 9, 2020). click [here](#)
- Saudi Arabia issued a statement **rejecting the annexation plans** and considered it a destruction of the peace process. (June 9, 2020). click [here](#)
- The ICC Prosecutor has stated that **the withdrawal of the PA from the agreements should not affect the court's investigation** of war crimes in Palestine. (June 9, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Organization of Islamic Cooperation **condemned the Israeli attempts to change the status quo in Jerusalem** and the annexation plans. (June 10, 2020). click [here](#)
- The German Foreign Minister said that **Israel's annexation of the West Bank violated international law**. (June 10, 2020). click [here](#)
- One hundred British parliamentarians, trade unions, and prominent figures in civil society **condemned the Israeli annexation plan** for the West Bank. (June 10, 2020). click [here](#)
- AIPAC stated that **US officials can criticize Israeli annexation plans** without going too far. (June 11, 2020). click [here](#)
- Some countries are preparing to **recognize a Palestinian state** if Israel decides to implement the annexation plan. (June 11, 2020).click [here](#)
- Tunisia **called for urgent action to be taken to put pressure on Israel** and warned against the repercussions of the Israel expansion plan. (June 12, 2020).click [here](#)

Publications of human rights NGOs:

- Al-Haq Foundation, in partnership with other Palestinian human rights centers, **launched a campaign to lift the blockade of the Gaza Strip.** (June 9, 2020).click [here](#)
- The Palestinian Center for Human Rights denied a press release dealing with **the Israeli allegations regarding reaching a mechanism for coordinating the travel of patients** in light of the Palestinian Authority's dissolution of security coordination. (June 9, 2020). click [here](#)
- Peace Now, Yesh Din and the Association for Civil Rights in Israel issued a joint statement addressing **the implications of repealing the expropriation law.** (June 9, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel “Adalah” issued a response to the Israeli Supreme Court regarding the repeal of the law that allows Israel to **expropriate private Palestinian land in the West Bank to build settlements.** (June 10, 2020).
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- The B'Tselem Center issued a report dealing with the Israeli army's **takeover of the “teachers housing” complex,** northwest of Nablus, for its military proposes. (June 10, 2020). click [here](#)
- Peace Now Organization says **107,000 Palestinians live in areas that Israel intends to annex.** (June 11, 2020). click [here](#)
- A gathering of more than **100 law experts in the world issued a warning about the consequences of Israel's annexation** of the West Bank. (June 12, 2020).
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