

#### 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 Palestinian government has approved a package of incentives for the Jordan Valley to counter Israeli annexation plans. (June 15, 2020). click here
- The State of Palestine has requested **a loan of \$ 100 million a month from the Arab countries** in order to cover the financial crisis it is experiencing due to Israel's cessation of transferring tax funds. (June 17, 2020). click <u>here</u>

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

- The Luxembourg Foreign Minister has said that **recognition of the State of Palestine is inevitable in case Israel annexes parts** of the West Bank. (June 14, 2020). click <a href="here">here</a>
- Former US President Donald Trump's legal advisor has stated that **the lands Israel will annex from the West Bank are not Palestinian lands**, and the annexation is legal. (June 15, 2020). click here
- The British Prime Minister has **expressed the UK's rejection of Israel's annexation** of occupied Palestinian lands. (June 16, 2020). Party. click <a href="here">here</a>
- UN experts have said that Israel's annexation of parts of the West Bank **is a violation of international law** and the international community must ensure accountability. (June 16, 2020). click <a href="here">here</a>
- The Human Rights Council decides to **adopt a draft submitted by Palestine on accountability** in the occupied territories. (June 19, 2020). click <a href="here">here</a>





# Publications and actions of human rights NGOs

- Americans for Peace Now has launched a campaign against annexing parts of the West Bank. (June 15, 2020). click <a href="here">here</a>
- Page | 2 EuroMed Calls on Brückepreis Society **to Withdraw Prize from the Former Israeli Minister** of Foreign Affairs. (June 16, 2020). click <a href="here">here</a>
  - Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies has issued a joint statement on behalf of 114 Palestinian, regional and international civil society organizations. (June 17, 2020). click here
  - The Adalah Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel has issued a warning about the danger of annexing parts of the West Bank. (June 17, 2020). click <a href="here">here</a>
  - The American Jay Street Organization has issued a **letter signed by 600 CLERGY across the USA to oppose the annexation**. (June 18, 2020).click <a href="here">here</a>

## **Human rights conferences and events**

• Mossawa Center has organized an international live webinar on the position of Palestinian society on the policy and law of annexation. (June 17, 2020). click here

