

PALESTINE'S LEGAL SCENE

Your weekly survey of the most important publications and activities related to Palestine, from local and international sources

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 Palestine Liberation Organization condemned the **detention of the bodies of martyrs and considered it insulting values and morals**. (June 26, 2020)., click [here](#)
- The Governor of Nablus, Major General Ibrahim Ramadan, warned **against working on the construction of a settlement bypass road** in the town of Hawara. (June 26, 2020).click [here](#)
- The Palestinian Authority called on **Israeli Prime Minister Benny Gantz to halt the annexation** of the West Bank. (June 27, 2020).
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- Hussein al-Sheikh, head of the General Authority for Palestinian Civil Affairs, said that **implementing the annexation plan would mean returning matters to before the existence of the PA**. (June 27, 2020).
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Judicial decrees, decisions, positions and orders issued by Israeli official bodies

- The Israeli Likud party has said it is considering **scrapping the rotation deal** with Defense Minister and alternate Prime Minister Benny Gantz. (June 27, 2020). click [here](#)
- Former Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni said that **annexation Israel to large parts of the West Bank is a historical mistake**. (June 27, 2020). click [here](#)

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

- Brazil supported Israel against a resolution of the UNHRC regarding **accountability for serious violations of international law** in occupied Palestine. (June 19, 2020). click [here](#)
- United Nations President António Guterres **urged Israel to abandon its annexation plans** for parts of the West Bank. (June 24, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Secretary-General of the League of Arab States told the Security Council that **Israel could ignite a religious war in the region** if it implements annexation plans. (June 24, 2020). click [here](#)
- Over a thousand European parliamentarians **signed a petition to oppose Israel's plans** to annex parts of the West Bank. (June 24, 2020).click [here](#)
- The Belgian Chamber of Representatives **voted to recognize the state of Palestine** and the need to impose sanctions on Israel. (June 25, 2020).click [here](#)

Publications of human rights NGOs

- The Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies and a number of organizations issued a joint statement **calling on France and the European Union to work to prevent a new Israeli annexation**. June 23, 2020). click [here](#)
- Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights issued a press statement **condemning the reduced sentence of an Israeli soldier for the unlawful killing of a Palestinian fisherman**. (June 24, 2020). click [here](#)
- Peace Now has released a report saying that **Israel has approved the permission of building only 6 housing units out of 700 for the Palestinians**. (June 24, 2020). click [here](#)

Human rights conferences and events:

- Foundation for Middle East Peace organized a **conversation on Biden's Foreign Policy and Israel/Palestine**. (June 23, 2020) click [here](#)
- US Campaign for Palestinians Rights, in partnership with 68 progressive organizations, sent a joint letter to members of the US Congress addressing **the need to take concrete steps to hold the Israeli government accountable** for its ongoing human rights violations. (June 23, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Americans Peace Now organization **organized a webinar entitled "The Perils of Annexation"** (June 24, 2020). click [here](#)