

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:

- Palestinian Deputy Prime Minister Zaid Abu Amr has stated, in a message on behalf of President Abbas to his Syrian counterpart Bashar al-Assad, that **Palestine and Syria are facing the same enemy**. (July 13, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- The Palestinian President: **We will not save any effort to protect Jerusalem** and its people and will not allow anyone to tamper with its properties. (July 15, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- A member of the Executive Committee of the PLO, Taysir Khalid, has called for **suspending the Knesset membership in international parliaments**. (July 15, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- The Secretary-General of the Executive Committee of the PLO Saeb Erekat has sent official letters to countries around the world, **demanding pressure on Israel to release the sick prisoners**. (July 15, 2020). For more, click [here](#)

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

- The Israeli Minister of Immigration and Absorption has confirmed that the **annexation plan is not on the agenda of the Israeli government** these days. (July 13, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- Aida Touma-Suleiman, a member of the Knesset, has **slammed the claims of the Israeli Police officers for the “lack of evidence”** in the case of the killing of Israeli soldiers for a disabled Palestinian. (July 15, 2020). For more, click [here](#)

- Israel has drafted a **secret list of hundreds of Israeli officials** who may be Stand Trial at the International Criminal Court. (July 16, 2020). For more, click [here](#)

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

- The British Prime Minister has confirmed **his opposition to the Israeli plans on annexing** parts of the West Bank, during a phone call to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. (July 14, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- The minister of the European Union has **requested details of the consequences of the Israeli annexation plan**. (July 15, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- The UN Special Rapporteur on the Palestinian Territories, Michael Lynk, has said that **Israel's collective punishment of the Palestinians is illegal** and an affront to justice. (July 17, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- Holland threatened to **a fine store selling wine from Hebron, labeled as Israeli**. (July 17, 2020). For more, click [here](#)

Publications of human rights NGOs:

- 83 Organizations sent Urgent Appeal to UN Special Procedures on the **Wilful Killing of Ahmad Erekat**, Urging International Justice and Accountability for Israel's Shoot-to-Kill Policy. (July 13, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- Al-Haq and SOMO submitted a report on **German multinational, Heidelberg Cement, involved in human rights violations in the OPT**. (July 15, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- PCHR has published a report on **the attacks of the Israeli occupation forces against journalists** in Palestine. (July 15, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- Al-Haq issued a report **dealing with the continuity of the De Facto annexation procedures with the demolition of houses** using bulldozers, the destruction of Palestinian lands, infrastructure, and Pillage. (July 16, 2020). For more, click [here](#)
- The Palestinian National Campaign to Reject Conditional Funding issued a statement addressing the Imposition of the European Union's Conditional Funding **opens the door for further Zionist-Israeli conditions**. (July 16, 2020). For more, click [here](#)

Human rights conferences and events:

- Several organizations, in cooperation with the Palestinian Ministry of Justice, held a national strategy conference **to confront the deal of the century** and the Policies of the Occupation. (July 14, 2020). For more, click [here](#)