

PALESTINE'S LEGAL SCENE

Surveying the most important publications and activities related to Palestine throughout the week, 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.

Decrees, decisions, attitudes and judicial orders issued by Palestinian official bodies:

- The Palestinian Prime Minister stated in a television interview that he rejected the deal of the century, and added that **the plan proposes an apartheid system** no more (January 30, 2020). click [here](#)

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

- Jared Kushner, US President Trump's adviser, stated that the annexation of settlements to Israel **should take place after the Israeli elections** next April. (January 30, 2020). click [here](#)
- Michael Lynk, the UN expert, stated that **Trump's plan ignores every principle of the International Law** and returns the world to grim times (January 31, 2020). click [here](#)

Publications of human rights NGOs:

- Amnesty International stated that the poor "Deal of the Century" would **exacerbate violations and enshrine impunity**. (January 28, 2020). click [here](#)
- B'Tselem released a statement on the publication of Trump peace plan, entitled "**Not Peace, Apartheid.**" (January 29, 2020). click [here](#)

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- Aman Transparency Palestine issued a report entitled “**Transparency Index and the extent of its implementation in the Work of Classified C Local Authorities in the West Bank**”. (January 29, 2020). click [here](#)
 - 34 Malaysian organizations in Kuala Lumpur **rejected the century** deal in a joint statement has been issued on its behalf. (January 31, 2020). click [here](#)

Academic research and studies (Arab and foreign):

- Palestinian-American researcher Noura Erakat published a study entitled: “**Justice for some: Law and the Question of Palestine.**” (February 1, 2020). click [here](#)

Human rights conferences and events:

- The Independent Commission for Human Rights concluded the **annual training program for students** of the Faculty of Police Sciences at Istiqlal University. (27 Jan 2020). click [here](#)
- A seminar organized by the Independent Commission for Human Rights discussed a draft law decision on the **national preventive mechanism to prevent torture**. (January 30, 2020). click [here](#)