

PALESTINE'S LEGAL SCENE

Surveying the most important publications and activities related to Palestine throughout the week, 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, positions, and orders issued by Palestinian official bodies:

- The Palestinian President issued a presidential decree **declaring a state of emergency for a month** to confront Coronavirus. (March 5, 2020). click [here](#)

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

- 50 former ministers and leaders from across Europe issued an open letter warning of the **dangers of Trump deal on international law** and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. (March 1, 2020). click [here](#)
- Michael Lynk, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories called for reviewing an extensive **list of sanctions to stop the expansion of Israeli settlements** in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (March 2, 2020).
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- American Professor John Quigley has submitted a legal paper to the International Criminal Court regarding the **investigation that the court intends to conduct on war crimes in Palestine**. (March 3, 2020). click [here](#)
- Mrs. Bachelet, The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights has issued a position demanding that **human rights must be a priority when addressing the Coronavirus** in the occupied territories (March 6, 2020). click [here](#)

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Publications of human rights NGOs:

- Several human rights organizations have submitted a legal memorandum to the United Nations on the **violation committed against Palestinian victims by a bulldozer** of the occupation forces. (March 2, 2020). click [here](#)
- Al-Haq submitted a legal paper to the European Union on the Membership of Mr. Haim Bibas, **Mayor of Modi'in-Maccabim-Re'ut, in the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM)**. (March 2, 2020).click [here](#)
- Addameer prisoner support and human rights Association issued a report on **Palestinian detainees on the occasion of International Women's Day**. (5 March 2020). click [here](#)

Academic research and studies (Arab and foreign):

- “Global Research” Center published a study prepared by Dr. Zuhair Sabbagh on **Trump's peace plan**. (March 2, 2020). click [here](#)

Human Rights conferences and events:

- More than 100 LGBT film producers have **announced their boycott of Tel Aviv festival** to support queer Palestinians. (March 2, 2020). click [here](#)
- The Creative Teacher Center and the Palestinian Education Coalition, in partnership with Dr. Haider Abdul-Shafi Center, organized a press conference in Gaza entitled : **“The right to education in the Gaza Strip: kind of violations and guarantees of protection under the blockade”** (March 5, 2020). click [here](#)
- A pro-Palestinian human rights organization challenges a **lawsuit filed against it before an American court**, describing it as “Meritless”. (March 6, 2020). click [here](#)