

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, positions and orders issued by Palestinian official bodies

- The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs **condemned the occupation sanctions imposed against Palestinian travelers** at the Karama crossing in the West Bank. (July 28, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- Muhammed Shtayyeh said that his government still **refuses to accept the tax revenues from Israel through coordination** despite the crippling financial crisis. (July 27, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- Palestinian Prime Minister Muhammad Shtayyeh **condemned the crime of the settlers burning a mosque in Al-Bireh**. (July 28, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- The Secretary-General of the Executive Committee of the PLO, Saeb Erekat, and the head of the Irish diplomatic mission in Palestine, **affirmed the rejection of the annexation plan**. (July 30, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

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

- The Israeli Knesset rejected a bill **to insert clause “guaranteeing equality to all citizens” in controversial nation-state law**, which Gantz vowed to change during election campaigns. (July 29, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

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- The Israeli government's security minister, Bani Gantz, intends to change the army's policy by **restricting the policy of releasing the bodies of Palestinian martyrs, and not to hand over the bodies to their families.** (July 26, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

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

- Turkish President Erdogan expressed his country's **support for the Palestinian people, their just cause and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.** (July 27, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- The European Union supported Palestine **with 23 million Euros in favor of paying the salaries** of Palestinian employees and pensioners for June. (July 27, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- The Jordanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates condemned the Israeli **violations of Al-Aqsa Mosque and sent a note of protest to Israel.** (July 30, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- The Tunisian President affirmed his country's steadfast position **towards supporting the Palestinian cause at all levels.** (July 30, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- Indonesia confirmed **its rejection of the Israeli annexation plan.** (July 30, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

Publications of human rights NGOs

- The Palestinian Council on International Relations **accuses the U.S Congress of encouraging Israel in its violations** and disregard for International law after approving a \$38 billion package of military aid for Israel. (July 26, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- Gisha mentioned in it's updated report on Gaza's crossings that **Israel refuses to process applications for travel other than urgent medical cases**, due to coronavirus and problems with PA coordination. (July 26, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

- Adalah to UN Human Rights Council: **Israel created legal “blackhole” in Gaza; int’l community must intervene to ensure accountability and justice** for Palestinian victims. (July 26, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- HaMoked said **4,394 Palestinian security prisoners in Israeli prisons** through July 2020. (31 July 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

Human rights conferences and events

- HaMoked called on the Israeli army to allow Palestinians free access to their lands outside the separation wall during the upcoming olive harvest season. (July 26, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- Palestinian communities in Europe called on the United Nations **to assume its responsibilities in protecting the state of Palestine**. (July 29, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

Academic studies:

- Kali Robinson, a researcher at the Council Foreign Relations, has published a study titled **“What Is U.S. Policy on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict?”** (July 28, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)