

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 official Palestinian bodies

- The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates considered **the new settlement projects a public implementation of the annexation plan**. (Aug 16, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- Member of the Executive Committee of the PLO, Ahmed Al-Tamimi, called for a **direct international investigation of Israel's crimes against the Palestinians**. (Aug17, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- The Palestinian government announced **the cancellation of Palestine's participation in the "Expo" in Dubai, in response to the UAE-Israel agreement**. (Aug 17, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- Palestinian Prime Minister Muhammad Shtayyeh **called on Britain to recognize the state of Palestine in response to the Israeli annexation plans**. (Aug 18, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

- A member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Taysir Khalid, called for **rejecting Israel's request to send updates on the Palestinian population registry to it, considering it a Palestinian sovereign affair with no concern for the occupation state.** (Aug 20, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

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- The permanent representative of the State of Palestine to the United Nations, Riyad Mansour, sent **identical letters to UN officials about Israel's crimes in Palestine.** (Aug 18, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

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

- The Israeli Defense Minister warned the Palestinian Hamas party, saying, **“If Sderot isn’t quiet, Gaza won’t be either.”** (Aug16, 2020)..To check the news, click [here](#).

- The Israeli Minister of Intelligence stated that peace with Sudan will include asylum seekers. (Aug 19, 2020) To check the news, click [here](#)

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

- President of France said in a phone call with his Palestinian counterpart that France welcomes the UAE-Israel deal and stresses the need to reach a political solution based on the two-state solution. (Aug 16, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

- The President of Lebanon Michel Aoun said that **Lebanon must solve its problems with Israel before a peace agreement is concluded between the two parties.** (Aug 16, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

- US Presidential Adviser Jared Kushner stated that **“no urgency for Israeli sovereignty in the West Bank”.** (Aug 17, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

- The Omani Minister of Foreign Affairs said in a phone call with the Israeli Foreign Minister that **the Sultanate’s position on peace in the Middle East is consistent.** (Aug18, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

- Democratic Congressman Betty McCollum has introduced a **bill prohibiting the United States' recognition of Israel's application of sovereignty**. (Aug 18, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

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- Pakistan's Prime Minister Imran Khan said that **Pakistan would never recognize Israel as long as the Palestinians did not enjoy their rights**. (Aug 18, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

- Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi said that **the Israeli occupation is the core cause of the conflict and its demise, and the two-state solution is the only way to achieve peace**. (Aug 18, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

- Kuwaiti deputies have submitted **bills banning normalization and calling for boycotting Israel**. (Aug 21, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

Publications of human rights NGOs

- Addameer and Al-Haq and the Cairo Center for Human Rights Studies issued an urgent appeal **to follow up on the United Nations special procedures regarding the situation of Palestinian prisoners and detainees in Israeli detention centers**. (Aug 17, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

- Defense for Children International in Palestine said that **the recent amendments to Military Order 1651 target Palestinian children**. (Aug 18, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

- Al Quds International Institution issued its **annual report, which monitors the attacks on Al-Aqsa** and the most interactions with it over a whole year. (August 21, 20220). To check the news, click [here](#)

Human rights conferences and events

- Algerian politician Lakhdar Brahimi launched **an international initiative to support the right of Palestinians to resist persecution and racial discrimination**. (Aug 18, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

Announcements regarding upcoming human rights activities and opportunities

- Al-Haq Center for Applied International Law in Ramallah announced **the sixth Summer School of International Law program for those interested in the fields of international law and human rights**. (August 17, 2020) .To check the news, click [here](#).