

## 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 Commission of Detainees Affairs: The “Ofer” administration continues to abuse the Palestinian prisoners.** (Sep14, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Spokesman for the Palestinian presidency, Nabil Abu Rudeineh: The leadership’s next steps will be based on the unity of the Palestinian position to drop normalization and annexation.** ( Sep 15, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **The PNC: The UAE-Bahrain normalization agreement with Israel will not achieve peace and prosperity in the region.** (Sep 15, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

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- **Saeb Erekat, Secretary-General of the executive committee of PLO: Bahrain and the UAE signed today on the map of the Deal of the Century.** (Sep 16, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

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- **Tayseer Khaled, a member of the executive committee of the PLO calls for correcting the relationship of the PLO with the forces of the Arab liberation movement.** (Sep 16, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Hanan Ashrawi on the 38th anniversary of the Sabra and Shatila massacre: the time has come to hold Israel accountable for its crimes.** ( Sep 16, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Abu Rudeineh in response to Friedman: The president's blackmail policy is doomed to failure, and our people are the only ones who choose their leadership.** ( Sep 17, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Zaanoun calls for the parliamentarians of Kosovo and Serbia to exert pressure on their governments not to succumb to the blackmail of the United States.** (Sep 17, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Saleh Raafat, a member of the Palestine Liberation Organization Executive Committee, denounces Friedman's statements, describing them as rude and hostile.** (Sep18, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

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

- **The Israeli District Court ruled a 3 life sentence to a settler who killed the Dawabsha Palestinian family.** (Sep 14, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Alternate Prime Minister of Israel, Benny Gantz called for the resumption of negotiations with the Palestinian leadership: “Our interest is to enhance stability.”** ( Sep 15, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Israeli officials deny retreating from the Israeli annexation plan.** (Sep 16, 2020).To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Netanyahu stressed that the Palestinians “will not succeed in bringing peace back.”** (Sep 16, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Friedman considers that the Arab-Israeli conflict “has reached the end”** (Sep 17, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

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

- **The United States assured UAE that it will not back the Israeli annexation before 2024.** (Sep13, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Bahraini Foreign Minister: We will not abandon Arab constants, and support for Bahraini-Israeli peace creates better opportunities for the Palestinian people.** (Sep 13, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

- **The Japanese Ambassador to Palestine: We affirm Japan's support for the rights of the Palestinian people.** (14 September 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Venezuela's representative to Palestine: We support the Palestinian people and their national cause, and we will face challenges together.** ( Sep15, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Head of the Iranian Shura Council: Normalization with the Zionist entity will lead to destabilization of security.** (Sep 14, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Kushner: “The Peace Agreement is the beginning of the end of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.”** ( Sep15, 2020).To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Aboul Gheit: The Arab consensus on the Palestinian issue will not be affected by the recent developments.** (Sep15, 2020).To check the news, click [here](#).
- **President of the United Nations General Assembly: A lasting solution to the conflict must be based on the two-state vision.** (Sep16, 2020).To check the news, click [here](#).
- **The Chinese ambassador to Palestine affirmed his country's support for the rights of the Palestinian people. Majdalani: Trump administration is targeting the Palestinian leadership.** (Sep17, 2020).To check the news, click [here](#).

### **Publications of human rights NGOs:**

- **Peace Now Org: An Israeli court orders the Eviction of 3 Palestinian homes in Sheikh Jarrah in favor of settlers.** (Sep13, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Human Rights Watch: Israel should release the body of Ahmed Erekat, which it seized after his unlawful killing.** (Sep14, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **An open letter from the President of Al-Haq: UAE and Bahrain’s Normalisation with Israel Incentivises Continued Colonisation of Palestine.** (Sep15, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Addameer Association in its monthly newsletter: 4,500 Palestinian prisoners in the occupation prisons, including 340 administrative prisoners, 140 children, and 41 women.** (Sep15, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Al Mezan alerted the Human Rights Council and the UN Special Rapporteur to the water and sanitation crisis in Gaza.** (Sep15, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Palestinian Return Center published a book entitled “UNRWA at 70 Palestinian Refugees in Context.”** (Sep 15, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).
- **Al-Haq and the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies present an oral intervention at the 45th session of HRC on rights to safe drinking and sanitation.** (Sep16, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#).

### **Announcements regarding upcoming human rights activities and opportunities:**

- **In Arabic: Training program on the International Criminal Court and the Palestinian Issue.** (24-27 September). For further details about the training course, click [here](#).