

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:

- **Member of the Executive Committee of the PLO, Tayseer Khaled: The Balfour Declaration formed the basis for the continuing “Palestinian Holocaust”.** (Nov 1, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Rawhi Fattouh, Commissioner-General for International Relations at the PLO: The UK government must confess the historical error of the plight of the Palestinian people through the Balfour Declaration and recognize the state of Palestine.** (Nov 2, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- **The Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs warns of the seriousness of the health condition of Maher Al-Akhras, a prisoner on hunger strike.** (Nov 3, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Member of the Executive Committee of the PLO, Ahmed Majdalani, warns of the danger of a settlement scheme in the Wadi al-Joz area that will demolish 200 facilities to change the demographic reality.** (Nov 3, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

- **Palestinian Journalists Syndicate: We submitted a request to the International Criminal Court to hold the Israeli war criminals accountable. (Nov 3, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **Abu Houli, the head of the PLO's Refugee Affairs Division: Israel's refusal to return refugees has prolonged the conflict, not the UN support for UNRWA. (Nov 5, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and expiates: The crime of ethnic cleansing in Hamsa is a witness to the organized terror of the occupation state. (Nov 7, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- ❖ **Judicial decrees, decisions, positions, and orders issued by Israeli official bodies:**
- **Netanyahu asks the Israeli the High Court of Justice to delay the evacuation of Khan al-Ahmar for four months. (Nov 2, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **The occupation authorities recommend regulations for adopting a settlement of land ownership in the western country so that lands not owned by any party are considered “state-owned land.” (Nov 2, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **After Israel removed a Bedouin community by carrying out the largest demolition process in the West Bank: The Israeli unit for coordination of government activities says buildings demolished by the army in the Jordan Valley were built illegally. (Nov 5, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- ❖ **Judicial decrees, decisions, positions, and orders issued by Arab, European, and international bodies:**
- **The French President affirmed in a call with his Palestinian counterpart his country's support for peace according to the two-state solution and international law. (Nov 2, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)

- **In a visit by the Malawian Foreign Minister to Israel: The state of Malawi pledges to open an embassy in Jerusalem next summer. (Nov 4, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **On a visit by the Romanian Prime Minister to Palestine: Romania affirms its position on the Palestinian issue based on UN resolutions. (Nov 4, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **UN: The West Bank is witnessing the largest home demolitions in years. (Nov 5, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **The UK pledges to support UNRWA with more than \$ 20 million. (Nov 5, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **US Representative Ilhan Omar accuses Israel of “ethnic cleansing” in a small Palestinian village. (Nov 6, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- ❖ **Publications of human rights NGOs:**
- **PHROC condemns the international community’s silence as the hunger-striking administrative detainee Maher Al-Akhras faces an imminent threat to life. (Nov 2, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **European Coordination of Committees and Associations for Palestine: The project to link the electricity grids in Israel, Cyprus, and Greece will implicate Europe in Israeli war crimes. (Nov 3, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **B'Tselem Organization: Israel hits an unprecedented record of demolishing Palestinian homes and displacing them. (Nov 4, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
 - **PCHR: Israeli Authorities ban the import of necessary maintenance parts of the oxygen station for Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital, which threatens the lives of**

hundreds of patients in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. (Nov 5, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)

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❖ **Academic research and studies (Arab and foreign)**

- A new study in the Arab Law Quarterly by researcher Basheer Al-Zoughbi on the detention of protected Palestinian persons in Israel without trial as victims of war crimes. (Nov 7, 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)
- The publication of a new issue of the Journal of the Holy Land and Palestine Studies, which included studies that dealt with colonialism, the solution of the one-state, and the Palestinian minority in Israel. (Nov 7, 2020). To check the new issue, click [here](#)

❖ **Announcements regarding human rights activities and opportunities:**

- CEIRPP announces the observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People for the year 2020 (1-2 December 2020). (7 November 2020). To check the news, click [here](#)