

## 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 says that declaring international goodwill and adopting ineffective UN decisions does not protect the principle of the two-state solution from settlement expansion. (Dec 6, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Saleh Raafat, a member of the Executive Committee of the PLO, calls on the international community to impose sanctions on Israel for its approval of building a new settlement in occupied East Jerusalem and paving bypass roads in favor of settlement in the West Bank. (Dec 7, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates demands international protection for Christian and Islamic holy sites, after Jewish racist calls to storm Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. (Dec 7, 2020).**  
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- **Riyad Mansour, Palestine's permanent representative to the UN, sends identical letters to UN officials: Israel's impunity has become more frequent and traumatic even during the COVID-19 pandemic. (Dec 8, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Tayseer Khaled, a member of the Executive Committee of the PLO, condemns the UAE's positions on trading in settlement products and investing in a racist sports club in Jerusalem. (Dec 8, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- ❖ **Judicial decrees, decisions, positions, and orders issued by official Israeli bodies**
- **The Military Police in Israel has opened an investigation into the killing of the child Ali Abu Aliya after he was shot by a “Ruger” weapon. (Dec 7, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- ❖ **Judicial decrees, decisions, positions, and orders issued by Arab, European, and international bodies**
- **The Bahraini Ministry of Foreign Affairs says that resolving the Palestinian conflict would protect the rights and interests of all parties. (Dec 6, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Russian Ambassador to Israel: Israel destabilizes the Middle East more than Iran, and the Palestinian question should not be put aside. (Dec 8, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **The Saudi Cabinet affirms his country's position in supporting the Palestinian question which is a fundamental Arab question and the Arab peace initiative. (Dec 8, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)

- **The EU Heads of Mission visit the Gaza Strip and stress that the issue of the blockade on Gaza will remain a priority for the EU. (Dec 8, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **EU diplomats visit Palestinian families threatened with eviction by the Israeli authorities in the Silwan East of Jerusalem and affirm their rejection of unlawful forced evictions. (Dec 9, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Nicaragua's ambassador to Palestine says that his country rejects Israel's settlement policy and stresses that the key to peace is ending the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian lands. (Dec 9, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **On the occasion of International Human Rights Day: UNRWA calls on the international community to stand up for the human rights of Palestine refugees and emphasizes the importance of the Palestinian refugee issue. (Dec 10, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **The Arab League recalls for the release of prisoners from Israeli prisons in light of the outbreak of the COVID-19. (Dec 10, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **The UK Minister of State for the Commonwealth and United Nations at the Foreign and Commonwealth affirms his country's position in support of the two-state solution and against settlements. (Dec 10, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **US President Donald Trump announces an agreement to normalize relations between Israel and Morocco. (Dec 10, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)

#### ❖ **Publications of human rights NGOs**

- **Defense for Children International Palestine: The “Ruger” weapon, in which a Palestinian child was killed a few days ago, is a deadly weapon and is not a non-lethal means to disperse demonstrations, as the Israeli occupation claims. (Dec 8, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)

- **Al-Haq Organization for Defending Human Rights issues a position paper on COVID-19 and the Palestinians' right to health under the occupation, colonization, and apartheid. (Dec 8, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)

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- **The global BDS movement says that the Basque company “CAF” is violating international law and human rights in Palestine and calls for a boycott. (Dec 9, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Al Mezan Center for Human Rights affirms in a press release on the occasion of International Human Rights Day, the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination and the need for the international community to protect the civilian population in the OPT. (Dec 10, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Amnesty International: The rental company “AIRBNB” is deeply compromised by Israeli settlement properties. (Dec 10, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)

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

- **Upcoming discussion of a Ph.D. in Geneva entitled “Between recognition and refusal encountering law through Bedouin land rights in Palestine/Israel.” (Dec 12, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)

❖ **Human rights activities and events**

- **The United Nations Department of Global Communication held a webinar on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the challenges of the new decade. (Dec 8, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Al-Haq Center for Applied International Law concludes a virtual orientation course on the applicable international law frameworks in the OPT. (Dec 10, 2020).** To check the news, click [here](#)