

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 issue, 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 centres, 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 condemns settlers' attacks against Palestinians and calls on the international community to stand up to its responsibilities and to force Israel to end its occupation. To check the news, click [here](#)**
- **Palestinian Deputy Prime Minister Ziad Abu Amr calls on the United Nations to provide the necessary support to UNRWA. (Feb2, 2021). To check the news, click [here](#)**
- **Palestinian Minister of Social Affairs Ahmed Majdalani to the United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator Lynn Hastings: We reject trading off our rights for humanitarian aid. (Feb2, 2021). To check the news, click [here](#)**

- The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs calls on human rights and humanitarian organizations to document crimes including extrajudicial killings committed by the Israeli occupation in preparation for submission to the International Criminal Court. (Feb 1, 2021). To check the news, click [here](#)
- Palestinian PM Mohammad Shtayyeh announces resumption of Palestinian-USA relations, the reopening of diplomatic and consular offices and the return of support for UNRWA. (Feb. 1, 2021). To check the news, click [here](#)
- Palestinian Prime Minister condemns forced displacement of Khirbet Hamsa Al-Fawqa village residents in the West Bank as “ethnic cleansing.” (Feb. 2, 2021). To check the news, click [here](#)

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

- Israel sends its first shipment of coronavirus vaccines to the Palestinian Authority. (Feb1,2021).To check the news, click [here](#)

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

- Foreign Ministers of Jordan and Tunisia: The Palestinian issue is still a priority for Arab nations (Jan31, 2021). To check the news, click [here](#)
- Kosovo signs an agreement with Israel to establish diplomatic relations and recognizes Jerusalem as its capital. (Feb. 1, 2021). To check the news, click
- UAE ambassador to USA: The Abraham Accords was signed to prevent Israeli annexation of the West Bank. (Feb. 1, 2021). To check the news,

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- **The African Union Commission affirms its support for the Palestinian cause. (Feb1, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Secretary-General of the League of Arab States calls the opening of an embassy of the State of Kosovo in Jerusalem “a violation of international law” (Feb2, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **European Union regrets Kosovo's decision to open an embassy in Jerusalem. (Feb. 2, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Saudi Arabia stresses its firm position on the Palestinian issue: at the forefront of our priorities and concerns. (Feb. 2, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Turkey condemns Kosovo's recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and its plan to open an embassy in the occupied city. (Feb. 2, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Organization of Islamic Cooperation: Kosovo’s Decision to Open Embassy in Jerusalem runs contrary to UN resolutions. (Feb. 3, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Mauritania calls on the international community to exert pressure on Israel to stop settlement activity. (Feb. 3, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)

- **The Omani Ministry of Foreign Affairs affirms its solid position on the Palestinian issue. (Feb3, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)

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- **US State Department Spokesperson Ned Price: Suspending aid to the Palestinians was ineffectual and we intend to resume our financial aid. (Feb3, 2021).**To check the news, click [here](#)

❖ **Publications of human rights NGOs**

- **Peace Now publishes a report on construction permits in Area (C) in the period between 2009-2020. (Jan31, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **B'Tselem denounces the policy of forcibly transferring Palestinians and taking over their lands. (Feb2, 2021),** click [here](#)
- **The Palestinian Center for Human Rights condemns the wide-scale Israeli demolition and displacement of Palestinians in the Khirbet Humsa al-Fawqa. (Feb2, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)
- **Addameer' Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association condemns the administrative detention order issued by an Israeli military court against a Palestinian child with a rare disease. (Feb2, 2021).** To check the news, click [here](#)

❖ **Human rights conferences and events**

- **More than a thousand artists from Ireland signed the cultural boycott of the Israeli occupation. (Jan31, 2021).**To check the news, click [here](#)