

## 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 strongly condemns the assassination of Palestinian Nabil Ghanem and considers it a normal consequence of double international standards (June 19, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The Commission on Detainees Affairs demands that Israel immediately free the liberated prisoners of the Shalit deal (June 19, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The Palestinian Prime Minister demands that Israel turn over the weapon that killed journalist Shireen Abu Aqleh (June 19, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemns the Israeli University Heads Committee's decision to recognise the University of Ariel, which built on Palestinian citizens' private lands in the occupied West Bank near Salfit, and to admit it to the committee's membership, despite the fact that the committee had previously rejected the decision as political (June 20, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **On the World Refugee Day, the Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs calls on states to actively participate in the pledging conference scheduled for June 23 in order to provide**

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**UNRWA with the necessary, sustained, and anticipated material support (20 June 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)

- **The Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemns the stabbing crime committed by a settler against the young Ali Hassan Harb, which ended in his death, and deems it "an integral part of organized state terrorism." (22 June 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemns the crime of executing the Palestinian youth, Mohammad Hamed, from Silwad, Ramallah, and demands the trial of Israeli war criminals. (25 June 2022)** for further details, click [here](#)

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

- **The Israeli Parole Committee has confirmed the previous classification of Ahmed Manasra's case as a "terrorist act" under Israeli anti-terrorism law (22 June 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **Ariel University in the Occupied West Bank officially was granted a seat on the Israeli Committee of University Heads, after a decade of refusal. (25 June 2022)** For further details, click [here](#)

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

- **The North Carolina Democratic Party in a conference endorses multiple resolutions accusing Israel of practising apartheid against the Palestinian people (June 20, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The European Union and Egypt confirm that the two-state solution, which ends the occupation and leads to the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on June 4, 1967 borders, is the only route to a lasting, just, and comprehensive solution to the Palestinian-Israeli question (June 20, 2022)** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The Arab Parliament urges the international community to step up initiatives to advance comprehensive and just solutions to protect Palestinian refugees (June 20, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) issues the "Protection of Civilians" report, which covers two weeks in the occupied Palestinian territory (June 20, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)

- **Tor Wennesland, the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, condemned the murder of Ali Harb and emphasized the need to hold perpetrators of violence accountable and bring them to justice (June 21, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The European Union regrets the verdict against Mohammed Halabi as incompatible with international fair trial norms and emphasizes the need for justice for Halabi (June 21, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The British Consulate General in Jerusalem voiced deep disturbance over the killing of the young man Ali Hasan Harb by an Israeli settler, and asserted the importance of holding the perpetrator accountable (June 22, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The US Court of Appeals of the Eighth Circuit, upholds Arkansas' law requiring state contractors to pledge not to boycott Israel, finding the restriction is not in violation of free speech as it only prohibits economic decisions that discriminate against Israel (June 22, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **United Nations: Masafer Yatta Palestinians are at an increased risk of forced displacement since the Israeli High Court of Justice sanctioned their planned expulsion to make way for military training (June 23, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **UN Secretary-General: Investing in the UNRWA is also "investing in stability" for the entire Middle East region (June 23, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **OHCHR: The fatal bullet that killed Shireen Abu Akleh came from the Israeli occupation forces. (June 24, 2022)** For further details, click [here](#)

### **Publications of Human Rights NGOs**

- **Al Mezan Center for Human Rights and MAP: A system of apartheid and discrimination has been used to punish Palestinian patients collectively for 15 years (June 19, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **Al-Haq Welcomes Norwegian Developments on Labelling Foodstuffs Originated from the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and the Statement of LO Leadership on Israel's Apartheid (June 19, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)

- **Stop Trade with Settlements NGO is starting a petition to urge the European Union to stop commerce with Israeli settlements in order to help end Israel's impunity (June 19, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **Following an intensive campaign, Palestine Action has forced Elbit, which sells weapons to the Israeli army, to permanently abandon its London office (June 20, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The Palestinian Centre for Human Rights condemns settlers' violence and emphasizes that the IOF should be held accountable for this systematic violence and calls on the international community and United Nations bodies to fulfill their legal and moral obligations and take immediate action to end Israeli crimes against Palestinians and provide them with protection (June 22, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **The BDS movement urges all Palestinian national institutions, parties, and individuals to boycott all events of the German Willy Brandt Center in Jerusalem, claiming that it promotes normalization in order to perpetuate Israeli apartheid (June 22, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)
- **Al-Haq Sends a Letter to Norway's Minister for Foreign Affairs, Calling for Action Against Israel's False Designations of the Six Palestinian Civil Society Organizations as terrorist organizations (June 23, 2022).** For further details, click [here](#)

### **Human rights Conferences and Events**

- **The European Alliance in Defense of Palestinian Prisoners has wrapped up its seventh conference in Malmö, Sweden, headlined "International Solidarity for Freedom for Palestinian Prisoners, Especially administrative detainees , Patients, and Children." (18,19 June 2022)** For further details, click [here](#)
- **In response to the cancellation of the German Institute "Goethe" conference of the participation of Jerusalemite activist Mohammed al-Kurd due to his positions against Israeli Occupation: repeated withdrawals from participants causes failure of the conference (23, June 2022)** For further details, click [here](#)