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Top Stories

The Myth of Coexistence in Israel, *NY Times*, May 25, 2021

Racism against Palestinians is incited and exploited by virtually all major Israeli politicians and parties. (The Labor Party, which has a mere seven seats in the Knesset, is the only exception.) Even “moderates” like the Yesh Atid leader Yair Lapid, who has been tasked with forming a government in the wake of inconclusive parliamentary elections in March, declared that he wants to be “rid of Arabs” and that his most important priority is “to maintain a Jewish majority in the land of Israel.”

The cease-fire may hold. But Israel’s treatment of Palestinians won’t change, *Washington Post*, May 22, 2021

I’m an Israeli citizen, yet every time I return home — as I do often — I’m asked by officials at the airport, “What is the reason for your visit?” That’s a question most countries’ border guards reserve for foreign visitors; Israel asks it of its minority citizens.

How Online Activism and the Racial Reckoning in the U.S. Have Helped Drive a Groundswell of Support for Palestinians, *Time*, May, May 21, 2021

Pro-Palestinian activists say their numbers are being swelled by a more intersectional progressive coalition of supporters in the U.S. who are willing to criticize Israel’s actions. More than 100 progressive groups signed onto a May 14 statement asking Biden to denounce “Israel’s use of disproportionate and deadly force against Palestinians in Gaza” and “condemn Israeli government plans to forcibly displace Palestinians in occupied East Jerusalem.”

The money trail behind the Jerusalem eviction battle that sparked the latest Israeli-Palestinian violence, exposed, *Forward*, May 25, 2021

Companies involved had links to Delaware and the Marshall Islands – corporate havens because of their low tax rates – as well as New Jersey, the Netherlands and Israel. Seymour Braun, a New York lawyer, is listed as an official in most of these companies on public records. The bottom layer in this pyramid of companies, those actively conducting a legal battle to evict the Palestinian families, is Nahalat Shimon Ltd. The company bought the Sheikh Jarrah land underlying these six homes for \$3 million in 2003 from descendants of the Jewish owners who had acquired them at the end of the 19th century.

Over 500 Democratic staffers urge Joe Biden to ‘hold Israel accountable’, [*The Gurdian*](#), May 24, 2021

More than 500 Democratic party staffers and alumni of Joe Biden’s 2020 campaign have signed an open letter calling for the US president to do more to protect Palestinians and hold Israel accountable for its actions in and over Gaza, where a ceasefire currently holds.

Hamas ignores Abbas' call for unity government as cease-fire holds, [*Al-Monitor*](#), May 21, 2021

After he remained on the sidelines of the latest round of escalation between Israel and Palestinian factions in Gaza, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' call for a national unity government is being largely ignored.

Even if the Ceasefire Holds, the Far-Right Will Dominate Israel's Future, [*Time*](#), May 21, 2021

Whatever Israel’s recent war with Hamas (which just started a ceasefire) means for the country’s struggle to finally establish a functioning government—and the third Gaza war in the last nine years already has scrambled the outcome of Israel’s fourth election in the last two years—one thing will not change: Israel’s shift to the right.

When it comes to media reporting on Israel-Palestine, there is nowhere to hide, [*The Conversation AU*](#), May 19, 2021

For the journalists who report this violence on our behalf, there is nowhere to hide. There is no neutral, objective mode. Your choice is to stand so far back from the “conflict” that you obscure its brutal irrationality and, in so doing, unwittingly or otherwise, put your support behind the most powerful belligerents.

Latest Developments

Israel arrested at least 250 Palestinian citizens in the last two days, [*The New Arab*](#), May 27, 2021

At least 250 Palestinian citizens of Israel were arrested in the last two days as justice for one who was the victim of an attempted lynching is still pending.

Backed by police, Israeli settlers storm Al-Aqsa mosque compound for second day, [*The New Arab*](#), May 24, 2021

"Jewish extremists stormed the compound with the protection of Israeli police and a strikingly large number of Israeli special forces, which we have not seen in the past," the guard told the Arabic-language outlet.

Settlers torch residents' cars for second time this year and spray hate slogan, Beit Iksa, al-Quds District, [*Btselem*](#), May 25, 2021

When the residents went to the spot, they discovered settlers had set fire to cars parked on the other side of the gate. Two of the cars had burned down entirely and one was partially burnt. Another car the settlers had tried to torch did not catch fire. The residents found the slogan "Jews, let's win, TikTok" sprayed on the road.

In Conflicts Like Gaza War, 90% of Casualties Are Civilians, Report Says, [*Newsweek*](#), May 27, 2021

The analysis, which referenced English-speaking media reports of civilian deaths and injuries between 2011 and 2020, calls upon member states of the International Network on Explosive Weapons to halt the use of explosive weapons in places where civilians are likely to be, such as in heavily populated regions.

Israeli campaign in Gaza worsens water crisis, [*Al-Monitor*](#), May 28, 2021

In a May 20 statement the municipality said the Israeli strikes on two water pipelines of 14 and 16 inches in diameter in the Gaza district of al-Saftawi halted water supply to 20% of the city's population, i.e., nearly 200,000 people. The suspension of water supply has aggravated the water crisis in Gaza, which is caused by the Israeli deliberate attacks on water pipelines, it added.

How digital activism is putting the global spotlight on Palestine, [*The New Arab*](#), May 27, 2021

The recent escalation of violence in Israel-Palestine has led to a noticeable increase in organised online campaigns by Arab and Palestinian social media activists. "This time we are stronger and more united," Gaza-based social media influencer and writer Omar Ghraieb told The New Arab.

Facebook under fire as human rights groups claim 'censorship' of pro-Palestine posts, [*The Guardian*](#), May 26, 2021

Nearly 500 removals on Instagram and Facebook were documented by 7amleh, a Palestinian digital rights non-profit, between 6 and 19 May. Now, 7amleh and more than 30 other human rights organizations are calling for greater transparency into the social network's decision making, especially as it relates to Palestine as part of a campaign titled Facebook, We Need to Talk.

Facebook’s AI treats Palestinian activists like it treats American Black activists. It blocks them, [The Washington Post](#), May 28, 2021

Even after the companies said the glitches were fixed, 170 Instagram posts and five Twitter posts that activists believe were wrongly removed were still offline, according to 7amleh, the Arab Center for the Advancement of Social Media, a group that advocates for Palestinian digital rights.

WhatsApp Blocks Accounts of Palestinian Journalists (VIDEO), [Palestine Chronicle](#), May 26, 2021

WhatsApp has become the latest social media platform to block Palestinian access to its service, with Palestinian journalists saying they have been unable to access the messaging software following the latest round of Israeli bombardment.

Amid Protests, Israeli Court Postpones Ruling on Expulsion of Families in Silwan, [Palestine Chronicle](#), May 27, 2021

The hearing was against an Israeli court verdict, which ruled in 2020 to forcibly displace seven Palestinian families in Silwan in favor of Jewish settlers. The court said it would issue a decision on the pending appeal “soon”.

Soldiers prevent Palestinians from working their land and fire “rubber” bullets at them, [Btselem](#), 27 May 2021

B’Tselem documented three incidents in which settlers and soldiers tried to drive members of the a-Tamimi family, who live in the village of Deir Nizam, from their farmland near the village of a-Nabi Saleh.

Hamas to try collaborators in military courts, claiming legality, [Al-Monitor](#), May 27, 2021

Hamas is seeking the formation of military field courts under a PLO law to try collaborators accused of spying for Israel during the latest escalation round between the two sides.

Palestinian Politics Are More Divided Than Ever, [World Politics Review](#), May 27, 2021

Even as the fragile truce is holding thus far, the power struggle between the two largest Palestinian parties— Hamas and its rival, Fatah— seems poised to only intensify.

Israeli Illustrators Commemorate the Child Victims of the Gaza War, [Haaretz](#), May 27, 2021

An Israeli art student mobilized other illustrators to memorialize the children - Israeli and Palestinian alike - who lost their lives to the violence, and to express their own pain through the tools they have

Sheikh Jarrah and Silwan: Ongoing Nakba and Israeli Dispossession of Palestinians, [Al-Haq](#), May 27, 2021

The Israeli dispossession of Palestinians takes various forms, implemented through discriminatory laws and policies, all at the expense of Palestinians. Palestinian families from the Sheikh Jarrah and Batn Al-Hawa neighbourhoods in East Jerusalem, for example, are still under the imminent threat of being forcibly transferred, after settler organisations filed cases against them in the Israeli courts.

Opposition to a 'one-state' solution is often rooted in bigotry, [Washington Post](#), May 27, 2021

But a much-discussed alternative is the "one-state solution" — i.e., encouraging Israelis and Palestinians to coexist as citizens in one state, with equal rights and responsibilities. This notion is constantly dismissed. During a recent online discussion, Tzipi Livni, the former Israeli prime minister, declared the one-state solution was "something that we cannot afford." The statement was deeply problematic — and on one level, quite frankly, if taken to its logical conclusion, was underpinned by racist undertones.

Coronavirus spread 'untraceable' in Gaza, after Israeli bombardment destroys Covid-19 clinics, [The New Arab](#), May 25, 2021

"We have gone from conducting 4,000 coronavirus tests a day to around 1,500," Dr Adel Al Roga, the head of Gaza's only coronavirus testing laboratory, told The National. "The facility is not suited for receiving people and patients who wish to get vaccinated," he explained, adding that the situation remains dire for the clinic even after access to electricity and water resumed.

The Gaza Violence: Who Benefits?, [Modern Diplomacy](#), May 24, 2021

In all this, Mr. Netanyahu's prospects have been bolstered. If a week ago he appeared to be moving to the sidelines with his rival, Yair Lapid, about to form a coalition government, now he is back on center stage. To be sure he has much to thank his supporters for in this latest episode.

Gaza fishermen take to water again after cease-fire, [Associated Press](#), May 23, 2021

Israeli security forces prevented fishermen from sailing during the conflict, but they began allowing a limited number of ships to set out beginning Saturday as Egyptian mediators worked to firm up a cease-fire that took effect Friday.

International

Ireland condemns Israel's 'de facto annexation' of Palestine, [Al-Jazeera](#), May 26, 2021

After the recent bombardment of Gaza, the Irish parliament passes a motion condemning Israel's 'de facto annexation' of Palestinian land.

Hundreds of Amazon employees implore the company to support Palestinians, [Forward](#), May 27, 2021

More than 500 Amazon employees have signed a letter asking company leaders to sever any business with the Israeli Defense Forces and to reject any definition of antisemitism that implies that criticism of Israel or Zionism is antisemitic.

UN Rights Chief: Israel's Attacks on Gaza May Constitute 'War Crimes', [Palestine Chronicle](#), May 27, 2021

Israel's recent barrage of deadly airstrikes on Gaza might be war crimes, the UN rights chief said Thursday, adding she had seen no evidence the attacked buildings were used for military purposes.

11 days, 8 calls and a ceasefire: Inside Biden's response to the Gaza crisis, [AXIOS](#), May 22, 2021

U.S. officials, meanwhile, argue that Biden used his political capital and reputation as a friend of Israel to both avoid a public confrontation with Netanyahu and help deliver a ceasefire relatively quickly.

Exclusive: Biden, Slammed by the Left On Palestinian Deaths, Gives Israel Smaller Bomb, [Newsweek](#), May 24, 2021

The Biden administration's \$753 million smart bomb package for Israel includes a little-known weapon—one quarter the size of Israel's current main smart bomb—that Pentagon sources think could calm critics of Israel's bombing.

Why Biden's team didn't go all-in on Israel-Gaza, [VOX](#), May 27, 2021

Looking at his agenda and the events in the Middle East, Blinken consulted with his staff and the White House on what he should do. There were discussions about having him drop everything to shuttle back and forth between Middle Eastern capitals and help broker a ceasefire. Instead, Blinken decided he should keep his long-planned commitments in Europe but, along with other administration officials, get on the phone with key players in the brewing war.

Blinken: Gaza reconstruction will loosen Hamas' foothold, [The Week](#), May 25, 2021

Reconstruction and relief efforts, he continued, should not only "answer the immediate needs," but also "offer a genuine prospect for opportunity, for progress, for material improvement in people's lives. And our goal is to give the Palestinian people, including those in Gaza, a renewed sense of confidence ... and if we succeed ... then Hamas' foothold in Gaza will slip."

Is two-state solution back on Israel's agenda?, [Al-Monitor](#), May 27, 2021

What Biden effectively did was return negotiations with the Palestinians — with the goal of achieving a two-state solution — back to center stage, after they were frozen indefinitely in 2014. This happened when Biden felt forced to intervene as a result of the recent conflict in Gaza. What made his new policy notable was that it consisted of more than just rhetorical flourishes. It had a number of operative components, too.

How Palestine and BDS became part of New York's mayoral race, [The New Arab](#), May 25, 2021

Until now, the assumption has been that being staunchly pro-Israel was par for the course in New York. But the past several years have seen a surge of progressive activism across America, part of which has been the Palestinian cause.

Is Black Lives Matter changing the US conversation on Palestine? [Al-Jazeera](#), May 27, 2021

The alliance between African American and Palestinian communities is defined by shared experiences of state violence, systemic racism and mass incarceration. Black-Palestinian solidarity goes back decades to Malcolm X and his vision of global solidarity for oppressed peoples. Today, with social media highlighting the experiences of marginalised peoples from

Ferguson, Missouri to the Gaza Strip, that bond and understanding of shared oppressions appears to be growing stronger.

Journalists can tweet about Black Lives Matter but not about Palestine, [VOX](#), May 26, 2021

Newsrooms are debating, in real time, what's okay to say out loud and what you're supposed to keep in your head. Ask Emily Wilder.

Blinken Leaves Middle East With Cease-Fire Intact but Aid Uncertain, [NY Times](#), May 27, 2021

Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken met with the leaders of Egypt and Jordan to discuss rebuilding war-ravaged Gaza, largely avoiding talk of a long-term Israeli-Palestinian agreement.

Netanyahu to Blinken: We oppose consulate for Palestinians in Jerusalem, [J Post](#), May 26, 2021

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu informed US Secretary of State Antony Blinken that Israel opposes the reopening of a US consulate for Palestinians in sovereign Israel, hours before the US went public with its plan to do so in Jerusalem. Netanyahu said Israel would prefer that a consulate to another entity – the Palestinian Authority – not be on Israeli sovereign territory.

Jordan's King Abdullah welcomes US move to reopen Palestine consulate in Jerusalem, [Arab News](#), May 26, 2021

The king stressed the “necessity of preserving the existing historical and legal status of Jerusalem and its sanctities and away from prejudice,” adding that his country “will continue to make all efforts to protect Islamic and Christian holy sites in the holy city,” of which the Hashemite kingdom hold guardianship over.

Rashida Tlaib Demands That Social Media Companies Stop Censoring Palestinians, [Truth-Out](#), May 26, 2021

The letter to Facebook, Twitter and ByteDance, which owns TikTok, asks the companies to answer a series of questions on their methodologies for removing certain posts and highlights a double standard in censorship of Palestinians online.

Bernie Sanders Says 'Tone Down the Rhetoric' Amid Israeli-Palestinian Tensions, Rising Antisemitism, [Newsweek](#), May 23, 2021

"I think we should tone down the rhetoric. I think our goal is very simple: it is to understand that what's going on in Gaza today is unsustainable. When you have 70 percent of the young people unemployed, when people cannot leave the community, when hospitals and wastewater plants have been destroyed — that is unsustainable," Sanders said.

Pro-Palestine activist 'thrilled' with Georgia BDS ban court win, [*The New Arab*](#), May 25, 2021

A ban on a Palestinian boycott of Israel movement in the US State of Georgia has been found in breach of the First Amendment.

Europe's Approach To Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Is More Divided Than Ever, [*NPR*](#), May 26, 2021

Europe is split over the Middle East. While some governments have stressed their support for Israel, there have been protests in support of the Palestinians in many cities.

Netanyahu lashes out at French FM after 'apartheid' risk comment, [*Arab News*](#), May 26, 2021

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Wednesday slammed the "hypocritical and mendacious moralising" remarks of French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian, who warned of possible "long-lasting apartheid" in Israel.

Why Germany gets it wrong about antisemitism and Palestine, [*Open Democracy*](#), May 20, 2021

Fears about antisemitism are understandable, given German history – but in fact, it's the unquestioning support for a "Jewish state" that is mistaken

Israeli Flight to Dubai Fails to Get Saudi Airspace Permit, [*Bloomberg*](#), May 25, 2021

A flight by an Israeli airline has failed to get a permit to travel through Saudi Arabia's airspace and has been waiting in Tel Aviv for nearly five hours, the carrier said.

US Jews Are Increasingly Breaking With Israel to Support Palestinian Liberation, [*Truth Out*](#), May 28, 2021

Thanks in part to decades of grassroots activism, a generation is increasingly awakening to the gruesome sights in Gaza, and American Jews of all ages are recognizing that support for Palestinians is not incongruous with embracing a Jewish identity but rather consistent with it.

Egypt invites Hamas, Palestinians, Israel for further talks, [The New Arab](#), May 27, 2021

The talks would also focus on accelerating the reconstruction process in Gaza. “We are seeking a long-term truce, that would enable further discussions and possibly direct talks,” said the official, who had close knowledge of the proceedings that had led to the ceasefire and who spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't allowed to brief reporters.

Israeli Narrative

Report: Biden’s Plan for Separate Jerusalem Consulate for Palestinians Is Illegal, [Breitbart](#), May 27, 2021

President Joe Biden’s plan to re-open a U.S. consulate in Jerusalem is illegal under the Jerusalem Embassy Act, which requires all diplomatic functions in Israel’s capital to be conducted in one embassy, two former Trump administration officials claim.

Sheikh Jarrah Requires an Uncomfortable Compromise, [Newsweek](#), May 25, 2021

Israel should allow the families to remain in their homes to the end of their days. The state should find a comparable piece of land in the vicinity and offer that to the rightful owners. No one will be satisfied, meaning it is probably a just outcome.

Hamas violence meets Gulf silence, [Foundation for Defense of Democracies](#), May 22, 2021

The Gulf states were relatively muted in their criticism of Israel. Some might see that as a step forward. But their refusal to condemn Hamas, not to mention the terrorist group’s sponsors in Tehran, shows that more work is needed to strengthen this nascent alliance.

The Systemic Failure of Israeli Public Diplomacy, [Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies](#), May 24, 2021

Israel has not yet internalized the full value of either dynamic public diplomacy or sophisticated psychological warfare. Because revitalization of the country’s public diplomacy bodies is highly unlikely in a system in which those bodies are dispersed among multiple ministerial and security frameworks, the public diplomacy system should be privatized.

Hamas leader thanks Iran for supplying weapons to Gaza, [FOX NEWS](#), May 21, 2021

Haniyeh thanked "the Islamic Republic of Iran; who did not hold back with money, weapons and technical support." "We will use the aid of other Arab countries as well," he added.

Israel Gave Up Sovereignty in Arab Cities. Everyone Paid the Price, [Haaretz](#), May 28, 2021

The Jewish-Arab violence inside Israel surprised officials even more than the Gaza flare-up. And Netanyahu's vision of soldiers in Israeli cities is still on the table

Statements

In Unprecedented Numbers, University Departments and Scholars Urge End To Israeli Apartheid, [BDS](#), May 26, 2021

Statements in support of Palestinian rights, many advocating for BDS, have been endorsed by more than 300 academic departments, programs, centers, unions and societies and garnered 15,000 signatures from scholars, researchers, students and university staff worldwide.

Immediate, effective and concrete measures to end Israeli oppression of Palestinians, [International Federation for Human Rights](#), May 25, 2021

FIDH and its member organisations call on the international community to take immediate, effective and concrete measures to put an end to the Israeli oppression of the Palestinian people, to violations of international law and to possible war crimes.

Adalah takes legal action in response to Israeli military attacks on Gaza, killing of civilians, [Adalah](#), May 20, 2021

The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel, Gisha, and Physicians for Human Rights Israel sent an urgent letter on 12 May 2021 warning Israel's defense minister, attorney general, and military advocate general that indiscriminate and disproportionate use of force against civilians in Gaza, and attacks on residential homes and civilian infrastructure are prohibited and raise grave suspicions of severe violations of international humanitarian law that could amount to war crimes.

Noname, Patti Smith, Run the Jewels, More Sign Musicians for Palestine Initiative, [Pitch Fork](#), May 27, 2021

The Musicians for Palestine statement arrives in the wake of ongoing violence against civilians in Israeli-occupied territory. "Today, we speak together and demand justice, dignity and the right to self-determination for the Palestinian people and all who are fighting colonial dispossession

and violence across the planet,” the statement reads in part. See the full statement and all its signatories below.

Palestinian refugees

Palestinian groups slam UNRWA director’s comments on Gaza attacks, [Al-Jazeera](#), May 25, 2021

Palestinian civil society organisations have condemned comments made by a senior figure at the UNRWA about the 11-day Israeli bombardment of the besieged Gaza Strip as “misleading and dangerous”.

UNRWA Director in Gaza Apologizes for Describing Israeli Bombardment as ‘Precise’, ‘Sophisticated’, [Palestine Chronicle](#), May 27, 2021

“I have the impression there is a huge sophistication in the way the Israeli military struck over the eleven days,” said Schmale. “Yes they didn’t hit, with some exceptions, civilian targets, but the viciousness, the ferocity of those strikes were heavily felt. More than 60 children were killed, 19 of whom went to UNRWA schools. So I think the precision was there but there was unacceptable and unbearable loss of life on the civilian side.”

Palestinian refugees hope Gaza solidarity boosts cause, [The New Arab](#), May 27, 2021

Millions of Palestinian refugees living in camps around the world say they hope a recent increase in solidarity would boost their cause.

Publications

Israel and Palestine: Is it Time for Sustained National and Global Reflection?, [London School of Economics and Political Science](#), May 27, 2021

Can genuine dialogue shift the personal and structural machinery that underlies the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? Social Psychologist Dr Cathy Nicholson (LSE) draws on her own research into the dialogical nature of conflict to show how it can be used to understand the social reality, suffering and the ongoing patterns that impact everyone involved in the conflict.

Qatar and Gaza’s Electricity: Mediation, Aid, and Expertise, [Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington](#), May 26, 2021

As the largest liquefied natural gas exporter in the world and one of the few countries able to work and negotiate with various parties in Israel and Gaza, Qatar is uniquely positioned to work within Gaza's energy sector.

UK must stop talking and take action on Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Chatham House, May 26, 2021

If the UK hopes to retain any of its fast-fading credibility and ability to influence its partners, it needs to stop talking and take action. There are a number of ways in which a UK fact-finding mission could contribute towards turning the current ceasefire into something more durable and sustainable.

Events

Webinar: Doing Science Under Bombing, Scientists 4 Palestine, May 16, 2021

Given the current situation in Gaza we feel compelled to give space for some of our colleagues in Gaza to tell us how science and education, and life more generally are being impacted. We hosted a webinar titled "Doing Science under Bombing

A Pivotal Moment for Israel-Palestine, Foundation for Middle East Peace, May 26, 2021

While the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas has provided some respite from two weeks of death and destruction, there is no calm. There is a new round of police aggression in Jerusalem and cities in Israel, with the authorities carrying out arrests of hundreds of Palestinians who participated in protests this past month. The attempts to displace Palestinian families in Jerusalem neighborhoods like Sheikh Jarrah and Silwan also continue unabated.

Speakers:

Amjad Iraqi: Editor and writer at +972 Magazine

Ahmed Alnaouq: Advocacy and outreach officer at Euro-Med Human Rights Monitor

Lara Friedman: President of the Foundation for Middle East Peace

Israel's crimes of apartheid and persecution in the oPt, Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor, May 25, 2021

Panelists:

Professor Richard Falk, Chairman of the Euro-Med Council of Trustees and the former UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories
Omar Shakir, Director of Human Rights Watch in Israel and Palestine
Margaret Auken, a member of the European Parliament
Ahmed Alnaouq, Euro-Med Monitor's Communication and Advocacy Officer

Panel Discussion: International Community, Palestinian Self-Determination, and End the Occupation: Responsibility and Accountability, Law4Palestine, May 20, 2021

In this panel discussion, Jurists for Palestine Forum try to answer the following questions:

- Is there a legal responsibility on the international community (individually or collectively) towards the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination and to end the occupation?
- What is this responsibility?
- what are the mechanisms that the international community can use – from legal perspective – to push an occupation to come to an end?
- How can accountability facilitate the international community's efforts to ensure the realization of the Palestinian right to self-determination and to end the occupation?