

Selected Articles: Israel's Illegal Annexation of West Bank

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[European Court of Human Rights Deals Major Blow to Israel's War on Palestine Solidarity](#)

By [Palestinian BDS National Committee](#), June 11, 2020

The ECHR decision comes at a time of widespread condemnations of Israel's plans to formally annex large swathes of the occupied Palestinian territory. In response to these plans and to Israel's ongoing "apartheid regime" and "de facto annexation," [Palestinian civil society has reminded states of their obligations](#) to adopt "lawful countermeasures," including a ban on "arms trade and military-security cooperation with Israel" and on trade with Israel's illegal settlements.



[Palestinian Lives Matter: Huge Jewish-Arab Rally in Tel Aviv Decries Netanyahu's Plan to Annex 1/3 of West Bank](#)

By [Prof. Juan Cole](#), June 09, 2020

If the goal of the event was to forestall annexation, however, it is doomed to fail, since

Netanyahu has the votes in parliament to go forward, and the Trump administration is a cheer leading section for the far right wing Likud-led government. The annexation will completely end any prospect of anything resembling an actual Palestinian state and will formalize for decades to come Israeli Apartheid on the Palestinian West Bank, which is under Israeli military occupation.



[Palestine Is Gone! Gone! راجت فلسطين](#)

By [Rima Najjar](#), June 07, 2020

The Palestinian plight is savagely painful and the pain is compounded by the bafflingly off-hand dismissal and erasure by Western powers of that pain, and by the monumental challenges facing Mahmoud Abbas, our nominal and imposed leader, for many of our true leaders are either murdered or languishing in Israeli prisons. I hope and pray Abbas will find his way, as mapped for him [here](#), to doing the right thing — transfer the Palestinian Authority apparatus to the Palestinian National Council (PNC).



[“Greater Israel”: The Zionist Plan for the Middle East](#)

By [Israel Shahak](#) and [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), June 07, 2020

President Donald Trump had from the outset in January 2017 confirmed in no uncertain terms, his support of Israel’s illegal settlements (including his opposition to UN Security Council Resolution 2334, pertaining to the illegality of the Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank). The Trump administration expressed its recognition of Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights. And now the entire West Bank is being annexed to Israel.



[Israel Is, Like the US, Prime Target for New Mass Uprising](#)

By [Michael Jansen](#), June 05, 2020

Having announced he would begin the process to annex portions of the occupied Palestinian West Bank on July 1, he must be concerned that in response, violence, similar to the rioting in the US, could erupt in the, so far, mainly quiet West Bank and East Jerusalem. After more than a century of Palestinian resentment and resistance to expropriation and suppression, Israel is, like the US, a prime target for a new mass uprising, a Third Intifada.



[Palestine: Surrendering or Preparing for a Third Intifada?](#)

By [Elijah J. Magnier](#), June 02, 2020

Through its failed foreign policy, the US administration has unwittingly and unwillingly become the greatest supporter of the “Axis of the Resistance” led by Iran. Along with Israel, Washington is, in fact, globally encouraging countries to rebel against its dominance. Israel effectively contributed to the creation of Hezbollah by invading Lebanon in 1982. The US contributed to the creation of Hashd al-Shaabi in 2014 when it refused to help Iraq to defeat ISIS. Both Israel and the US fostered the creation of Syrian resistance groups and pushed President Bashar al-Assad to join the “Axis of the Resistance” by their efforts to create a failed state in the Levant. And, when President Donald Trump offered the Syrian occupied Golan Heights, Jerusalem and the West Bank to Israel, he left no alternative to the Palestinians but to join Iran and become fully dedicated to the “Axis of the Resistance”. Is a third intifada on its way?



[Israel’s Intent to Annex Part of West Bank May Spark New Wide-scale Middle East Crisis Amidst Global Pandemic](#)

By [Paul Antonopoulos](#), May 24, 2020

Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas announced that the Palestinian state and the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) will no longer adhere to the agreements they signed with Israel and the United States. It is a reaction to Israel’s intentions to annex Jewish settlements in the West Bank. If Abbas’s intentions are consistently implemented, it would be a paradox for Palestine to abolish itself.

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