



QUICK GUIDE
Report by Adalah: Palestinian citizens of Israel

Response to the List of Issues to be Taken Up in Connection with the Consideration of the
 Third Periodic Report of Israel

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Issue	New information provided in June 2010	Information provided in August 2009
2. The right to equality and enactment of discriminatory laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ New discriminatory laws enacted by the Knesset and pending discriminatory bills <p><i>Report pp. 1-4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The lack of a constitutionally-guaranteed right of equality for all <p><i>Annex pp. 21-22</i></p>
6. Measures taken to ensure that Arab citizens can use their own language and enjoy their own culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Update on Hebraicization of Arabic road signs ◦ Lack of Arabic on road signs in mixed Arabic/Jewish cities ◦ Limited use of the Arabic language by state bodies ◦ Denial of the right to cultural contact with other Arab communities <p><i>Report pp. 4-6</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The status of the Arabic language in Israel ◦ Ban on the import of Arabic books ◦ The Hebraicization of Arabic road signs <p><i>Annex pp. 38-39</i></p>
7. State measures to protect the rights of the Arab Bedouin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The closure of health facilities ◦ The failure to provide adequate educational facilities ◦ No right to representation in local government ◦ Attempts to forcibly evacuate the entire population of the unrecognized village of Atir – Umm el-Hieran <p><i>Report pp. 6-10</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ General and infant mortality rates ◦ Lack of access to clean drinking water in the Naqab (Negev) ◦ Home demolitions and forced evacuations <p><i>Annex pp. 27-28</i> <i>Annex pp. 28-29</i> <i>Annex pp. 31-32</i></p>
9. The ongoing state of emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Update on the extension of the state of emergency <p><i>Report p. 10</i></p>	

<p>15. The unlawful use of force by the Israeli police and the lack of criminal proceedings</p>	<p>—</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Police impunity for unlawful use of force <i>Annex p. 29</i> ◦ Police brutality at lawful demonstrations <i>Annex pp. 33-35</i>
<p>21. The protection of Muslim holy sites located in Israel</p>	<p>—</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The lack of protection for Muslim holy sites located in Israel <i>Annex pp. 32-33</i>
<p>23. The cessation of provision of funds from sources abroad to non-governmental organizations in Israel</p>	<p>Following the Goldstone Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Restricted space for human rights organizations and human rights defenders ◦ The war on “draft evasion” ◦ Bills to delegitimize the work of human rights organizations <p><i>Report pp. 10-14</i></p>	<p>—</p>
<p>25. Loyalty bill stating that those wishing to retain Israeli citizenship must declare their loyalty to the Jewish state</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Updated information on the bill <i>Report p. 15</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The revocation of citizenship under the Citizenship Law for “breach of trust” or disloyalty <i>Annex pp. 29-30</i>
<p>27. The Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Updated information about the Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law, including new state data <i>Report pp. 15-16</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Basic provisions of the Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law and its discriminatory effects <i>Annex pp. 30-31</i>
<p>30. Representation of Arab citizens of Israel in the public service</p>	<p>—</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The representation of Arab citizens in the public service and the boards of governmental corporations <i>Annex pp. 22-24</i>
<p>Supplementary issue: The criminalization of the legitimate activities of the Arab political and civil society leadership in Israel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Criminal indictments and Knesset investigations into Arab Knesset Members and civil society leaders <i>Report pp. 17-20</i> 	<p>—</p>