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Over the years, numerous issues raised by Adalah in our international advocacy reports have been adopted in the Concluding Observations of the UN human rights treaty bodies. In 2005, Adalah obtained SpecialConsultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Adalah conducts its EU advocacy initiatives within the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN). Adalah is an active member of the EMHRN Working Group on Palestine/Israel and the Palestinians and the Working Group on Women’s Rights and Gender. In parallel, Adalah holds regular briefings for embassy representatives and other diplomats.

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