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Adalah's work challenging the new Israeli government's policies and laws

9 February 2023

Adalah's General Director participated in a webinar hosted by the Galilee Foundation: 'What Does Israel's Far-Right Government Mean for Palestinians?'

07/02/2023

On 7 February 2023, Adalah's General Director, Dr. Hassan Jabareen, was one of the panelists to speak at a webinar hosted by the Galilee Foundation, entitled "What does Israel's far-right government mean for Palestinians?". The other speakers at the webinar were Dr. Areen Hawari and Sami Abu Shehadeh, and it was moderated by Dr. Khalil Jahshan.

Collective punishment of Palestinians

[Israel adopts measures of collective punishment against Palestinians amid recent escalation](#)

02/02/2023

Since the deadly raid on the Jenin refugee camp and the escalation that followed, the newly formed govt. swiftly advances multiple racist and illegal policies.

Home demolitions

[In Response to Shootings, Israel Orders Retaliatory Home Demolitions of Uninvolved Palestinians](#)

30/01/2023

Adalah: the instructions of the National Security Minister are a form of collective punishment that violates Israeli and international law.

Bill to revoke citizenship and permanent residency

[Israeli Knesset Advances Bill to Revoke Citizenship and Permanent Residency and Deport Palestinians Who Received Money from the Palestinian Authority in Relation to "Terrorist Acts"](#)

30/01/2023

Adalah: the bill seeks to further expand Israel's longstanding policy of creating two separate legal tracks for citizenship based on racial identity, as this measure is designed to be used exclusively against Palestinians

Police arrests protestors for raising the Palestinian flag

[Israeli police arrested Palestinian protesters, including an Adalah lawyer, after they waived the Palestinian flag](#)

27/01/2023

Adalah: The police not only arbitrarily arrested demonstrators who were legitimately expressing their right to protest, but also conducted a violent attack against their right to legal representation.

Banning the Palestinian flag

[National Security Minister Orders Police to Remove Palestinian Flags from Public Spaces](#)

22/01/2023

Adalah: Ben-Gvir's sweeping directive to ban the Palestinian flag is illegal.

Law subordinating the authority of the police and its leadership to the National Security Minister

[Israeli Knesset advances law subordinating the authority of the police and its leadership to the Security Minister](#)

29/12/2022

The law, commonly referred to as 'the Ben-Gvir Law', will make the police and police commissioner completely subordinate to the National Security Minister's authority and will substantially expand the powers of the Minister, will heighten police violence and negative attitude against Palestinians.

» After the bill was passed in the Knesset, Adalah sent a follow-up letter demanding to cancel the law.

The appointment of an additional minister in the Defense Ministry in order to advance apartheid and de facto annexation in the OPT

[Adalah: The Law Allowing for the Appointment of an Additional Minister in the Defense Ministry is Intended to Advance Apartheid and De Facto Annexation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory](#)

29/12/2022

The law introduced to allow the appointment of 'Religious Zionist' Party Chairman Bezalel Smotrich as a minister in the Defense Ministry will enable the realization of the stated policy and political position of the party. The 'Religious Zionist' Party seeks to advance acts that constitute war crimes under the Rome Statute.

Afforestation work in the Naqab- part of the new government's plan to Judaize the Naqab and prioritize the "preservation of state land"

[JNF Resumes Plantings In The Naqab "To Protect The Land From Invaders"](#)

29/01/2023

On January 29, 2023, Adalah published a short explainer regarding the Jewish National Fund (JNF)'s latest round of afforestation work, aimed to forcibly displace Bedouin in the Naqab. The JNF resumed afforestation work on 29 January surrounding several unrecognized Bedouin villages in the Naqab, primarily Bir Al-Hamam. JNF workers were accompanied by a large contingent of heavily militarized police.

Read the explainer [HERE](#)

News government's coalition agreements

[Adalah: New Israeli Government's Policy Guidelines Indicate Officials' Intent to Commit Crimes under Intl. Law](#)

10/01/2023

In a new position paper, Adalah lays out how the guiding principles and coalition agreements of the new Israeli government intend to deepen Jewish supremacy and racial segregation as the underlying principles of the Israeli regime. The govt. initiatives and policies necessitate urgent intervention by international bodies, including by the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice, and the reconstitution of the UN Special Committee against Apartheid.

Adalah's briefing: "What to expect from the new Israeli government - a legal analysis of the coalition agreements"

10/01/2023

On 10 January, 2023, Adalah held an online briefing for diplomats and international organizations entitled "WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT - A LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE COALITION AGREEMENTS". Adalah's legal director, Dr. Suhad Bishara, spoke about what to expect from new ultra-right-wing Israeli government based on the coalition agreements and the government's published guiding principles, especially for Palestinian citizens of Israel and Palestinians living under Occupation in the OPT.

Netanyahu's new government declares it will deny the Palestinians from exercising their right to self-determination- Adalah issues a statement in response to the guiding principles of the new Israeli government

28/12/2022

Ahead of the swearing-in of the 37th government tomorrow, Thursday 29 December, the incoming government issued its guiding principles, in which its first clause states that, "The Jewish people have an exclusive and unquestionable right over all areas of the land of Israel." This explicit declaration that the Jewish people have an *exclusive* right to self-determination, amounts to a complete denial of this right to the Palestinians, in all the territories under its control. This goes even further than the 2018 Jewish National State Law, which defines self-determination as *unique* to the Jewish people within the 'State of Israel', rather than an *exclusive* right to all of the areas it considers the historic 'land of Israel'. This serves as a clear commitment to preventing the establishment of a Palestinian state. In its principles, the government also pledges to "strengthen its security forces and back soldiers and police officers". The government here is committing to exacerbate its policy of blanket impunity to its armed forces when Palestinians are concerned. Adalah's response: "The guiding principles, along with the coalition agreements, and the recent legislative initiatives, leave no room for doubt as to the direction in which the next government is racing: deepening its Apartheid policies and intensifying Jewish supremacy and systemic discrimination against Palestinians. Adalah intends to continue to legally challenge the racist legislation and policies of the government and to call on states and international bodies to immediately act against Israel's gross human rights violations against Palestinians."