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Big Defeat for Israel: ICJ Dictates It's Plausible Israel Is Committing Genocide in Gaza



Sources: Palestinian Coordination Committee Against Apartheid (PAACC)

The Palestinian people are calling for maximum pressure to stop the genocide and dismantle apartheid.

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) made history today. It confirmed the **plausibility** of South Africa's charge under the Genocide Convention that **"Israel has committed, is committing, and is at risk of continuing to commit genocidal acts against the Palestinian people in Gaza."** It orders Israel to **prevent any genocidal acts, to prevent its military from committing such acts, and to guarantee the entry of food, water, medicine and other humanitarian necessities into the occupied and besieged Gaza Strip.**

The Palestinian Anti-Apartheid Coordination Committee (PAACC), consisting of the Anti-Apartheid Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the **Anti-Apartheid Committee** of the Palestinian National Council (PNC), the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement against the State of Israel (BDS), the Palestinian Council of Human Rights Organizations (PHROC) and the Palestinian NGO Network (PNGO), warmly welcomes the ICJ's landmark decision. The decisions of the ICJ are [final, binding and not subject to appeal](#), and all States must comply with their legal obligations by unilaterally and collectively taking all possible measures to **ensure** urgently and definitively **that Israel respects the Court's decision and implements fully and without delay the provisional measures ordered**.

Although the Cut No Came to order explicitly one cessation to the fire immediate and permanent for detain genocide, now more than ever we need to put pressure on states to comply with their legal obligations and impose a ceasefire to Israel.

The decision of the ICJ ago relapse now one elder responsibility Legal in addition to morals, envelope States that respect international law, on society and on people of conscience around the world to put end Israel's ongoing genocide and help dismantle its system of underlying oppression.

All the States enterprises and institutions Including the enterprises of media of communication What are Accomplices of any aspect of the regime [of colonialism, apartheid and occupation Military](#) of Israel, which has already lasted 75 years, must **stop of being complicit in** and be held accountable for complicity in Crimes of war Crimes of Lesa mankind and possibly genocide. Third **parties States that have knowingly supplied arms, materiel and other support for Israel for use in heinous crimes, including genocide, they must be held accountable for contributing to the internationally wrongful** and Violations of *the rules of ius cogens* of the international law.

After the ICJ's landmark decision that it is plausible that Israel is committing genocide, and given that States parties to the Convention on Genocide have the *obligation erga omnes* of In order to prevent and punish the crime of genocide, States should:

- Impose one embargo military bidirectional to Israel work for What the UN him Impose one embargo and take other punitive measures to prevent and eradicate their acts of genocide, and end economic support and diplomatic mission to this country.
- Impose sanctions Economic and other Countermeasures Legal and Provided to Israel Included the cancellation of all free trade and cooperation agreements, until it fulfils its obligations under the law international.

- Take measurement Immediate for expel to Israel of forums International how the [UNGA](#), the Olympic [Committee International](#), FIFA and others, just as it was done with apartheid South Africa.
- The States Part of the Court Penal International (CPI) Must press to the Fiscal for What advance swiftly in the investigation of all war crimes, Crimes against humanity and acts of genocide Committed by the Perpetuators Israeli against the village Palestinian and for What Issue immediately and without more delay Orders of capture for the Records What the Court Has since 2014. They must also ensure that the Court counts with all the necessary resources to ensure the viability of research on the situation in Palestine.
- Detain and process even Applying the Jurisdiction Universal to the citizenry Israeli Including the Officials of the government or to the people Present in his territory or low his jurisdiction What Have Prompted to the genocide supported the genocide or Taken to corporal Acts Genocidal against the village Palestinian.
- Assume their responsibility to ensure that entities and institutions Domiciled Corporate Offices in his territory or low his jurisdiction Cease and Give Up of help and instigate the genocide and other crimes under international law, including the apartheid crime against humanity against the Palestinian people.
- Join to the broad and increasing number of States of the South Global What Support the case of genocide of South Africa v. Israel before the ICJ.

The order of measurement Provisional can contribute to the protection of the rights Palestinians forehead to "New, Serious and Irreparable damages', how Requested South Africa. Yes herself Apply the measurement Can detain the grave damage caused by Israel's genocide against 2.3 million of Palestinians, but even when the incessant Israeli bombardment against Civil and civil infrastructure, famine and the diseases that are spreading in Gaza due to the deadly Siege and [domicide](#) of Israel will continue to devastate the Palestinian people. Rights Experts U.N. human rights defenders have warned that all Palestinians of Loop the half of they children and girls, are happening hunger and more of middle million "[are Dying of hunger](#)."

There's much more needs to be done to address the root cause: the current Palestinian Nakba. "Genocidal acts of Israel," how [South Africa said](#) before the ICJ, Must Understood 'In the context more broad of Israel's 75 years of apartheid, the 56 years of occupation and the 16-year siege imposed on the Gaza Strip of Gaza." The violence colonial of Israel since 1948, Said South Africa "He has dispossessed, displaced, and systematically and forcibly fragmented at the the Palestinian people, deliberately denying them their

inalienable right to internationally recognized right to self-determination, and its right to internationally recognized to return as refugees to their cities and towns, in what is now the State of Israel."

In the 2023 Unified Palestinian Call Against Apartheid, [they stated](#) that "the dismantling of Israel's regime of colonialism and apartheid is a precondition for the Palestinian people to fully exercise their legitimate and inalienable rights stipulated in international law."

The Palestinian people know very well that only through people power, unity and mobilization can we achieve justice and exercise our inalienable rights. We call on people around the world to seize this moment created by the ICJ ruling and respond to the [Unified Palestinian Call](#) "to reinforce the growing global reality of solidarity with the [Palestinian](#) people and our just cause by supporting and actively participating in the Palestinian-led global Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement."

The Justice is the only acceptable solution. Any action or diplomatic effort that does not focus on putting The end and punish the genocide the Crimes of Lesa mankind the Crimes of war and the Violations human rights defenders of Israel, as well as ending all international complicity in these crimes, Equivalent to perpetuate their impunity, injustice and oppression of our people, while the rule of law continues to be dismantled international.

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