

# **Newsletter: January-in-review**



## **General Update on Palestinian Political Prisoners**

Since January 1st, 500 Palestinian administrative detainees have been boycotting Israeli military courts under the campaign "*Our Decision is Freedom ... No to Administrative Detention*". This includes the initial judicial review to uphold the detention order, as well as appeals and later sessions at the High Court. That means both the detainee and their lawyer are refusing to attend court sessions.

Now, the Palestinian administrative detainees in Ofer, Megiddo, and Naqab prisons **are escalating their boycott, increasingly taking collective and coordinated actions** like refusing meals or medicine for the day or the week. Their boycott highlights the struggle of thousands of Palestinian political prisoners imprisoned by the Israeli military judicial system, which sustains Israel's violent apartheid regime.

Administrative Detention Fact Sheet 2022



### Objection submitted by Palestinian organizations against Israeli Military Commander's decision to declare them "unlawful"

The objection submitted by the groups' legal team follows the Israeli authorities' repeated refusal to reveal the alleged "secret evidence" against the organizations.

The objection demands a complete cancellation of the decision. The introduction of the procedural objection is available <u>here</u> in English.

The organizations emphasized that **the Israeli authorities' declarations are blatant and extreme violations of international law,** as they deny the Palestinian people the realization of the most basic standards of selfdetermination.

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## Virtual Delegation with Palestinian Political Prisoners

"Eyewitness Palestine is committed to bringing Palestine to you, both while travel is not permitted and because not everyone has the ability to travel to Palestine."

Join Eyewitness Palestine for a virtual tour with Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association to learn about the situation of Palestinian political prisoners in Israeli occupation prisons and hear testimonies from former prisoners.

#### Virtual Delegation Information

Time: 12:00 - 1:30pm Eastern Time Days: Thursday 10/2, or Friday 11/2, or Saturday 12/2

**Register Here** 



#### New Amnesty International Report Israel's apartheid against Palestinians: Cruel system of domination and crime against humanity

Addameer welcomes Amnesty International's new rigorous report on Israeli apartheid. The report examines inhumane acts of forcible transfer, administrative detention, torture, the denial of fundamental freedoms, and persecution committed against the Palestinian population in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory, which together play an integral role in maintaining the Israeli occupation and apartheid regime.

Read the full report <u>here</u> and join Amnesty International's call to action: **Demolish Apartheid Not Palestinian Homes.** 

Click below to sign the petition and demand that Israeli Prime Minister Neftali Bennett end demolitions and forced evictions now.

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