

# Situation in the State of Palestine

# Annex

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## PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

**Before:**

Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding Judge  
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou  
Judge Nicolas Guillou

## SITUATION IN PALESTINE

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**UN Human Rights Council Mandate Holders' Request to provide *amicus curiae* observations pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence**

**Source:**

UN Special Rapporteur on Independence of Judges and Lawyers  
UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the occupied Palestinian territory since 1967  
UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of Freedom of Opinion and Expression  
UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children  
UN Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order  
UN Special Rapporteur on the right to development

**UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences**

**UN Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health**

**UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism**

**UN Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing**

**UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances**

**UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association**

**UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences**

**UN Rapporteur on the Right to Food**

**UN Special Rapporteur on water and sanitation**

**UN Working group on discrimination against women and girls**

**UN Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination**

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1. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, Ms. Francesca Albanese; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, Ms. Margaret Satterthwaite; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of Freedom of Opinion and Expression, Ms. Irene Kahn; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Ms. Siobhán Mullaly; the United Nations Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, Mr. George Katrougalos; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to development, Mr. Surya Deva; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences, Ms. Reem Alsalem; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Ms. Tlaleng Mofokeng; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Mr. Ben Saul; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing, Mr. Balakrishnan Rajagopal; the Chair-Rapporteur of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Ms. Aua Baldé; the Vice-Chair of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Ms. Gabriella Citroni; the Member of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Ms. Grażyna Baranowska; the Member of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Ms. Ana Lorena Delgadillo Pérez; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association, Ms. Gina Romero; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences, Mr. Tomoya Obokata; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Mr. Michael Fakhri; the United Nations Special Rapporteur on water and sanitation, Mr. Pedro Arrojo-Agudo; the Chair of the United Nations

Working group on discrimination against women and girls, Ms. Dorothy Estrada Tanck; the Vice-Chair of the United Nations Working group on discrimination against women and girls, Ms. Laura Nyirinkindi; the Member of the United Nations Working group on discrimination against women and girls, Ms. Claudia Flores; the Member of the United Nations Working group on discrimination against women and girls, Ms. Ivana Krstić; the Member of the United Nations Working group on discrimination against women and girls, Ms. Haina Lu; the Chair-Rapporteur of the United Nations Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, Mr. Carlos Salazar Couto; the Member of the United Nations Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, Ms. Michelle Small; the Member of the United Nations Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, Mr. Ravindran Daniel; the Member of the United Nations Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, Ms. Sorch MacLeod; the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Ms. Alexandra Xanthaki; the Member of the United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, Ms. Bina D'Costa; and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Ms. Farida Shaheed; the Chair-Rapporteur of the United Nations Working Group on arbitrary detention, Mr. Matthew Gillett; the Vice-Chair on Follow-Up of the United Nations Working Group on arbitrary detention, Ms. Priya Gopalan; the Member of the United Nations Working Group on arbitrary detention, Ms. Miriam Estrada-Castillo; and the Member of the United Nations Working Group on arbitrary detention, Mr. Mumba Malila; (hereinafter "Mandate Holders") hereby respectfully request Pre-Trial Chamber I (the "Chamber") for leave to submit *amicus curiae* observations pursuant to Rule

103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("RPE") in the Situation in Palestine.

2. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to assess the human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, report publicly about it, and work with governments, civil society and others to foster international cooperation. Ms. Albanese was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate on 1 May 2022. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to record attacks on the independence of judges, lawyers and prosecutors and monitor the progress made in protecting and enhancing their independence. Ms. Satterthwaite was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in October 2022. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of Freedom of Opinion and Expression was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to protect and promote freedom of opinion and expression, offline and online, in light of international human rights law and standards. Ms. Kahn was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in June 2020. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to focus on the human rights aspects of the victims of trafficking in persons. Ms. Mullally was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in 2020. The United Nations Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order was established by Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/18/6 to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all and respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, peace, democracy, justice, equality, the rule of law, pluralism, development, better standards of living and solidarity. Mr. Katrougalos was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in

April 2024. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to development was established by Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/33/14 to contribute to the realisation of the right to development by developing practical guidance to implement the right and to integrate it within development policies and programmes at local, national, regional and international levels. Mr. Deva was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate on 1 May 2023. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to seek and receive information on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences, to respond effectively to such information and recommend measures, ways and means at the local, national, regional and international levels to eliminate all forms of violence against women and its causes, and to remedy its consequences. Ms. Alsalem was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in August 2021. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to gather, request, receive and exchange information on the realization of the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. Ms. Mofokeng was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in July 2020. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to promote and ensure the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms by recommending rights-compliant counter-terrorism legislation and policies. Mr. Saul was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate on 1 November 2023. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to promote the full realization of adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living. Mr. Rajagopal was



appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate on 1 May 2020. The United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to receive, examine and transmit to Governments reports of enforced disappearances submitted by relatives of disappeared persons or human rights organizations acting on their behalf. The experts were appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate on the following dates: Ms. Baldé in 2020, Ms. Citroni in 2021, Ms. Baranowska in 2022, and Ms. Delgadillo Pérez in 2023. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association, was established by Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/15/21 to gather and share information about global, regional and local trends and issues relating to peaceful assembly and association, make recommendations on how to ensure the promotion and protection of these rights and report on violations. Ms. Romero was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in April 2024. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences was established by Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/6/14 to promote the effective application of relevant international norms and standards on slavery and to request, receive and exchange information on contemporary forms of slavery. Mr. Obokata was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in March 2020. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to address the need for an integrated and coordinated approach to promoting and protecting people's right to food. Mr. Fakhri was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in March 2020. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on water and sanitation was established by Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/7/22 to focus on the issue of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation. Mr. Arrojo-Agudo was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in September 2020. The United Nations Working group on discrimination against women and girls was

established by Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/15/23 to intensify efforts to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and girls throughout the world. The members were appointed as follows: Ms. Estrada Tanck in 2020, Ms. Nyirinkindi in 2023, Ms. Flores in 2023, Ms. Krstić in 2023, and Ms. Lu in 2023. The United Nations Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to monitor mercenaries and mercenary-related activities in all their forms and manifestations and contribute to strengthening of the international legal framework for the prevention and sanction of the recruitment, use, financing and training of mercenaries. The members were appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate as follows: Mr. Salazar Couto in 2022, Ms. Small in 2024, Mr. Daniel in 2020, and Ms. MacLeod in 2018. The United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights was established by Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/10/23 to give greater visibility to cultural rights in the human rights system; and to foster a better understanding of the severity of their violations, and of the opportunity of their realisation for all. Ms. Xanthaki was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in October 2021. The United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to study the problems of racial discrimination faced by people of African descent living in the diaspora and propose measures to ensure full and effective access to the justice system by people of African descent. Ms. D'Costa was appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in April 2023. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to education was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to examine the crucial issue of the right of all persons to access quality education without discrimination and address issues of availability, accessibility, acceptability and adaptability of education, from pre-primary to tertiary levels, including in non-formal education systems or mechanisms. Ms. Shaheed was

appointed by the Human Rights Council to this mandate in 2022. The United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention was established by Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 to investigate alleged cases of arbitrary detention by sending urgent appeals and communications to concerned Governments to clarify and/or bring their attention to these cases. The members were appointed by the Human Rights Council as follows: Mr. Gillett in 2022, Ms. Gopalan in 2021, Ms. Estrada-Castillo in 2020 and Mr. Malila in 2020.

3. As Mandate Holders, Ms. Albanese, Ms. Satterthwaite, Ms. Kahn, Ms. Mullally, Mr. Katrougalos, Mr. Deva, Ms. Alsalem, Ms. Mofokeng, Mr. Saul, Mr. Rajagopal, Ms. Baldé, Ms. Citroni, Ms. Baranowska, Ms. Delgadillo Pérez, Ms. Romero, Mr. Obokata, Mr. Fakhri, Mr. Arrojo-Agudo, Ms. Estrada Tanck, Ms. Nyirinkindi, Ms. Flores, Ms. Krstić, Ms. Lu, Mr. Salazar Couto, Ms. Small, Mr. Daniel, Ms. MacLeod, Ms. Xanthaki, Ms. D'Costa, Ms. Shaheed, Mr. Gillett, Ms. Gopalan, Ms. Estrada-Castillo and Mr. Malila are part of "[t]he system of Special Procedures" that "is a central element of the United Nations human rights machinery and covers all human rights: civil, cultural, economic, political, and social"<sup>1</sup>. As Mandate Holders, they are independent human rights experts selected for their "(a) expertise; (b) experience in the field of the mandate; (c) independence; (d) impartiality; (e) personal integrity; and (f) objectivity"<sup>2</sup>. They "undertake to uphold independence, efficiency, competence and integrity through probity, impartiality, honesty and good faith" and "do not receive financial remuneration"<sup>3</sup>.
4. In the performance of their mandate, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, UN Special

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<sup>1</sup> Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights ("OHCHR"), *Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council*, <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hrbodies/sp/pages/introduction.aspx> (last visited 9 July 2024).

<sup>2</sup> Human Rights Council, Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council, A/HRC/RES/5/1 (June 18, 2007), [https://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage\\_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/RES/5/1](https://ap.ohchr.org/documents/dpage_e.aspx?si=A/HRC/RES/5/1) (last visited 9 July 2024).

<sup>3</sup> OHCHR, *Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council*.

Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of Freedom of Opinion and Expression, UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, UN Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to development, UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences, UN Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing, Members of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association, UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences, UN Rapporteur on the Right to Food, UN Special Rapporteur on water and sanitation, Members of the UN Working group on discrimination against women and girls, Members of the UN Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Member of the United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Members of the UN Working Group on arbitrary detention are accorded certain privileges and immunities as experts on mission for the United Nations pursuant to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 13 February 1946. Consistently with this legal framework, this request is submitted on a voluntary basis for the Chamber's consideration without prejudice to, and should not be considered as a waiver, express or implied, of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, its officials and

experts on missions, pursuant to the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.

5. Further, authorization for the position and views expressed by the Mandate Holders in the present application or should leave be granted, in the eventual submission, in full accordance with the independence afforded to their mandate, was neither sought nor given by the United Nations, the United Nations Human Rights Council, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, or any of the officials associated with those bodies.
6. On 27 June 2024, the Chamber granted the United Kingdom permission to submit written observations on the issue of “[w]hether the Court can exercise jurisdiction over Israeli nationals, in circumstances where Palestine cannot exercise criminal jurisdiction over Israeli nationals pursuant to the Oslo Accords”<sup>4</sup>. The Chamber ordered the United Kingdom to file its observations by 12 July 2024<sup>5</sup>.
7. On 2 July 2024, the United Kingdom filed a “Request by the United Kingdom for Extension of Time Limit”, in which it sought leave to file its written observations on the issue of jurisdiction by 26 July 2024<sup>6</sup>. On 4 July 2024, the Chamber granted the request, specifying that the United Kingdom could file its observations by 26 July 2024<sup>7</sup>.
8. In the same Order of 27 June 2024, the Chamber further indicated that any other requests for leave to file *amicus curiae* observations must be filed by 12 July 2024<sup>8</sup>.
9. The Mandate Holders therefore file this request for leave to file *amicus curie* observations pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the RPE. Collectively, the Mandate Holders have extensive and varied experience on issues of justice and accountability, including in Palestine. The Mandate Holders submit that their

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<sup>4</sup> ICC-01/18-173-Red 27-06-2024.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> ICC-01/18-176.

<sup>7</sup> ICC-01/18-178 04-07-2024 2/4 PT.

<sup>8</sup> ICC-01/18-173-Red 27-06-2024.

expertise is “desirable for the proper determination of the case”<sup>9</sup> in light of the issues presented.

10. The Mandate Holders seek to provide the Chamber with *amicus curiae* submissions on the following issues:

- a. The validity of the Court’s jurisdiction over crimes committed in the Palestinian territory, even when such crimes were committed by citizens of Israel. The Mandate Holders will observe that the Court has jurisdiction over all crimes arising under the Rome Statute in the Palestinian territory, regardless of whether those crimes were committed by Palestinians, Israelis or any other person.
- b. The merits, or lack thereof, of the submissions filed by the United Kingdom or others concerning the Court’s jurisdiction based on the Oslo Accords. The Mandate Holders will observe that any arguments submitted by the United Kingdom or others suggesting that the Oslo Accords deprive the Court of jurisdiction over crimes committed in the Palestinian Territory, are erroneous under international law.
- c. The urgency and importance of the Court exercising jurisdiction over crimes within the scope of the Situation in Palestine, as defined by the Chamber in its "Decision on the ‘Prosecution request pursuant to article 19(3) for a ruling on the Court’s territorial jurisdiction in Palestine’”<sup>10</sup>. The Mandate Holders will observe that the interests of justice require that the Court exercise its jurisdiction over these crimes given the ongoing grave violations in the Palestinian Territory and the impunity enjoyed by, *inter alia*, individuals who are the subject of the Prosecutor’s Request for Arrest Warrants dated 20 May 2024.

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<sup>9</sup> Rule 103(1), *Rules of Procedure and Evidence*.

<sup>10</sup> ICC-01/18-143 05-02-2021 1/60.

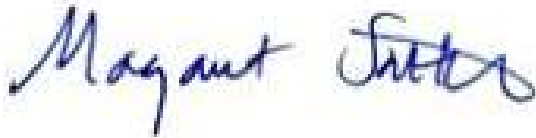
## PRAYER

11. In light of the above submissions, the Mandate Holders respectfully request the Chamber to grant them leave to file *amicus curiae* submissions by a date to be specified by the Chamber.

Respectfully submitted,



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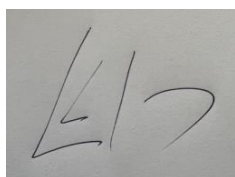
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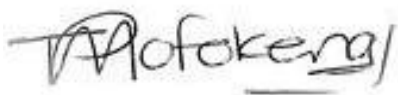
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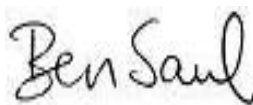


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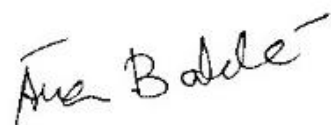
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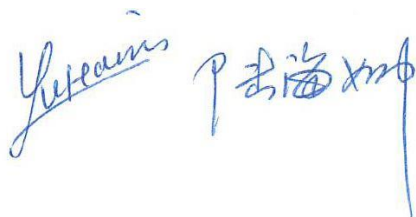
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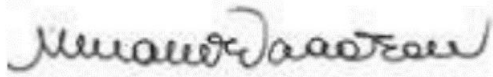
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Dated this 12 July 2024