



# UNITED NATIONS FORUM ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE

## *“The threat of de facto annexation - What next for Palestine?”*

Convened by the  
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP)

New York, 4 April 2019

Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters

### PROGRAMME

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10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.      **OPENING SESSION**

*Statements by:*

**Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco**  
Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations

**Amb. Cheikh Niang**  
Chair of the Committee on the Exercise  
of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People  
Permanent Representative of Senegal  
to the United Nations

**Amb. Riyad Mansour**  
Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine  
to the United Nations  
Member of the PLO Central Committee

**Min. Retno Marsudi**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia

11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

**PLENARY I**

**From occupation to the threat of annexation – reality in the occupied Palestinian territory.**

*Overview of the de jure and de facto measures advancing the annexation of the West Bank, including East Jerusalem*

*Panelists:*

**Mr. Raji Sourani**

Director

Palestinian Centre for Human Rights

**Mr. Ilan Baruch**

Former Ambassador of Israel

Chairperson of the Policy Working Group of activists on Middle East Peace Process based on the two-state paradigm

**Mr. Michael Lynk**

UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967

*Moderator:*

**Mr. Mouin Rabbani**

Senior Fellow

Institute for Palestine Studies

3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

**PLENARY II**

**Viable and practical steps for the international community to stem annexation**

*Panelists:*

**Mr. Ziad AbuZayyad**

Former Minister of State of Palestine

Co-editor and co-publisher of the Palestine-Israel Journal

**Ms. Frances Black**

Senator

Seanad Éireann (Ireland)

**Mr. Conor O’Neill**  
Researcher and Policy Advisor  
Seanad Éireann

**Ms. Emily Schaeffer Omer-Man**  
Human Rights Attorney  
Tel Aviv

*Moderator:*

**Ms. Marya Farah**  
Legal Researcher and Advocacy Officer  
Al-Haq

5.45 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

**CLOSING SESSION**

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6.00 p.m.

**CHAIR RECEPTION**  
ExPress Bar (GA Building)

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