



UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
with support from the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

International Conference on the Question of Jerusalem ***“Palestinian Youth in East Jerusalem under Occupation”***

Wednesday, 20 July 2022, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (NY Time)

VIRTUAL EVENT

The [UN Palestinian Rights Committee](#), with support from the OIC, will hold the International Conference on the Question of Jerusalem “Palestinian Youth in East Jerusalem under Occupation” on **20 July 2022 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (New York Time)**, via WebEx. The event will also be livestreamed on UN Web TV.

The panel conversation with civil society representatives will highlight the lived reality of young Palestinians in East Jerusalem under Israeli occupation, discussing ways to support Palestinian youth-based organizations while they grapple with daily challenges.

The event aims at raising awareness with international audiences – Member States, civil society and media - while shedding light on Israel’s system of control curtailing Palestinians’ rights, presence and ability to thrive in the City. The event will also underline Palestinian youth as agents of change and how the international community foster youth-led peace initiatives in East Jerusalem and thus contribute to the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people.

The speakers – **Ms. Nivine Sandouka**, from Hoqoqna (Our Rights); **Ms. Dalia Hatouqa**, a journalist specializing in Israeli/Palestinian affairs, **Mr. Ali Ghaith**, a Palestinian Media, Communications and Advocacy Consultant and **Ms. Sharon (Shaindy) Ort**, a human rights activist, will also discuss ways to support the socio-economic and cultural resilience of Palestinian Jerusalemites as well as ways to foster youth empowerment and political engagement aimed at achieving justice and peace.

Participants in the Webex event will consist of the invited panellists, Committee Members/ Observers and other Member States. Intergovernmental and civil society organizations as well as the public and media will be invited to follow the event via live stream. While participation in the virtual platform will be limited to UN Member and Observer States as well as the panellists, IGOs, CSOs and the general public can send their questions via the Committee [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter account](#), the email dpr-meeting@un.org and WhatsApp (+1 646 421 0579).

For further information, please visit <https://www.un.org/unispal/>. Viewers are encouraged to use the hashtag **#Rights4Palestine** on their social media and to tag the Committee’s social media pages using Twitter & Instagram: @UNISPAL, Facebook: @UN.palestinianrights.

Watch the live stream on UN Web TV: <http://webtv.un.org> **Share live updates** from the Committee [Twitter account](#) and [Facebook page](#).

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