

# INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, INCLUDING EAST JERUSALEM, AND ISRAEL

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## **Submission sheet**

Individuals, groups and organizations wishing to submit information and documentation to the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel (hereafter the "COI") are kindly asked to fill in this sheet with any information they are able to provide, and attach it to their submissions.

It is not a requirement to provide all requested information if not available, though <u>particular</u> attention should be given to filling in the section on consent.

Unless indicated otherwise in the form, the COI will consider all materials received to be usable in its reports, but without attribution as to the source

Name of submitting	The Bedein Center for Near East Policy Research – a research
individual/entity	institute dedicated to proactive research and publication of
·	well-documented and cutting age data on the core issues of the
	Israeli-Arab conflict.
Contact of submitting	Email(s): ctrforneareastpolicyresearch@gmail.com
individual/entity	Telephone: (+972-2) 623 6368
	Cell Phone: (+972-54) 722-2661
	Web Address: https://www.cfnepr.com/
	Agree to be contacted by the COI: Yes
Relationship of submitting	The victims are all Israeli individuals who are threatened by
entity/individual to the	terror actions committed by Palestinian individuals influenced
alleged victim/s	by the Palestinian Authority's educational system and its
	textbooks in particular, which are used in UNRWA schools as
	well. The Bedein Center is an organization that conducts
	research of these books' attitude to Jewish-Israeli individuals
	and publishes its findings, thus making it available to the public
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Human rights violation/s or	The Palestinian Authority's schoolbooks, which are
abuses alleged to have occurred	taught by UNRWA too, ignore the human rights of Israeli
occurred	individuals and implicitly incite the Palestinian students
	to act against such rights under the pretext of
	"Palestinian liberation struggle".
Violations of the laws and	The Palestinian Authority's schoolbooks, which are
customs of war	taught by UNRWA too, praise the murder of innocent
(international humanitarian law)	Israeli civilians and make the perpetrators national
	heroes.
Date/s of incident/time	Since 2000, when the first PA schoolbooks were issued.
period	
Place of incident	Village/township/city: All places where local schools follow the
	PA curriculum.
	Province: The West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem.

Name/s of alleged victim/s	Name: Every Israeli individual
gender, age	Gender: <b>Both</b>
	Age: All Ages (embryos – over 90-year-olds).
	Father's name:
	Nationality: Israeli.
	Profession
	Phone number/email:
	Address:
Identification of those	Name of alleged perpetrator if known:
allegedly responsible	1. The Palestinian Authority (PA):
	President Mahmud Abbas,
	Prime Minister Mohammad Shtayyeh, Minister of Education Marwan Awartani.
	2. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA):
	Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini,
	Deputy Commissioner-General Leni Stenseth.
	Deputy Commissioner-General Lem Stenseth.
	State or non-state entity with which perpetrator is affiliated, if any:
	Any identifying marks of the perpetrator which indicate their
	affiliation, such as the colour or pattern of their uniform and
	uniform's insignia:
Description of the incident(s)/allegations (2000-word limit)	Detailed description: The PA textbooks, which are used in UNRWA's schools as well, de-legitimate the very existence of Jews in Israel, describe them as foreign colonialists and enemies of Islam from its very beginning and call for a violent struggle for the "liberation" of Palestine, including the territories within Israel's pre-1967 borders, and free Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Jewish "infidels" and "the Devil's aides" (see the attached PowerPoint presentation).
Description of the State's response, (500-word limit)	Indicate whether the incident was reported to the authorities: Yes If yes, which authorities: The UN and various Parliaments in countries around the world sponsoring the PA and UNRWA.
	Information on any investigations, judicial processes, decision/judgements and sentences, including reparations, in response to the incident: Several resolutions to reduce payments to the PA and UNRWA until they change the curriculum.
Methodology employed in the collection of information	Over 1000 textbooks and teachers' guides of all grades and school subjects have been read from cover to cover since 2000, and all relevant material therein has been presented as is in numerous reports throughout the years. (Please see the latest findings in the attached presentation, dated January 2022).

#### **Consent**

Please indicate whether you, the person submitting the information, agree to the following use of the information by the COI with or without personally identifiable data:

#### INFORMED CONSENT TO USE THE INFORMATION:

- 1. Use internally and publicly (e.g. public report, press release), with personally identifiable data.
- 2. Use internally only (within the COI), with without personally identifiable data.

### INFORMED CONSENT TO SHARE THE INFORMATION:

- 1. Raise the case with national authorities, courts or accountability mechanisms that respect international standards (including due process) with personally identifiable data.
- 2. Share info with national human rights institutions, with personally identifiable data.
- 3. Refer to national or international organizations (including UN human rights mechanisms and other UN entities) providing victim assistance (e.g. ICRC, medical, legal), with personally identifiable data.
- 5. Share info with international and regional courts including the International Criminal Court (ICC) -, or accountability mechanisms of other States that respect international standards (including due process) with personally identifiable data.

## **Additional Details on Consent:**

Please indicate if consent to provide this information to the CoI has been received from the alleged victims (any consent given must be provided by the victim or by relatives or legal representatives on their behalf, or by a parent/legal guardian in case of a child) Yes consent provided by: A potential victim of PA school incitement with UNRWA's compliance

If necessary, please explain:

Description of any broader issues not related to specific violations (2000-word limit)

Description should be succinct, highlighting issues of relevance to the mandate of the COI, and include concrete examples whenever possible.

	Please also include information on the impact of these violations, as well as age and gender-sensitive considerations (e.g. how these violations affected women and men, girls and boys differently) as relevant.  The material studied in schools operated by the PA and UNRWA (as well as Hamas in Gaza), is one of the main influencing factors on Palestinian children and youth who turn to orchestrated and non-orchestrated violence against individual Jewish civilians, which has cost thousands of lives so far. It certainly leads to human rights violations perpetrated against Jewish civilians in the country before and after the date taken by the COI as its starting point.
Any other human rights NGOs to whom you reported the incident	If appropriate, please provide name and contact information of any other person or organization to whom the incident was reported.
Additional materials (documents, images, videos, etc) relevant to the incident(s)/allegation(s)	Please indicate, if you are aware of, or in possession of, any additional materials from other sources (including the media and NGOs) in which the above incident(s)/allegations are cited, that are deemed relevant/useful. The COI may follow-up at a later date in order to receive the material(s) indicated.  The attached Power Point presentation Date of publication: January 2022 Title: Jews in Palestinian Authority Schoolbooks in UNRWA Use Source (author/organisation): Dr. Arnon Groiss, Bedein Center for Near East Policy Reseach. Web link; https://www.cfnepr.com Type of material: Documents •(total doc); Images •(total images); Videos •(total videos); Other (please specify): PowerPoint presentation.