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They are organizing the twenty-sixth national  
forum on:

## Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over the Palestinian territories - Pathways to accountability and obstacles to prosecution-

Day: 05 June 2024

(in person and remotely)

### Supervisory body

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### The importance of the topic

The issue of the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over the occupied Palestinian territories is of great importance as it raises widespread controversy about the State of Palestine.

It is new to note that there are many scientific papers that will be presented at this forum in order to know the paths of accountability for the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court in Palestine and the prosecution of Israeli war criminals, and on the other hand, to clarify the challenges facing the work of the International Criminal Court.

Palestinian efforts aimed at bringing the crimes of the Israeli entity before the International Criminal Court have achieved some progress

following the decision of the Pre-Trial Chamber of the Court issued On: 05 February 2021, by a majority of two to one, that the Court has jurisdiction over the State of Palestine, which includes the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, and East Jerusalem, as a state party to the Rome Statute. This decision came after the Court's Prosecutor, Fatou Bensouda, acknowledged in 2019 that there was a "basis" reasonable to initiate an investigation into the situation in Palestine," and that "war crimes have been committed or are being committed in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip".

It asked the judges to decide whether the situation falls within the court's jurisdiction before opening an official investigation. The judges responded that the situation falls within the court's jurisdiction and said, "The court's jurisdiction in the situation in Palestine extends... to the territories occupied by the Israeli entity since 1967, which are Gaza and the West Bank." West, including East Jerusalem.

In his response to the criminal court's decision, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu said in a statement, "Today, the court proved once again that it is a political body and not a judicial institution," considering that the court, with its decision, harms "the right of democracies to defend themselves against terrorism".

From all of the above, the main problem of this demonstration can be raised:

**How does the International Criminal Court deal with the situation in the State of Palestine? And would the failure of the Israeli entity to join the Statute of the International Criminal Court hinder the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court?**

### Forum objectives:

- ❖ Highlighting the violations and crimes committed by the Israeli occupation authorities against the Palestinian people and explaining their legal compatibility.
- ❖ Identifying how to legally address the decision of the First Pre-Trial Chamber of the International Criminal Court, what is the status of Palestine in international law, and knowing the territorial jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967.
- ❖ Explaining the most important paths available for accountability at the International Criminal Court and the extent of all parties' cooperation with the International Criminal Court.
- ❖ Identifying ways to overcome the obstacles of prosecuting those accused by the Israeli occupation authorities before the International Criminal Court.
- ❖ Identify possible legal and legal paths to prosecute and hold the leaders of the Israeli entity accountable for their crimes against the civilian population in the Palestinian territories.

### Topics of the National Forum

#### The first axis

The jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over States Parties and non-Parties - the practical aspect

#### The second axis

Problems raised by the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court and possible solutions.

#### The third axis

The justice of the International Criminal Court in light of case law

### fourth Axis

Ways to strengthen international efforts to eliminate impunity

### Fifth axis

Possible paths, legally and legally, to prosecute and hold the entity's leaders accountable for their crimes against the civilian population in the Palestinian territories.

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### Terms of participation

- The intervention is written according to recognized scientific principles.
- The intervention is written in Arabic in Simplified Arabic font, size 14, and in foreign languages in Time New Roman font, size 12.
- The intervention must not have been published or participated in a previous forum.
- Send the entire intervention, accompanied by the abstract, as well as an information card about the participant, to the forum's e-mail within the deadlines specified below.

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### Important dates

- Deadline to receive full submissions (attached with abstracts)  
**May 27, 2024**
- Date of response to accepted posts:  
**01 June 2024**
- Confirm attendance up to:  
**05 June 2024**

**Note: The contributions are published in a collective book.**