



**ISRAEL  
UNDER  
NGO  
ATTACK**

## ISRAELIS ENJOY EQUAL CITIZEN'S RIGHTS

Israel has been under constant attacks since its re-establishment in 1948. The country is surrounded by Iranian-backed Islamic terrorist organisations yet keeps being a free democracy – the only one in the Middle East.

All Israeli citizens have the same rights. Members of ethnic minorities, such as the Arabs and the Druze, achieve high positions in different fields; they have become leading doctors in hospitals, successful artists, athletes, professors, MPs, ministers and Supreme Court judges.



Map explanation: Green = Free countries,  
Yellow = Partially free, Violet = Not free.

*Screenshot from Freedom House website (2023).*

## THE DISCRIMINATORY 'UN WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM' AND ITS LEGACY

The UN World Conference Against Racism (WCAR) was held in Durban in September 2001. Israel was the only country excluded from the preparatory meetings, last of which was held in Tehran, Iran. The conference itself turned into a hotbed of antisemitism, where the Jewish participants were threatened and harassed. Some NGOs distributed Jew-hating material, including flyers that glorified Hitler.



A flyer distributed at the WCAR with a picture of Hitler and the text "What if I had won?".

*Screenshot from a video shared by UN Watch.*

The NGOs present at the conference declared the total isolation of Israel and its labelling as an apartheid state as the goal of their programme of action. Since the WCAR, Israel has been discriminatorily attacked by a steadily growing front of NGOs. Hundreds of NGOs have been founded with the sole purpose of attacking Israel by using anti-racism rhetoric.



***"For me, having experienced the horrors of the Holocaust firsthand, this was the most sickening and unabashed display of hate for Jews I had seen since the Nazi period."***

Tom Lantos, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives,  
Democrat, Holocaust survivor, participant at the WCAR

## **INFORMATION LAUNDERING MACHINE**

Israel is often condemned by international organisations, such as the UN. However, the way some information is fed into these organs can which would

be compared to a laundering machine in which “dirty”, dubious information is made to appear as “clean” information that one can base their decisions on.



In 2019, Finland's Representative Office in Ramallah decided to finance Palestinian NGO called Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR) with 550,000 €. The day before signing the donor agreement, ICHR held a conference in Gaza, where the speakers included significant members of the terrorist organisations Hamas, PFLP and Islamic Jihad.

*Images from the Facebook pages of ICHR and Finland's Representative Office , Ramallah.*

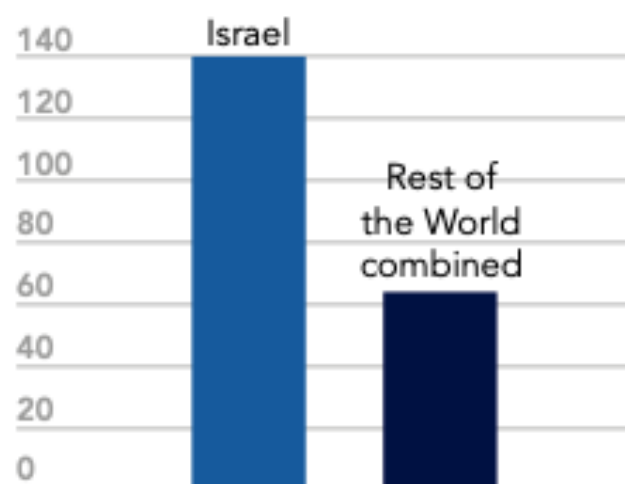
It is important to note that many Palestinian NGOs operate in connection with terrorist organisations controlling Palestinian territories. This compromises the reliability of the information that the NGOs give. When international NGOs send their volunteers to the area as guests of these Palestinian NGOs, volunteers report information they receive from the Palestinian NGOs to international NGOs. International NGOs in turn feed the information into UN systems. This way information, ➔

likely be seen as tainted if it came directly from sources connected to terrorist organisations, is made to appear reliable. On top, the information becomes decorated with the UN stamp and widely distributed.

## SYSTEMIC RACISM AGAINST ISRAEL

The use of this information washing machine has led to systematic discrimination and double standards against Israel in UN bodies and NGOs around the world.

UN General Assembly Condemnatory Resolutions in 2015–2023



## NGO FAIRNESS TEST

- 1) Does the NGO ignore Palestinian terror and its Israeli victims?
- 2) Does it present Israel's self-defence as racial discrimination?
- 3) Does it present itself as a humanitarian programme but pursue political goals like "ending the occupation", i.e. Israel's unconditional territorial ceding to Fatah and Hamas administrations?
- 4) Does it have similar programs in countries with serious problems with racism and persecution of ethnic or religious minorities?

# YOU ARE NOT A RACIST, RIGHT?

STOP DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ISRAEL  
AND JUDGE ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD  
USING THE SAME STANDARDS.

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*www.ngo-monitor.org*

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