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## Legal articles ... Issue Article



SOUTH AFRICA'S COMPLAINT: SUING ISRAEL BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY



According to a statement from the International Court of Justice, South Africa has accused Israel of committing what it described as "acts of genocide against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip," stating that " The acts and omissions by Israel complained of by South Africa are genocidal in character because they are intended to bring about the destruction of a substantial part of the Palestinian national, racial and ethnical group."

Israeli newspapers have said that Israel is afraid that the International Court of Justice will accuse it of committing genocide in the Gaza Strip, where it has been waging an unremitting war for more than 100 days, killing nearly 22,000 and injuring 55,000. The Israeli newspaper Haaretz said: "The security establishment and the Attorney General's Office are concerned that the International Court of Justice in The Hague will accuse Israel of committing genocide in the Gaza Strip, based on a request from South Africa, which filed a petition to the International Criminal Court."

Israel, for its part, has described South Africa's request as having no legal basis, accusing Pretoria of collaborating with what it called a "terrorist group that calls for the destruction of Israel" in reference to the Hamas movement, and claiming that Israel is working to minimize civilian casualties.

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### Ask Your Lawyer



A question: What is genocide in international law?



### The Answer

THE UNITED NATIONS ADOPTED THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE ON DECEMBER 9, 1948. IT IS THE FIRST HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, AS IT WAS ADOPTED BEFORE THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

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### **LEGAL INFORMATION**

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# **Legal Concepts**

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION AND DIGNITY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE VICTIMS OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE AND OF THE PREVENTION OF THIS CRIME

On 29 September 2015, by resolution 69/323 of the General Assembly, that day was designated as the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime.

# Legal Updates

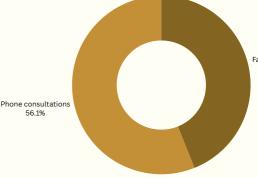
RThe ICC is an independent judicial institution empowered to investigate and prosecute war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, and the crime of aggression. Its establishment in 2002 signaled the commitment of many countries to fight impunity for the worst international crimes. Currently, 123 countries are ICC members, giving the ICC authority, under its founding treaty, the Rome Statute, to investigate and prosecute crimes committed by their nationals or by anyone on their territory. The Permanent premises of the International Criminal Court is in The Hague, the Netherlands.

#### **OUR CLIENTS**



This month, September, a total of 766 consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its 2 different communications means. including Facebook pages, and telephone, , as follows:

**Phone** 



Facebook:337 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 43.9%

**Facebook** 

Phone: :429 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 56% of the complaints

# Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters... Divorce Can Lead to "Kill"



A woman endured her husband's cruelty for many years, including physical abuse and humiliation in front of their children. He even kicked her out of their home in the middle of the night in the Matareya district of Cairo. She had no choice but to file a lawsuit against him in family court, including a divorce petition. She also filed a police report accusing him of physical assault, but she later withdrew the complaint. However, the devil took over the husband, and he decided to get rid of her. He stalked her until he was sure she was with their child, and then he murdered her and slaughtered their child.

The incident dates back to February 26, 2023, in the Matareya police district. The accused carried out his threat to her and waited for her to kill her. He was determined to get rid of her and their son. He tracked her movements in advance until he was sure of her whereabouts and the time of her arrival. When he saw their son with her, he stabbed her repeatedly, some of the wounds were close together and stuck in her body in front of the victim until he was sure of her death. He then carried their son and strangled him from his neck to ioin his mother.

Investigations by the Matareya police revealed that the accused was the murderer of the victims, his wife and son. The motive for the crime was the disputes that had been going on between him and the victim for years because of his unemployment. She had had enough of his abuse and moved in with her parents. He had assaulted her several times, and she had filed police reports against him, but she later withdrew the complaints.

.Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters answers as follows:

The Cairo Criminal Court issued a deterrent sentence against the accused, sentencing him to death by hanging. This is because Article 230 of the Egyptian Penal Code states that "Whoever deliberately kills a soul with premeditation or stalking shall be punished with death". Article 231 of the same code also states that " Premeditation is planning of all act beforehand that shows willful intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony act, of which the purpose is to harm a certain person or any undefined person he finds or comes across whether that purpose is conditional upon the incidence of some event or dependent upon a certain condition".



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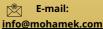
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