



## **Condemning Knesset's death penalty law to Palestinian prisoners**

On Monday, March 30, Israel's Parliament, Knesset, passed a law approving the use of the death penalty against Palestinian prisoners.

The aforementioned measure is a flagrant violation of international laws, laws and norms and is a war crime under International Humanitarian Law and the Geneva Conventions.

The Knesset's approval of the law marks the annual anniversary of Palestinian Land Day 1976, the day on which the Palestinian defenseless people under occupation confronted the attempts of the Israeli government to plunder their land by force. The confrontations resulted in a number of Palestinians killed by the Israeli military, others injured or detained.

The Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development expresses its strong condemnation of this serious violation and holds the international community responsible for longstanding silence about the occupation's crimes and practices against our defenseless people, which led to its continuation of its racist policies aimed at breaking the will of our people and their legitimate right to resistance, ending the occupation, and self-determination.

At a time when we call on the international community and all human rights organizations to assume their responsibilities to put an end to the serious violations committed by the occupation, we call on the world to hold Tel Aviv accountable and to prosecute the Israeli war criminals before international courts in implementation of the provisions of international law and relevant humanitarian conventions and treaties, which criminalize the occupation and displacement of peoples and committing of massacres against the inhabitants of the land.

We also call on all countries of the world to support the Palestinian people in their struggle to regain their legitimate human rights to be liberated, live in dignity, and self-determination on their land.

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