

Palestinian Centre for Human Rights

Country: Lebanon



Organisation responsible: Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR)

Period: Since 1995

Activity: The is a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) based in Gaza City. The Centre is a non-profit company, dedicated to protecting human rights, promoting the rule of law and upholding democratic principles in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT).

Objectives

Protecting human rights and promoting the rule of law in accordance with international standards.

Creating and developing democratic institutions and an active civil society, while promoting democratic culture within the Palestinian society.

Supporting all the efforts aimed at enabling the Palestinian people to exercise its inalienable rights in regard to self-determination and independence in accordance with international Law and UN resolutions.

Description

The work of the Centre is conducted through documentation and investigation of human rights violations, provision of legal aid and counseling for both individuals and groups, and preparation of research articles relevant to such issues as the human rights situation and the rule of law. The Centre also provides comments on Palestinian Draft Laws and urges the adoption of legislation that incorporates international human rights standards and basic democratic principles.

Stakeholders

The PCHR holds Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. It is an affiliate of the International Commission of Jurists-Geneva, the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) – Paris, the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network – Copenhagen, the International Legal Assistance Consortium (ILAC) – Stockholm, the World Coalition against the Death Penalty, and the Arab Organization for Human Rights – Cairo.

GOAL 7: Promote democratic values and protect civil society space

(116) Promote the enjoyment of democratic values, economic, social and cultural rights, including human rights-based initiatives that help eliminate the conditions conducive to violent extremism.

(117) Promote the implementation of transitional justice mechanisms to confront the legacies of human rights abuses and ensure redress for victims.