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**International Actions**

- **June**: UN excludes Israel from the list of countries that commit grave violations against children in armed conflict.
- **November**: EU publishes Guidelines to label Israeli settlement products, (not yet enforced).
- **March**: UNHRC calls on the UN to publish the database of companies involved in Israeli settlements (not yet published).
- **April**: Initiative is launched towards pushing the Middle East Peace Process forward through a multilateral framework.
- **July**: A Quartet Report highlights a symmetry between the occupying power and the occupied population.
- **December**: The UN Security Council adopts Resolution 2334 reaffirming the illegality of Israeli settlements/ the importance of the 1967 border.

**The Reality in Occupied Palestine**

- **July**: Israeli settlers burn to death the Dawabshe family, killing 18-month-old toddler Ali Dawabshe and his parents.
- **August**: Despite international protests, Israel resumes construction of its illegal Annexation Wall in the Cremisan Valley, Beit Jala.
- **October**: Israeli government approves the construction of a new colonial-settlement in the Nablus Governorate.
- **November**: Israeli government announces its intent to demolish and forcibly transfer the Palestinian villages of Khan Al-Ahmar and Susiya.

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- **January**: Israeli parliament approves amendment to Basic Law “Jerusalem is the capital of Israel”, requiring a majority vote of 80 members of parliament, out of 120, to any further amendments.
- **January**: Construction began in the settlement of Amichai, first new settlement since 1996.
- **January 25**: Christian denominations and Heads of Churches protest Israeli violations of the historic “Status Quo” agreement by closing the Church of the Holy Sepulcher for the second time since 1967.
- **March 30**: The launch of the “Great March of Return” in Gaza.
- **July**: Approval of Israel’s “Nation-State” Basic Law.
- **December**: Israeli settlers try to establish a new colonial-installation in the heart of the Battir world Heritage Site.

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- **January**: Israel decides to expel the Temporary International Presence in Hebron (TIPH), the only official mission of international observers in the occupied Palestinian territory.
- **February**: Palestinians reopen Bab Al Rahme (Gate of Mercy) of Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound, closed by Israel since 2003.
- **March**: PM Netanyahu suggests that US recognition of Israel’s sovereignty over the occupied Syrian Golan Heights would have consequences regarding the occupied West Bank.
- **April 16**: US freezes $65 million in aid to UNRWA.
- **May 14**: The inauguration of the US Embassy in occupied Jerusalem.
- **July**: Irish Parliament approves (in the first reading) a bill banning Israeli settlement products.
- **November**: Chilean Parliament approves a resolution calling upon its government to ban Israeli settlement products.