

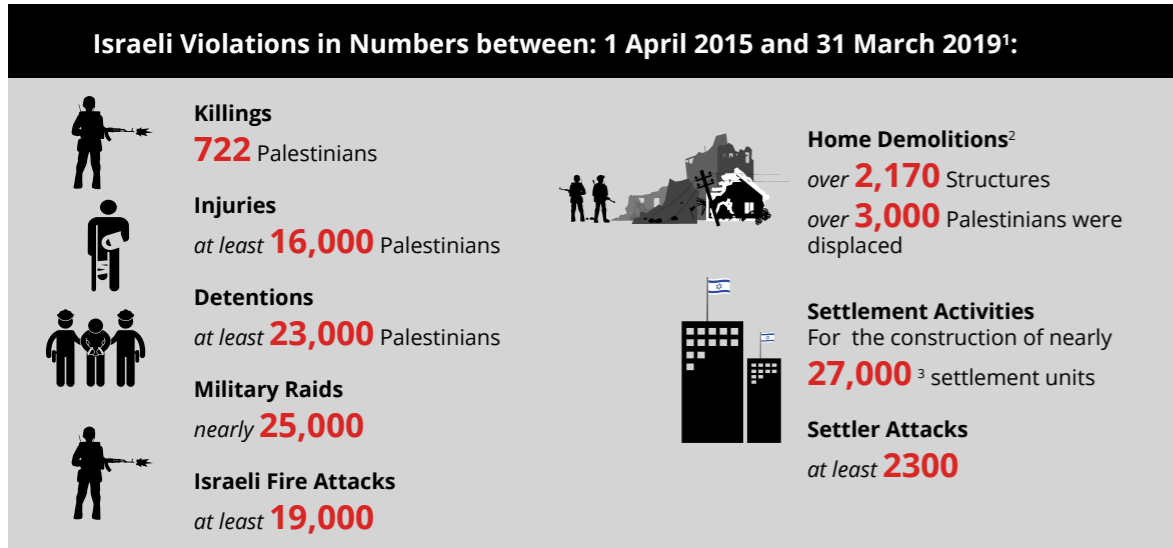
# Timeline: Israel's 20th Knesset

## Examples: The Reality in Occupied Palestine Vs. International Actions



STATE OF PALESTINE  
PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION  
NEGOTIATIONS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

**April 2015  
to  
March 2019**



<sup>1</sup> Palestinian Monitoring Group (PMG)  
<sup>2</sup> UNOCHA  
<sup>3</sup> Peace Now, Israeli settlement units announced/promoted between 2015 -end of 2018.

### 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.

**March**  
Israel declares nearly 580 acres of Jericho as "state land," thereby confiscating it as its own.

**October**  
Israeli Government approves the construction of a new colonial-settlement in the Nablus Governorate.

**February**  
New Israeli law legalizes theft of Palestinian land by Israeli settlers.

**July**  
Palestinians in Jerusalem peacefully protest for nearly two weeks against the Israeli decision to install metal detectors at the entrances of Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound.

**August**  
The Israeli government announces its intent to demolish and forcibly transfer the Palestinian villages of Khan Al-Ahmar and Susiya.

**January**  
Israel's 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.

**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 Rahmeh (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.

### 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**  
French 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.

**November**  
British PM Theresa May participates in celebration of 100 years of the Balfour Declaration, which promised the land of historic Palestine to the Zionist movement.

**December 6**  
US Recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

**December**  
UNGA adopts a new resolution rejecting the US declaration on Jerusalem.

**January 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.

**March**  
Closure of US Consulate General in Jerusalem, inaugurated as a diplomatic mission in 1844.

**March 25**  
US Recognition of the illegal Israeli annexation of the occupied Syrian Golan Heights.