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The State Comptroller's Report



The State Comptroller's recently-published report on the rule of law and governance in the Negev confirms, beyond a shadow of doubt, what Regavim has been saying for years: The Negev is a lawless ex-territorial state-within-the-State of Israel. Some of the crucial issues examined in the report include the exorbitant annual costs caused by theft and sabotage of vital infrastructure elements, failure to collect taxes, extortion and 'protection' schemes, the failure to regulate illegal squatters' camps and more. **[Read more about the State Comptroller's report and Regavim's 5-point program to restore governance to the Negev >>>](#)**

Ongoing Activities



Success! As a result of Regavim's lawsuit against the illegal shops at the northern entrance to Jerusalem, the commercial complex at Hizmeh Junction was demolished in a joint enforcement sweep by security forces and the Jerusalem Municipality. The illegal shops, which caused endless traffic jams and blocked the expansion and improvement of the junction, will soon be replaced by a wide, modern, safe roadway.

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HCJ to Israeli government: Enough is enough! After six rounds of Regavim petitions to the High Court of Justice demanding enforcement of demolition orders at Khan al Ahmar, and after endless delays and postponements by the government, Israel's High Court granted one more extension – but made it clear that this would be the last. [Read more>>>](#)



Illegal School - New Petition: Although the Israeli government announced some time ago that the school built by the Palestinian Authority at the Herodion World Heritage Site is both dangerous and illegal and would be demolished – the structure

remains untouched. We filed a new petition to the High Court demanding enforcement of the demolition order and protection of this priceless historical site.

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Freedom of information: A petition we filed with the High Court a decade ago revealed that the Bedouin municipalities in the Negev have never required residents to pay property taxes. As a result of our legal action, the national and local governments promised the High Court that tax collection would be instituted and enforced – but the Al Kasum Municipality has ignored our official request for tax assessment and collection data. Regavim has filed a Freedom of Information Petition demanding disclosure of the data. [Read more here >>>](#)

Conferences and Lectures



Commercial Law in Judea and Samaria: After years of intensive and exacting work, Regavim's research institute, "The Adam v'Adamah Center," published a new volume in its "Law in Judea and Samaria" series. The volume was launched at a gala conference featuring a lively panel of four former justice ministers who discussed judicial activism and legal issues concerning Judea and Samaria. [For video \(with English translation \)of the event, click here>>](#)



The Knesset Land of Israel Caucus, in which Regavim is an active partner, initiated a special session to discuss governance and personal security in Israel, as well as a field tour for in-depth, first-hand examination of the breakdown in governance, the causes and the lessons of the May 2021 Riots. [Read more >>>](#)



Summer Session: We participated in two central panels at the BeSheva Media Group's Summer Conference in Jerusalem: "How can the State of Israel prevent the recurrence of the May 2021 Riots?" and "The Palestinian Authority's takeover of the open spaces of Judea and Samaria." [Read more here >>>](#)



Legal Workshop: We hosted field staff and land protection officers of the regional councils of Judea and Samaria for a legal and professional workshop on issues of land law in Judea and Samaria. The workshop provided background information, resources and practical legal tools and techniques to help contend with the area's unique legal framework and challenges. [Read more here >>>](#)

Impacting Public Opinion



Setting the Agenda for Public Discourse: We hosted members of Israel's Defense and Security Forum - HaBithonistim, among them Brigadier General Amir Avivi, Lt. Col. Ziva Agami-Cohen, Col. Tal Brown, Lt. Col. Mordechai Keidar, Lt. Col. Morris Hirsch, and representatives of the WZO Settlement Division, on a fact-finding tour of the Negev. [Read more here >>>](#)



The Media and the Message: We hosted informative tours of the Negev for political desk reporters and editors from Israel's major media outlets, including Globes, Yisrael Hayom, Makor Rishon, Kol Barama, Yom l'Yom and others, to learn about legal and illegal Bedouin settlement and land-use policy and to discuss the challenges to governance in Negev. [Read more about our activities in the Negev >>](#)

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