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Khan al Ahmar



The High Court of Justice granted the government an additional six-month postponement to submit relocation plans for Khan al Ahmar – along with harsh criticism of the state’s conduct in this case. This decision marks the latest development in Regavim’s sixth petition for the removal of the illegal squatters’ camp in the Adumim Region, the flagship outpost of the Palestinian Authority’s systematic annexation of Area C. [Read more >>>](#)

On Regavim's Agenda:



SUCCESS! Regavim submitted an urgent petition to the High Court of Justice - and the Civil Administration began demolition and other law enforcement activity against illegal roadwork that the Palestinian Authority was carrying out in a strategic section of Gush Etzion’s Heletz Valley ’s. [Learn more >>>](#)



The Mughrabi Bridge

The Mughrabi Gate is the only access point for non-Muslim visitors to the Temple Mount. When the access ramp collapsed in 2004, a municipal masterplan, complete with a permanent access bridge, was approved - but the Muslim Religious Trust (Wakf) and the Jordanian government pressured the Israeli government into constructing a stop-gap, temporary bridge instead. Since then, the bridge has deteriorated dangerously, and is now a serious safety hazard. But once again caving in to threats of Muslim violence, the Prime Minister approved a quick fix of the old, rickety “temporary” bridge – rather than implementing the plans for a proper point of access. Regavim filed an urgent petition to halt the work that was already in progress – despite the lack of permits – at this site of unparalleled historical, archaeological and religious significance. Our efforts to push the plans for a permanent solution continue. See media coverage of the case >>>



The Raam Party recently proposed a legislative amendment enabling connection of tens of thousands of illegal structures to the national electricity grid – effectively cancelling one of the most powerful law enforcement tools in the battle against illegal construction. Read more >>>

How Israel has been aiding and abetting illegal Palestinian Authority construction

Through incessant legal and procedural appeals, the P.A. has upended Israeli law enforcement and set the system against itself, creating facts on the ground and laying the foundations of a Palestinian state in the heart of the land of Israel. Op-ed.

Israel's version of 'Catch 22?' The High Court of Justice had some harsh words for the government: Stop the judicial hide-and-seek. Responding to Regavim's petitions to compel the application of the "Order to Remove New Illegal Structures," the court ordered the state to explain its inaction and to clarify its jurisdiction. [Read more >>>](#)



New petition: Despite clear-cut enforcement guidelines, the Civil Administration has been freezing enforcement against illegal Arab-built structures – empowering and encouraging Palestinian “lawfare.” throughout the endless cycle of post-facto permit requests, appeals, city-planning objections and other legal stalling tactics. All a construction offender needs to do to receive blanket protection from judicial or administrative demolition orders is to submit a request for a retroactive building permit or any other nuisance appeal, and the Civil Administration automatically halts enforcement, allowing the illegal construction to rage on. [See press coverage here>>>](#)



SUCCESS! It took a year, but it finally happened: As a result of Regavim's unrelenting pressure, The Civil Administration has begun demolition of the "squatters' highway" paved by the Palestinian Authority in the Jordan Valley. *For more information>>>*



The battle for Area C: The maps recently published by the Ministry of Defense confirm what we at Regavim have known for years: The Palestinian Authority's carefully orchestrated program of annexation through illegal construction, development and agricultural projects continues to target key strategic points in Area C. *Learn more >>>*

Policy and Parliamentary Affairs:



Regavim hosted MK Galit Distal-Atbarian on a field tour of the Negev. We examined the many unique challenges that the State of Israel is facing in the region, including unresolved land-ownership claims, illegal construction, rising levels of crime and violence and the breakdown of governance. Field tours of this kind help us illustrate the disastrous outcomes of legalizing tens of thousands of existing illegal structures while organized, regulated residential plots lie undeveloped in the legal towns of the Negev.



We toured Judea and Samaria with the Knesset Land of Israel Caucus, to get a better grasp of the complexities of the battle for Area C, and to focus on the Palestinian Authority's weaponization of schools. We used this very appropriate setting to officially launch our latest study of the PA's exploitation of school construction for de facto annexation of Area C. [Read more >>>](#)

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