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Bedouistan - Where the Wild Things Are



The Regavim Movement extends heartfelt condolences to the families of victims of the horrific attacks in Beer Sheva, Hadera and Bnei Brak, in which terrorists – including Arab citizens of Israel - murdered 11 innocent people in cold blood.

The loss of governance in the Negev and the government's failure to learn the lessons of the May 2021 riots have taken an intolerable and unnecessary toll in innocent lives. It's time for the government to take forceful, proactive steps to clear out the terrorists' nests, collect the illegal weapons stockpiled in Israeli Arab communities, restore law and order, and assert Israeli sovereignty – in the Negev, the Galilee, and throughout Israel.



It's been a long, challenging journey – but Bedouistan (meanwhile, only the book...) is finally a reality. Years of research, analysis, writing and editing, and an overwhelmingly successful crowdfunding campaign, have come together in the publication of the Hebrew language version of "Bedouistan: How the State of Israel is Losing the Negev." Click here to order your copy >>>

This groundbreaking insiders' view of the situation in southern Israel is too important to keep to ourselves, so so we're launching a new crowdfunding

campaign to enable us to translate and publish Bedouistan in English. Want to help - and pre-order? Click here >>>



Israel's Bedouin

Mohammad Abu Alqiyan's murderous rampage in Beer Sheva <u>didn't come as a surprise</u> to Regavim, or to anyone who's <u>read our publications</u>. For 16 years we've been studying the Negev and sounding the alarm: Illegal squatters' camps and rampant polygamy are breeding violence, extremism and a complete breakdown of social and civic norms in the Bedouin sector.

The state must finally come to terms with the consequences of decades of its own failed, destructive policy – and recent media coverage of Regavim's position, both before and after the Beer Sheva terror attack, may signal the new awareness that can jumpstart policy reforms.



In the aftermath of the terror attack in Beer Sheva, and with the publication of "Bedouistan," we appeared on a wide variety of Israeli news and analysis platforms, in Hebrew and English:

<u>Kan – Israel Radio News in English</u>
<u>Channel 14 News</u> (Hebrew)
<u>Channel 13 News</u> (Hebrew)
<u>Channel 14 Morning Show</u> (Hebrew)
<u>Galei Tzahal</u> (Hebrew)

Active Agenda Items



SUCCESS! As a result of Regavim's High Court of Justice petition, the state made

changes to the enforcement protocol that had been fueling Palestinian annexation of Area C. The government announced that it had amended operational guidelines for enforcement of demolition orders: For years, frivolous appeals and bureaucratic manipulations were used as a tactic by Arab squatters and land-poachers to stall enforcement of demolition orders. The change in procedural guidelines is a significant victory in the battle for Area C being waged by our Legal Division. Learn more, or watch the video >>>

Court tells state to declare by July its policy on Khan al-Ahmar

• By TOVAH LAZAROFF

The High Court of Justice on Sunday granted the state a four-month delay to explain why it has not demolished the illegal West Bank "Viewing the frequent requests for delay, some are more justified, most of them are less justified," the judges said. They added that they had taken note of "the long period that the petition has been pending,

lage's demotion. But it is believed that he now wants to come to an agreement with the villagers of the Abu Dahuk clan to relocate some 300 meters away.

The Israeli Right, including Rega-

After months of deliberation, the High Court of Justice issued a conditional order in Regavim's latest Khan al Ahmar petition: The state has 120 days to defend its failure to fulfill the commitment given in this case some three years ago (!) to enforce the law "soon." The very fact that Regavim has been forced to petition the High Court over and over to force the government to uphold Israel's Construction and Planning Law is beyond unacceptable – it's a downright disgrace. Read more



In the past year alone, the Palestinian Authority submitted dozens of planning requests to expand villages in Area C. These requests have been submitted by local councils and the like – despite the clear stipulation in Jordanian law, which is still in force in this region, that plans of this kind must be submitted by the High Council for Planning and the legal owners. We submitted a petition against the PA's use of this tactic. See the petition, and access our entire legal library, here

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We submitted an official objection to the zoning commission regarding the expansion of Umm al Fahm that will include "legalizing" 3000 illegally-built units. To alleviate Israel's housing crisis, a special committee was established, which places particular emphasis on Israeli Arab cities. When we discovered that Special Committee Recommendation 1077 will whitewash thousands of existing illegal units rather than creating real solutions for the housing shortage, we submitted a legal objection to the court. Read it here >>>



Despite our unrelenting efforts, the government passed the Five Year Plan for the Negev without including an enforcement framework. This significantly weakens law enforcement authorities and their ability to prevent illegal construction and the further sprawl of squatters' camps that are consuming our land reserves in the Negev. Read more here >>>

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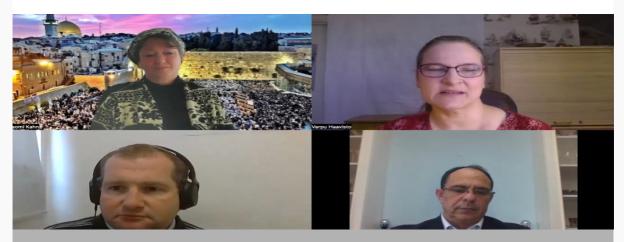
We joined other activists and Zionist organizations in a conference organized by

MK Amichai Chikli on Tel-Hai National Commemoration Day. The conference, "Nation, Land and Heritage," was an opportunity to spotlight the illegal construction that is being carried out each and every day in Judea and Samaria, funded by the European Union and ignored by the Israeli government. Click here to view the conference (Hebrew) >>>



We participated in a "Democracy Day 2022" panel at Reichman University, where we discussed "Time to Design the Future" and "The Challenge of Co-Existence in the Negev" with MK Meirav Ben Ari, Mayor of Omer Mr. Pini Badash, and Atta Abu Mar'am of the Rahat Municipality. View the discussion (Hebrew) here >>>

International Division



We participated in an experts' round-table discussion that exposed the lies at the core of the Amnesty International blood libel accusing Israel of human rights abuses, apartheid and more. The forum, the second installment of the YAPS Finland "Middle East in Transition" series, was broadcast across Scandinavian academic, public interest and social media platforms, bringing viewers the facts and incontrovertible documentation to combat fabricated anti-Israel "narrative." See the full broadcast here >>>



We took the Battle for Area C to the international arena – the source of funding for terrorist activity, illegal construction and agricultural annexation. A Swiss Member of Parliament submitted two official plenum queries pursuant to our findings: The first questions the use of Swiss funds for the construction of an illegal school, one of the key tactics in the battle for Area C, and the second challenges Swiss funding for Palestinian NGOs that have been internationally blacklisted as terrorist organizations. See the queries on the Swiss government's website >>>

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