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תרומה לרגבים-שותפותה בשמירה על ארץ
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Regavim's 2nd Annual Convention



Last week, the staff, partners and supporters of the Regavim Movement came together for a festive gathering honoring Jerusalem Day. This year, the focus was on "Returning the State to the Negev – and the Negev to the State." The event was attended by Members of Knesset, media personalities, activists, key national and local policy influencers and Regavim's partners and supporters. It was a special opportunity to express our gratitude to the people who continue to play a significant role in Regavim's activities and impact - in the courtroom, in the Knesset, in the media, and on the ground. Until we meet again.

New Reports and Policy Papers

Welcome to Bedouistan.

This volume presents the reality in Israel's backyard, without whitewashing or glossing over the facts. It was written out of deep concern for the future of the Negev, and with the understanding that if we do not look the problem in the eye, we will be doomed to repeat the mistakes of the past. There is no alternative: The policy of chronic neglect must end; fear and chaos must be replaced by authoritative, proactive, responsible governance – before it is too late and the Negev is lost. In the pages that follow, we take a closer look at the reality and the underlying facts and fictions that are shaping the Negev:

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Bedouistan

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Why is every 18-year-old Bedouin entitled to his own piece of land?

How is it possible that the Negev has the highest rate of polygamy in the world, despite the fact that the practice of polygamy is illegal in the State of Israel?

How are the illegal, substandard, unregulated petrol stations that dot the landscape of the Negev costing the Israeli economy NIS 400 million annually?

Why is the truth behind the claim that the Bedouin are the "indigenous population" of the Negev?

Meir Deutsch is the Director General of Regavim, a public Israeli movement founded in 2004 in order to preserve state lands by promoting Zionist land policy.

The first printing of our groundbreaking volume, "Bedouistan," has sold out, and a second printing of the Hebrew version coincides with the release of the English version. This unique "snapshot" of the Negev provides a multifaceted view, based on hard data, facts and figures as well as insiders' insights, and

presents Regavim's detailed vision for the future of the Negev. To place a secure online order, click here>>>



Our Research Division released “Gone Negev,” a comprehensive report based on all-new, up to date mapping of illegal construction in southern Israel. The report presents our extensive research on land issues and the Bedouin sector in the Negev, including historical background ownership claims, Bedouin settlement, the spread of illegal construction and more, examining these and other unique problems Israel faces in the Negev, as well as our recommendations for solving these challenges. [Click here to access the report in Hebrew](#); English version, in production, will be available soon.



Our battle for the home front continues throughout Judea and Samaria: After the first two phases of our public awareness campaign, covering the Shomron and Binyamin regions with door-to-door delivery of information packets, phase three has begun in Gush Etzion. The campaign aims to inform and empower residents to join us in the fight against illegal Arab construction that is taking over the open spaces around their communities. [See the information packet \(Hebrew\) here>>>](#)

Recent Activities



We launched a mini-campaign to raise awareness regarding the antisemitic law – Jordanian Law #40 – which is still in force in Judea and Samaria. Our Supreme Court petition, demanding that Minister of Defense Benny Gantz repeal the law, resulted in a conditional injunction; the government must defend its refusal - despite the recommendations of legal and security experts - to strike down this racist law. [See the campaign video >>>](#)



We hosted Israeli investigative journalists Yair Sharki and Muhamad Majadla on a tour of the Negev for a primetime Channel 12 Television magazine documentary illustrating how "Bedouistan" is founded on illegal construction, which quickly gives rise to violence on the roads and lynchings of Jewish motorists, stabbings and cold-blooded murder of Jews on the streets of Beer Sheva, Bedouin gang violence in Rahat, in Soroka Hospital and throughout the "wild south," and more. [View it \(in Hebrew\) here>>>](#)

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4. ראש המינהל האזרחי, תא"ל עימאד ג'ודס
5. מועצת התכנון הלאומית, יהודית וומרון

באמצעות מחלוקת בג'יצים, פרקליטות המדיניות

עטירה מנהלית

New Petition

זהי עטירה לפיה מתחבקש בית המשפט הנכבד להורות למשיבים לחודל מהפרקטיון, בטענה מתוקבות תכניות סטטוטוריות המושגות על ידי גורמים שאינם מוסמכים לכך לפי החוק חח ביהודה ושומרון, ובפרט:

א. לヒימנע מאישור כל תכנית שהוגשה על ידי גורמים לא מוסמכים לא מוסמכים לכך, ולרבות גורמים מטעם הרשות הפלסטינית וגורמים מוניציפליים שלא הוסכו לכך בדיון, והמנחות בפני רשותות התכנון וטרם אושרה.

ב. לחייבן מלדון בכל תכנית כאמור, אשר כבר הוגש, ולהודיע על דחייתה.

ג. לחייבן לקבל תכנית כאמור, באופן מיידי.

ד. לבטל את כל התכניות שאושרו במהלך שבע שנים האחרונות ולבטל כל תכנית אשר

Our most recent petition, in District Court, addresses the Civil Administration's guidelines, which enable the Palestinian Authority to "whitewash" illegal outposts in Area C, the portion of Judea and Samaria under full Israeli jurisdiction. [Read the text of the petition \(Hebrew\) here >>>](#)

Analysis | High Court Justices Know Israel Won't Face Sanctions over Masafer Yatta Eviction

The decision was released on the eve of Independence Day, when Israelis celebrate the founding of the State of Israel and Palestinians grieve for the loss of their homeland

Editorial | Israel's High Court of Justice, the Occupation's Rubber Stamp

In Masafer Yatta, Palestinian Bloc faces Second Expulsion

In 1999, Palestinians living in Masafer Yatta were evicted from their homes, allowed only to return as they waited for a final court ruling. Now, Israel has decided once again to expel the residents, reviving old traumas

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After a 20 year legal battle, the High Court of Justice decided that Israel has the right to remove hundreds of Palestinian Arab squatters from IDF Firing Zone 918, a military training ground in the South Hebron Hills region. This complex, often convoluted case was argued mostly on the basis of "fake news" and false narratives created by leftist organizations and the Palestinian Authority, all of which were discredited by the Supreme Court.

Lectures and Field Tours



We hosted the Knesset Land of Israel Caucus on a field tour of the Ma'arava Bloc in Samaria. We examined the extent of illegal construction in the area, the systemic failure of Israel's response to this phenomenon, and the selective enforcement that targets Jewish communities. Among the participants were MKs Orit Struck (Religious Zionist Party) and Yoav Kisch (Likud), co-chairs of the Caucus, as well as MKs Simcha Rothman, Itamar Ben Gvir, Yuli Edelstein, Nir Barkat, Yossi Tayeb, Amichai Chikli, Idit Silman and Yom Tov Kalfon.



We hosted Regavim supporters and partners on a series of field tours to see the Negev first-hand: the enforcement void, sprawling illegal construction, the Bedouin squatters' camps, and Regavim's solutions for these challenges. Among our guests were journalists, activists, members of the **Sovereignty Movement**, and we delivered lectures at the Rabin, Tavor and HaShachar pre-military academies , as well as in Miami, Cincinnati - and Amsterdam, Holland.

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