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Partners' Update from Regavim

Dear Friends and Partners,

The pace of events in Israel is frenetic and fraught, but despite the storm of emotions – from the high tension debate on the price we to pay for the release of our hostages to the quiet tears of relief and exhilaration shed as we witness the return of our brothers and sisters from captivity - we at Regavim continue our work in the field and in the Knesset, in the courts and the offices of government, conducting in-depth research and communicating our findings in the media.

This past month we enjoyed the fruits of months, and in some cases years, of work: revocation of the sanctions against individual Israelis and civil society organizations that we are suing the US government for imposing in the first place; shutting down operations in Israel of the antisemitic terror-affiliated UNRWA agency; striking down anti-Jewish legislation that prohibited the sale of land to Jews in Judea and Samaria, and more.

We invite you to partner with us in our ongoing battle to protect our homeland, to join our efforts that address “here and now” challenges to Israel’s sovereignty as well as policy whose impact will be felt and seen for years to come.

Wishing us all a month of good news, praying for the safety and success of our soldiers and the return of our hostages -

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**GOOD NEWS:
OUR JGIVE PLATFORM IS BACK!
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ACHIEVEMENTS



A win for justice: Jews have the right to purchase property in the Land of Israel

For many years we've been waging a legal battle to strike down racist legislation imposed by Jordan in 1953: Unfathomable as it may seem, the law prohibiting the sale of property in Judea and Samaria to Jews remains in force – upheld by the judicial system of the State of Israel to this very day.

We congratulate MK Moshe Solomon and the co-Chairs of the Knesset Land of Israel Caucus MKs Yuli Edelstein, Limor Son Har-Melech and Simcha Rothman, for galvanizing a broad consensus of legislators to advance legislation striking down this racist relic of illegal Jordanian occupation.

[Naomi Kahn explains in this Kol Yisrael interview >>> or read coverage in English or Spanish.](#)



Thank you, President Trump,
**for bringing back freedom of speech,
standing up for truth and
restoring sanity.**

**Thank you for ensuring that legitimate voices in Israel's
civil society will never again be silenced, for taking a
clear stand against antisemitism and terrorism, and for
revitalizing the US – Israel alliance.**

וְאֶבְרַכָּה מְבָרְכֶיךָ וּמְקַלְלֶיךָ אֲאִיר וְנִבְרַכְוּ בְּךָ כֹּל מְשֻׁפְּחוֹת הָאֲדָמָה:
” I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you; ”
and all the families of the earth shall be blessed through you.
(Genesis 12:3)

**Respectfully,
The Regavim Movement**



**Protecting freedom of speech: Un-democratic
sanctions are cancelled!**

The sanctions imposed by the Biden Administration against Israeli individuals and organizations were revoked by President Trump on his first day in office. The lawsuit we filed in US Federal Court continues, in order to ensure that legitimate voices in Israel's civil society will never again be silenced by draconian sanctions. Read about Regavim's legal action against the sanctions [here>>](#)



UNRWA: Over and Out

Regavim has been at the forefront of a coalition battling the terror-affiliated UNRWA, and our efforts took a major step forward: The Jerusalem offices of UNRWA were shuttered this past month, and all contact between Israel and UNRWA has been banned. We will continue to fight to disband UNRWA entirely, and to normalize the international conversation regarding the Arab refugees of 1948 as the first step toward a just and lasting political resolution.



“Only” 300 days late: Regavim’s petition results in demolition

Six months after the date by which the government promised it would enforce the law, we went back to the High Court of Justice, and one week later the illegal events compound on a strategic intersection of Route 60 in Gush Etzion was demolished. Watch footage from the field [here >>>](#)

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY



“The Predatory Desert Block” – A Unique “Natural” Phenomenon in the Judean Desert

Regavim’s new “National Catastrophic” video tells the story of the Wye-designated nature reserve. It’s a smash hit – don’t miss it! [Click to view >>>](#) or check out media coverage of the film’s launch [here >>>](#) and [here>>>](#)

FIELD DIVISION



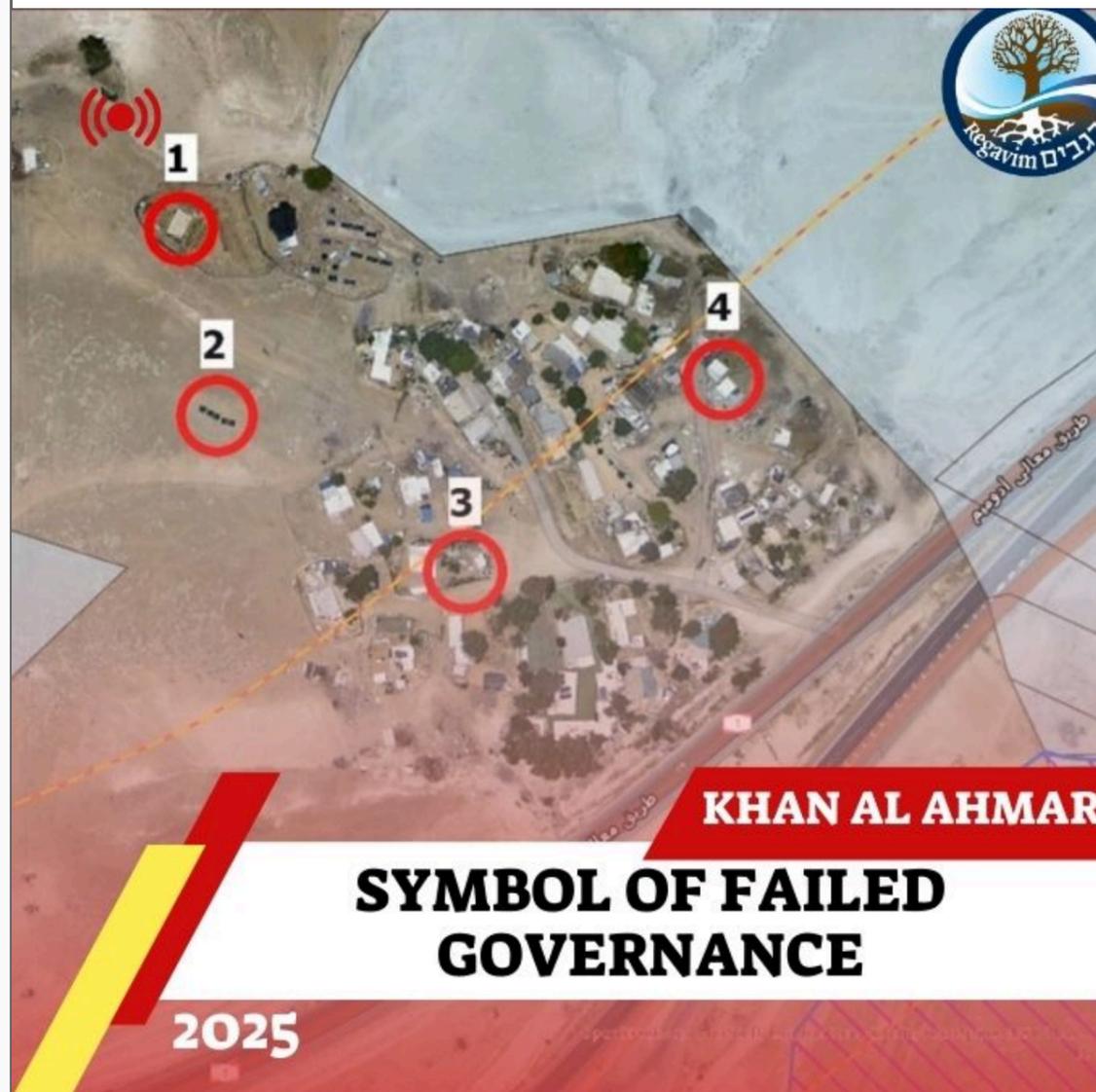
TERROR LAUNCHING PAD



Funduq's illegal construction spree is costing Israeli lives

Bypass roads, like the one approved last week to circumvent the village of Funduq, are not the solution to the ticking time bomb of illegal Arab construction adjacent to major roads. The problem must be addressed at the source – because there's no such thing as a shortcut.

[Read more >>>](#)



The never-ending story: Infamous illegal outpost expands

The illegal cluster of structures known as Khan al Ahmar has become a symbol of Israel's failure to protect our national interests. Now, rather than removing the encampment and relocating the squatters, new structures have been erected at the site. We're here to remind the Israeli government: shutting your eyes doesn't make the problem go away. [Read more >>>](#)



A Tsunami of Minarets: “Of no interest to the public”

We've been following the spree of construction of illegal mosques that are popping up all over the Negev. Israeli mainstream media have been paying close attention – despite the Justice Ministry's declaration that this is not a matter of interest to the public. For current (Hebrew) media coverage [click here >>>](#) or to read more on our website about how it all began [click here >>>](#)



Watershed moment?

The illegal pool on the outskirts of Nahalin, an Arab village adjacent to Beitar Ilit in Gush Etzion, was a launching pad for stoning attacks – but no more: Thanks to Regavim's efforts, the pool has been demolished.

[Learn more >>>](#)



Your car's final journey on the road to the black hole of governance

Regavim hosted Riad Aki, a reporter for Kan Channel 11 news, on a visit to the place where stolen cars go
(Hebrew) >>>

LEGAL DIVISION

ישראל היום

עזריאלי מבעד לכוונת

תושבי דולב שמו לב לאחרונה לתופעה: על גבעת טרשים מול היישוב מופיעים אורות מסתוריים בלילות וקולות בנייה נשמעים למרחוק, אך בבוקר דממה ואין איש בשטח. רק סימני עבודות נראים פה ושם • במיקום אסטרטגי, לאורך כביש 443 ועם תצפית למודיעין, לנתב"ג ולגוש דן, משתלטים הפלשתינים על השטח צעד אחר צעד • ואיפה ישראל? שאלה טובה

חנן גרינווד



Illegal construction along the "seam line": a ticking time bomb

This month we filed a new petition in the Jerusalem Magistrates Court, demanding enforcement against six large brick and mortar structures, a road and other infrastructure elements that were built without permits in a strategic location near the Dir Ibzia village in the Binyamin region. The construction and development creates a dangerous land bridge between Dir Ibzia and Ein 'Arik. Read Yisrael Hayom's feature on the case [here](#) (Hebrew)>>> or our overview of the security threat along the [seam line](#) >>>



Stanching the stench: The Ofra Sewage Facility shows signs of life

We congratulate **Green Now**, an environmental protection group that has partnered with us on important projects to preserve the Land of Israel's natural resources, on this week's important news: After more than a decade of activism, there's progress toward a cleaner, healthier future for the Binyamin region. [**Learn more >>>**](#)

POLICY AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS



A month of intensive work in the Knesset

This past month we participated in two hearings of the Knesset Constitution, Law and Justice Committee regarding the national referendum law – specifically, an amendment that will shut the door to a Palestinian terror state in the heart of Israel.

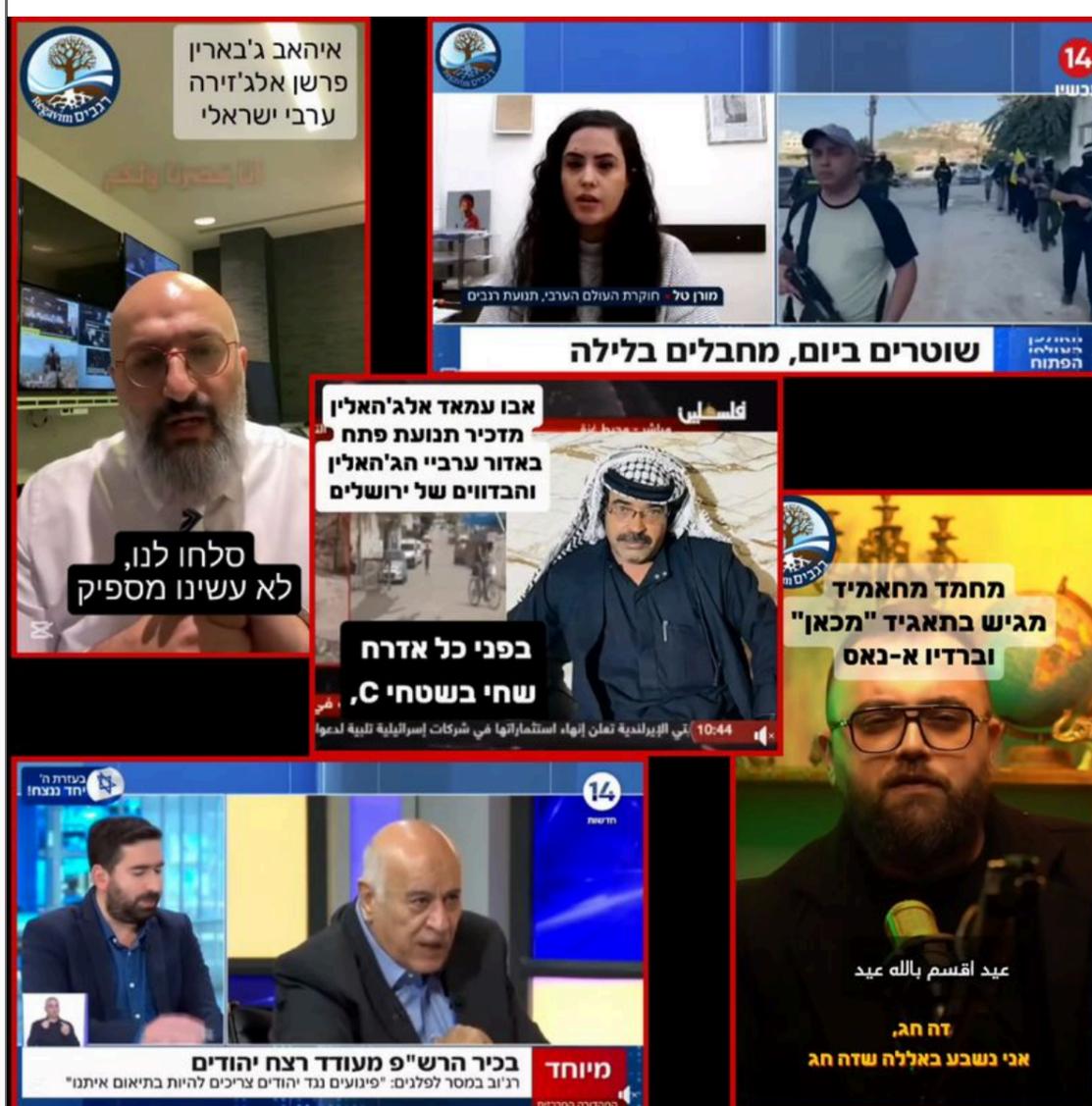
In the Interior and Environmental Protection Committee’s hearings on illegal construction in east Jerusalem, as well as a discussion of the plans for a new Modiin Ilit access road.

In the Negev and Galilee Committee, we discussed plans for a new airport in the Negev, the Nevatim Airport, as well as the scourge of protection rackets.

We held important discussions with Minister for Settlement Affairs and National Missions, MK Orit Strock, in which we discussed planning policy, and recorded a new installment in our podcast series, this time a conversation with Minister Amichai Chikli.

Watch Avraham Binyamin, Director of Regavim’s Policy and Parliamentary Affairs Division, **in action >>>**

RESEARCH DIVISION



Enemies from within and without

This month, Regavim's Arab Society Research Department exposed a worrying number of statements by Israeli Arab leaders expressing support for terrorism:

An Israeli Arab journalist who is a frequent guest commentator on Israeli media channels has turned to anti-Israel incitement; a famous Israeli Arab author and chairman of the umbrella organization of Israeli Arab civil society organizations expresses support for incarcerated terrorists and murderers; an Israel Broadcasting Authority presenter praises Yahya Sinwar and gushes with praise for the "steadfastness" of Israel's enemies – Regavim brought these and others to the attention of the public – and demanded action against them [here](#) and [here](#).

Thanks to Regavim's expose', at least one ardent supporter of the murder of Jews has been **removed from the field >>>**

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The seventh Regavim "Feet on the Ground" podcast is on the air, and it's as insightful and engaging as the previous six. Coming soon: video podcast! Check out the audio library [here >>>](#).

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