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***Obligations of Israel in relation to the Presence and Activities of the United Nations,
Other International Organizations and Third States in and in relation to
the Occupied Palestinian Territory***

(Request for Advisory Opinion)

Conclusion of the public hearings held from 28 April to 2 May 2025

THE HAGUE, 2 May 2025. The public hearings on the request for an advisory opinion on the *Obligations of Israel in relation to the Presence and Activities of the United Nations, Other International Organizations and Third States in and in relation to the Occupied Palestinian Territory* concluded today.

During the hearings, 39 States, the United Nations and three other international organizations presented oral statements (in the following order): the United Nations; Palestine; Egypt; Malaysia; South Africa; Algeria; Saudi Arabia; Belgium; Colombia; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Spain; the United States of America; the Russian Federation; France; Hungary; Indonesia; Türkiye; Iran; Jordan; Kuwait; Luxembourg; Maldives; Mexico; Namibia; Norway; Pakistan; Panama; Poland; Qatar; the United Kingdom; China; Senegal; Slovenia; Sudan; Switzerland; Comoros; Tunisia; Vanuatu; the League of Arab States; the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation; and the African Union.

The verbatim records of the hearings, including the lists of participating delegations, are available on the [case page](#) on the Court's website. High-resolution cover shots and still photos produced by the Registry during the hearings are available free of charge and free of copyright for editorial, non-commercial use, on the [Multimedia page](#) on the Court's website.

The Court will now begin its deliberation.

The Court's advisory opinion will be delivered at a public sitting, the date of which will be announced in due course.

Earlier [press releases](#) relating to this case, including the history of the proceedings, are available on the Court's website.

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