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NGO Monitor's mission is to provide information and analysis, promote accountability, and support discussion on the reports and activities of NGOs claiming to advance human rights and humanitarian agendas.

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Benchmarks 2023

PRE-WAR



President Gerald Steinberg addressed the ICT World Summit on Counter-Terrorism on a panel co-sponsored by NGO Monitor

Legal Advisor Anne Herzberg slammed the UN's inquiry at the Human Rights Council in Geneva

Director of Yona Schiffmiller testified in Congress on NGO human rights exploitation

Vice President Olga Deutch briefed MPs in Berlin

President Gerald Steinberg presented at the European Jewish Association's Annual Conference in Portugal

Director of Communications Itai Reuveni addressed the European Parliament

Published an 80-page report presenting overwhelming evidence of ties between 7 NGOs and the PFLP

Our research was featured prominently in the Ministry of Diaspora Affairs Annual Antisemitism Report

NGO Monitor addressed a British House of Lords panel on The Politics of Antisemitism



POST OCTOBER 7

President Gerald Steinberg participated in a roundtable discussion at the Conference of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration.

Paypal cut ties with a US-charity raising funds for a terror-tied NGO

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) published the results of an internal review of Swedish funding to Palestinians. Following NGO Monitor's analysis, the Swedish Parliament rejected Sida's review.

Legal Advisor Anne Herzberg spoke to students at Harvard Law and Brandeis

NGO Monitor briefed 25 German MPs in Berlin

Switzerland suspended funding to 11 NGOs due to the "new situation that has prevailed since the Hamas attack on Israel on 7 October."

German Interior Minister Nancy Faeser announced the dissolution of terror-linked Samidoun

Several members of NGO Monitor staff called up for reserve duty

Legal Advisor Anne Herzberg briefed dozens of reporters at the Jerusalem Press Club



Letter from the President

It is impossible to report on 2023 without focusing on the horrors, atrocities, and sadness associated with the October 7th massacre and its aftermath. Although NGO Monitor achieved unparalleled success in 2023, particularly in our work in the last three months, all of us are aware of the new challenges and the importance of expanding our impacts.

I am very proud of what the NGO Monitor team achieved, under extraordinary circumstances, as we took on the powerful NGO network that is the engine of anti-Israel demonization and antisemitism. In this short period, we cut more than \$23 million in funding to the NGOs linked to terror and antisemitism. Years of dedicated research and outreach culminated in 6 European governments freezing NGO funding and launching reviews, and others are likely to join. There is also greater attention to NGO funding through the UN.

I am proud of those staff who served in IDF reserve duty on the front lines of the war, as well as the parents and spouses on our staff whose children and husbands were called up. Even before the war, NGO Monitor was on track for a remarkable year of impact. In the US, we testified on the central role of NGO antisemitism before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Numerous Members of Congress used our research in condemning NGO and UN immorality. We also had demonstrable impact in exposing and then restricting terror-based funding for some of the most virulent NGOs.

The Washington Examiner ran a series of exposes, based on our research, on the radical Alliance for Global Justice, which was collecting tax-exempt funds for one of the PFLP-linked NGOs. As a result of this and other revelations, multiple online payment processors refused to work with them, causing their “operations to come to a screeching halt.”


NGO Monitor’s revelations also highlighted Ken Roth’s obsession with demonizing Israel. Upon his retirement from Human Rights Watch (HRW) after 30 years, Roth and his supporters sought to arrange a prestigious fellowship for him at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government. This appointment was initially rejected, reportedly based on Roth’s record of exploiting human rights to attack Israel and promote antisemitism, as documented by NGO Monitor. The images of Roth, HRW and their promoters were permanently tarnished by this embarrassing saga.

Our impact on support for NGO funding outside North America also increased significantly. In an important vote, the European Parliament adopted strong language regarding NGO funding. In Germany, Sweden, France and other major European funders of the anti-Israel and antisemitic NGO network, our work in 2023 led to increasing pressure to end or reduce this support, paving the way for the investigations and cut-offs after the horrors of October 7.

Going into 2024, NGO Monitor’s unique mission of countering the powerful human rights and aid NGO industry is more urgent than ever. With the realization that support for terror and antisemitism must end, we are working daily to demand accountability from the NGOs and their enablers.

With appreciation for your ongoing support for NGO Monitor, and with prayers for the safety of the People of Israel.

Gerald M. Steinberg
President, NGO Monitor







**“I don't know if
you all catch this
or not, but we're
using American
tax dollars to fund
these thugs against
an ally, Israel.”**

—REP TIM BURCHETT

United States

In 2023, NGO Monitor expanded our US outreach. We briefed over 75 congressional offices and government officials, presenting our research into US vetting standards for NGO-related issues, including funding, and identifying blindspots that could allow organizations promoting violence and hatred to receive support from US taxpayers. In our discussions, we referenced our reports revealing USAID grants to Palestinian NGOs that were promoting convicted terrorists as role models and whose officials publicly demonstrated support for terrorist organizations.

This outreach had important results, including Members of Congress using our research to hold accountable US administration officials. In May, Senator Bill Hagerty (R-TN) questioned Administrator Samantha Power on USAID vetting and support for Palestinian NGOs, relying on NGO Monitor research. In March, prior to a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, NGO Monitor submitted materials and questions to committee members. At the hearing, Jake LaTurner (R-KS), repeated our talking points about “completely unacceptable behavior from Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese.”



In April, NGO Monitor Legal Advisor Anne Herzberg spoke at a conference hosted by the State Financial Officers Foundation, bringing together highly influential state and national officials. She presented our groundbreaking research on the ways in which BDS NGOs have hijacked ESG frameworks to further their anti-Israel campaigns.

In June, Anne Herzberg traveled to DC to brief congressional staffers on a variety of anti-Israel and anti-US NGO-supported UN initiatives. A few days later, NGO Monitor Director of Research Yona Schiffmiller testified before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, during a special hearing on “Responding to Anti-Semitism and Anti-Israel Bias in the UN, Palestinian Authority, and NGO Community.” The testimony sparked a response by Rep. Chris Smith who strongly condemned Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch for their “horrible smear.”

In September, NGO Monitor worked with members of Congress and media to prompt critical discussion about State Department funding for the Phoenix Center, a Gaza-based NGO that supports terror and works with Islamic Jihad leaders. The funding was strongly condemned by Reps. Tim Burchett, Chris Smith and Gus Bilirakis, as well as former Deputy Assistant to the President and National Security Adviser Elliot Abrams.



Leading the Fight Against NGO Antisemitism

At the Knesset

NGO Monitor led the battle against NGO antisemitism on multiple fronts. Our research was prominently featured in the Israeli government's Annual Report on Antisemitism, which was presented by Minister of Diaspora Affairs Amichai Chikli at a Knesset panel featuring NGO Monitor President Gerald Steinberg.

NGO Monitor Director of Communications Itai Reuveni spoke at a Knesset panel in March titled, "The Fight Against Antisemitism and De-legitimization of the State of Israel." The event was hosted by MK Ariel Kallner, with Foreign Affairs Minister Eli Cohen and Diaspora Affairs Minister Amihai Chikli.

At the UN

NGO Monitor was cited in the UN High Commissioner's Human Rights Report on Combatting Intolerance. Our recommendation that governments and international institutions introduce "clear and specific implementation mechanisms in order to ensure that no resources and support were given to non-governmental organizations that engaged in antisemitism" was included.

On Social Media

Our report, *The Influence of Political Advocacy NGOs on Meta's Human Rights Content Moderation Process: Gaza 2021 Case Study*, documents the ways in which Meta (Facebook's parent company) is being manipulated by the anti-Israel NGO network under the façade of human rights. 7amleh and Human Rights Watch led a campaign opposing Facebook's removal of content that promoted violence and praised Hamas during the May 2021. These NGOs engaged directly with multiple Meta and Meta-associated frameworks, including the Oversight Board and an external company – BSR –demanding looser restrictions that would permit anti-Israel incitement.

The NGO Campaign Against the IHRA Definition

NGO Monitor created a detailed visual mapping that depicts the scope and intensity of the NGO campaign targeting the IHRA definition of antisemitism. The IHRA definition is the most widely accepted definition of antisemitism, adopted by 40 governments as well as thousands of intergovernmental and local institutions.

Terror-Linked NGOs and Funding

Terror NGO Funder Comes to a “Screeching Halt”

Based in the USA, the Alliance for Global Justice (AFGJ) acts as a fiscal sponsor for the terror-designated Samidoun network, as well as for multiple anti-Israel NGOs such as Ta’ayush and Zochrot, and other radical organizations. NGO Monitor and our partners have achieved a series of significant victories in our efforts to limit AFGJ’s ability to fundraise, with several major credit card processing companies cutting ties with the charity.

An AFGJ official stated that their operations had come to “a screeching halt” and that they could no longer “pay rent and keep their lights on.”

Addameer - Travel Ban

At a July 6 UN meeting, a member of the Palestinian Authority delegation blamed NGO Monitor for the travel ban against Sahar Francis, director of Addameer, the PFLP-linked NGO she has led since 2006. According to the PA official, “Israel asked NGO Monitor for certain reports which led to the prohibition of Sahar Francis from traveling, a travel ban for this lady who is a human rights defender, who takes part in international conferences and condemns the practices of the occupier.”



Exposing the “No Substantial Evidence” Canard

In our 80-page report, *Clear and Convincing: The Links between the PFLP and the European Government-funded NGO Network*, published in February, we present overwhelming, publicly available evidence of ties between seven Palestinian “human rights” NGOs and the PFLP terror organization.

The report, which expands on our earlier research, thoroughly debunks the claims of European governments and other funders, alleging that there was “no substantial information” to justify the Israeli designation of the NGOs as terror fronts.

The report was widely shared, including with foreign ministers of the European governments that funded these NGOs in

the past. The report was referenced in several publications including *The European Conservative*, *JNS*, *Qualita (French)* the *European Jewish Press*, *Miff*, *Algemeiner*, *Cleveland Jewish News*, and *Channel 14 News (Hebrew)*.

PCHR Forced to Retract Pro-Terror Statement

In May, the Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR) - a terror-linked, Gaza-based NGO issued a statement in support of “armed struggle” against Israel. NGO Monitor criticized PCHR and its funders in the media, and noted that this rhetoric was in direct contradiction to its contract with Switzerland that prohibited “incitement to violence or hatred.” As a result, PCHR was forced to retract their initial statement.



“When you have a place like Gaza, where almost nothing goes in, goes out, except for humanitarian aid, and the major industry in Gaza is producing missiles and rockets to shoot against Israel, where does that come from? Does it come from the pipes? Does it come from all the other materials that are ostensibly being imported for humanitarian purposes, for civilian purposes? And if that is the case, why is there so little oversight?”

—NGO MONITOR PRESIDENT GERALD STEINBERG,
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR COUNTER-
TERRORISM'S WORLD SUMMIT, SEPTEMBER 2023

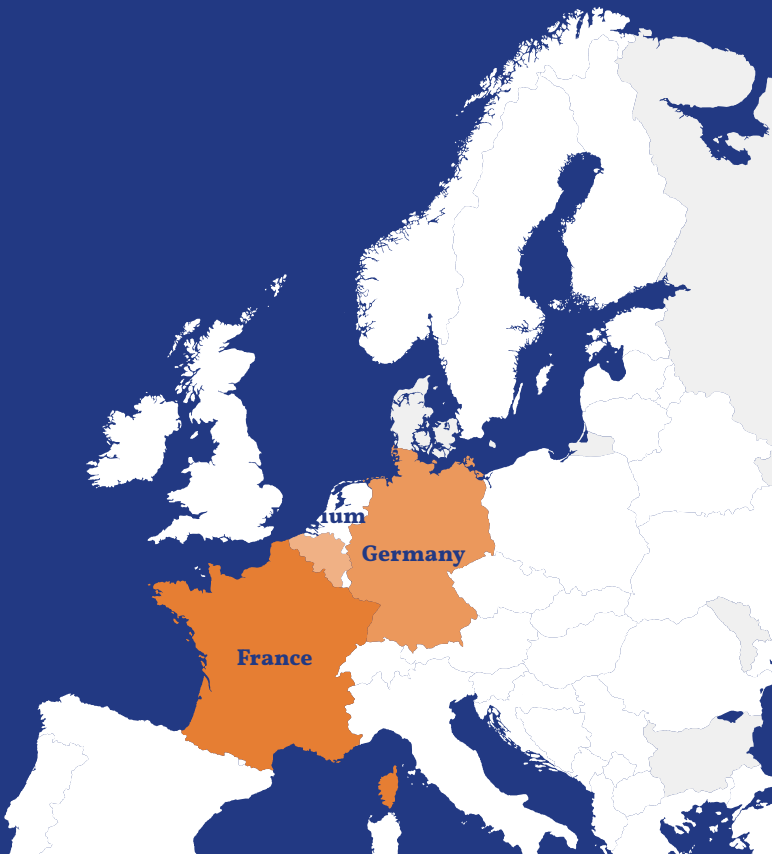
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM'S WORLD SUMMIT

NGO Monitor co-sponsored a panel on “NGOs & Terrorism: A Double-Edge Sword” at the prestigious International Institute for Counter-Terrorism’s World Summit (Reichman University). The forum featured experts from Israel and Europe, including Antonio Lopez-Isturiz White, Chair of Delegation to Israel and Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament (via video); Belgian MP Theo Francken; Dr. Einat Wilf, former Member of the Knesset and a distinguished author; and Director General at the Israel Money Laundering and Terror Financing Prohibition Authority Adv. Ilit Ostrovitch-Levi.



In his opening remarks, NGO Monitor President Gerald Steinberg stressed the importance of giving “greater attention to the need for due diligence” particularly when dealing with “NGOs that are government funded and operating inside terror-controlled entities” such as Gaza.

The annual summit is the foremost gathering within the field of counter-terrorism. It was attended by over 1,400 top decision-makers, defense officials, prominent academic scholars, and security industry leaders from around the world.



“Europe cannot tolerate an extremist terror-linked group inciting the public to violence. Samidoun is one example among many...It’s Europe’s responsibility to ensure that groups like Samidoun do not lead the public discourse.”

—NGO MONITOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS ITAI REUVENI
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

European Union

In its most important budgetary vote (May 10), the European Parliament adopted unprecedentedly strong language regarding NGO funding. It called on its executive branch, the European Commission, to create a public black list of NGOs known to exploit EU funds and was specifically concerned with “radical religious and political organisations.” This development comes after years of focused efforts by NGO Monitor, including petitions to the Parliament and numerous briefings with MEPs.

NGO Monitor’s research was also central in exposing the Qatar connection in an NGO corruption scandal that has been shaking the European Union since December 2022. We uncovered significant details regarding an NGO that allegedly served as the channel used by Qatar to bribe legislators and their families in exchange for influence at the European Parliament.

Several Members of the European Parliament and their assistants were arrested, and millions of euros in cash confiscated. Immediately after the arrests, in a Jerusalem Post op-ed by Prof. Steinberg, NGO Monitor documented links between the Brussels-based, EU-funded NGO Fight Impunity and the South African Sekunjalo group, the latter suspected of being financially connected to Qatar and linked to other scandals.

NGO Monitor Director of Communications Itai Reuveni spoke at the European Parliament, at a May 2023 “Stop Supporting Extremism” symposium organized by the International Movement for Peace and Coexistence. The event was organized as a response to the rising threat posed by terror-linked NGOs and was co-hosted by several MEPs from across the political spectrum.



Germany

In March, NGO Monitor Vice President Olga Deutsch flew to Berlin to present our report, *Potential Abuse of German Development Resources by Terror Affiliated Palestinian NGOs*.

She alerted elected officials, police, and internal security experts to the risks posed by Samidoun and the PFLP, which are working to radicalize the streets against Israel and the Jews.

Following the visit, members of the German Parliament's Committee on Internal Security officially asked the government to ban Samidoun, a PFLP-linked NGO. MP Michael Breilmann submitted two parliamentary questions urging action against Samidoun's incitement. MP Christoph Ploss, head of the parliamentary group for the Middle East, stated, "after the events of this Easter weekend, a ban on the Samidoun association, which claims to work for Palestinian prisoners, should finally be examined. Anti-Semitic networks in Germany must be smashed."

In May, the Berlin police upped their measures against the terror-designated NGO Samidoun and officially banned them from holding signs supporting Palestinian terrorist organizations

or calling for the destruction of Israel during the May Day demonstrations. In an article in the German national newspaper *Die Welt*, Olga commented, "A demonstration like the one in Berlin threatens first to the Jews living there and then to Israel...This is not about human rights or liberation, it's about violence and anti-Semitism...Samidoun is trying to radicalize young people, this danger should not be ignored." NGO Monitor's research was also mentioned in *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* and *Dig Berlin*.

"NGO Monitor once again presented its findings on the PFLP connections of Palestinian NGOs financed from Germany, this time in a comprehensive report. The German-Israel Society (DIG) has discussed these reports with officials in the federal government and parliament on several occasions."

—VOLKER BECK, PRESIDENT OF DIG

Another important development that came as a result of NGO Monitor's work in Germany was the German Ministry of Interior's statement backing Israel's 2021 decision to designate six NGOs as terror organizations. The designations had been previously rejected by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and German taxpayer funds, through various mechanisms, continued to flow to most of the NGOs.

France

French MP Caroline Yadan used our research as the basis of a letter calling for an end to government funding to the Platform of French NGOs for Palestine (PFP), which she stated “disseminates hate propaganda targeting the State of Israel and undermines the fight against antisemitism in France.” MP Yadan also submitted a parliamentary question based on NGO Monitor’s findings on Collectif Palestine Vaincra, an NGO part of the terror-linked Samidoun network active in France.

In a separate instance, PFLP representative Maryam Abu Daqqa was banned from speaking at a parliamentary conference after NGO Monitor sent relevant information to French MPs.

Belgium

NGO Monitor briefed members of the federal parliament of Belgium on governmental funding to NGOs involved in BDS, antisemitism, and terror, and discussed the government’s marked lack of transparency. As reported by Belgium media, a number of anti-Israeli NGOs and parliament members condemned NGO Monitor’s visit, highlighting the extent of our impact.

In December 2023, Belgium-based newspaper L’Echo published an article based on NGO Monitor’s research, revealing that several radical NGOs, including those linked to Hamas and the PFLP, registered and opened offices in Belgium.

**“Thank you, @vincent_chebat,
for this detailed thread. It's
unacceptable for the city of
@Toulouse to permit an event
that advocates for and
legitimizes hatred.”**

—FRENCH MP CAROLINE YADAN COMMENTING ON A
TWEET BY NGO MONITOR RESEARCHER VINCENT CHEBAT

“Recent reports have uncovered completely unacceptable behavior from Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese, including repeatedly demeaning the memory of the Holocaust, comparing Israel to the Nazis, and participating in conferences alongside leaders of US-designated terrorist organizations, such as Hamas and Islamic Jihad.”

—CONGRESSMAN JAKE LATURNER (R-KS)

NGO Monitor vs the UN-NGO Alliance

In June, NGO Monitor’s Legal Advisor, Anne Herzberg, flew to Geneva to speak against a report published by the biased, anti-Israel UN Human Rights Council’s “Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel” (COI).

NGO Monitor’s President Prof Gerald Steinberg and Legal Advisor Anne Herzberg addressed several sessions of the UN Human Rights Council, highlighting the Council’s pervasive antisemitism and anti-Israel bias. They emphasized the need for member states to take action against terror-linked and antisemitic organizations within their borders, underscoring the lack of consequences for inaction.

“As opposed to honoring its obligations to engage with stakeholders impartially, the COI defames them and, like a latter-day Court of the Star Chamber, refuses to engage with those with whom it does not agree.”

—NGO MONITOR LEGAL ADVISOR
ANNE HERZBERG

Major Events



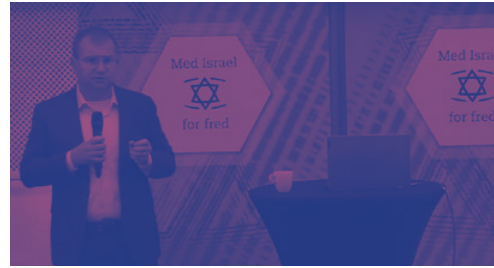
THE BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS

NGO Monitor's Director of Communications Itai Reuveni presented on a panel, organized by the Henry Jackson Society and ELNEN UK, at the British House of Lords in late January. The event, *The Politics of Antisemitism*, examined the factors leading to the rise in antisemitism in the Western world. Itai pointed out that "one of the most prominent players laying the ground to antisemitic sentiments are no other than groups who claim to promote human rights, some are even funded by European governments. Those NGOs, not only are refusing to protect Jews as a minority, and refusing to define antisemitism as a human rights issue, but also actively promoting antisemitism."



CELEBRATING ISRAEL: CHRISTIANS FOR ISRAEL FORUM IN JERUSALEM

NGO Monitor's Legal Advisor Anne Herzberg gave a session titled "The role of the UN and NGOs, and the anti-Israel apartheid campaign" on May 15 at the Christians for Israel forum in Jerusalem, "Celebrating Israel."



MED ISRAEL FOR FRED (MIFF)'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN OSLO

Senior Researcher Shaun Sacks was a keynote speaker at Med Israel for fred (MIFF)'s annual conference in Oslo, discussing how NGO aid from Denmark, Sweden, and Norway is being misused to campaign against peace. MIFF is the largest pro-Israel organization in Scandinavia, and over 500 activists from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Iceland attended the conference. Other speakers included Israeli Ambassador to Norway Avi Nir-Feldklein, Ambassador of Norway to Israel Kare Aas, and Canadian-Israeli journalist Matti Friedman.



ELNET'S 3RD INTERNATIONAL POLICY CONFERENCE IN PARIS

NGO Monitor Vice President Olga Deutsch spoke on a panel titled "NGOs and Education: How to Stop Hatred Incitement?" in Paris at ELNEN's 3rd International Policy Conference. Olga shared the podium with friends and colleagues Mr Jean-Michel Blanquer, former French Minister of Education; Marcus Sheff, CEO of the Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education (IMPACT-se); and Omri Attar, ELNEN COO.



EUROPEAN JEWISH ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On May 16, NGO Monitor President Gerald Steinberg presented in Portugal at the European Jewish Association's annual conference, "Shaping the Future of European Jewry Together," which featured panel discussions on combating antisemitism and online hate.



THE OSLO ACCORDS AT 30: LESSONS LEARNED

NGO Monitor Legal Advisor Anne Herzberg delivered a presentation on the Oslo Accords and European funding for NGOs at the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs (JCPA) conference, "The Oslo Accords at 30: Lessons Learned." She was part of a panel discussion titled "The Abuse of Legal and 'Human Rights' Discourse to Undermine Israel's Legitimacy." Other panelists included Prof. Eugene Kontorovich, Brooke Goldstein, Lt. Col (res) Maurice Hirsch, Prof. Gregory Rose, Nitsana Darshan-Leitner, and Fiamma Nirenstein.

THINC'S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

NGO Monitor Legal Advisor Anne Herzberg was at The Hague presenting at Thinc's "International Conference: Israel on Trial" on the political and legal fight against Israel in the UN and other institutions. Giving three different lectures before a wide variety of experts, she broke down the apartheid libel, the falsification of history, and the denigration of Jewish culture advanced by Human Rights Watch, Amnesty, and EU-funded Palestinian NGOs.

STAND WITH US NEDERLAND

NGO Monitor Director of Communications Itai Reuveni traveled to the Netherlands and gave a talk, "Analyzing Current NGO Approaches to the Israeli-Palestinian Context: A Discussion on Apartheid and Its Definition," with Stand With Us Nederland and SIB-Groningen. In attendance were 60 students from the University of Groningen, including the leaders of the local BDS chapter.

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**"This all a feature
of the NGO lobbying
at the UN, European
parliament and all
the reporting they
put out."**

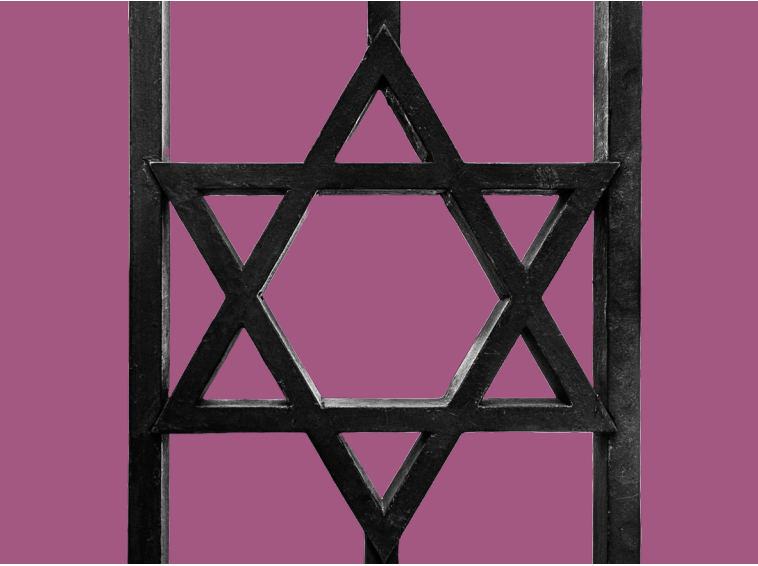
—NGO MONITOR'S LEGAL
ADVISOR ANNE HERZBERG
ON THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST
ISRAEL AT THE ICJ AT "THE
OSLO ACCORDS AT 30"
CONFERENCE

Confronting Human Rights Watch's War against Israel

True to form, Human Rights Watch (HRW) dedicated a considerable portion of 2023, even before October 7, to demonizing Israel and advancing antisemitism. In February, HRW sent a letter to the American Bar Association, calling for the rejection of a resolution on antisemitism that endorsed the international-consensus IHRA Working Definition. In our report *HRW and Antisemitism: Sins of Commission and Omission* we described HRW's practice of consistently opposing and obstructing meaningful initiatives to combat antisemitism.

In April, HRW was at it again. The NGO and its allies circulated a letter ostensibly directed to the UN Secretary-General, urging the UN to reject the IHRA working definition of antisemitism. We examine this campaign in our report: *HRW Leads NGO Campaign against Consensus IHRA Definition of Antisemitism*.

Following a failed campaign by anti-Israel NGOs to get the Israel Defense Forces included on a United Nations blacklist of child rights abusers, HRW made another attempt over the summer with their publication titled *West Bank: Spike in Israeli Killings of Palestinian Children*. We thoroughly debunk their analysis in our report *HRW Erases the Evidence of Palestinian Minors Involved in Terror*. In it, we demonstrate how HRW bases its claims on four selected cases of Palestinian minors killed during operations, blatantly omitting their affiliations to terror organizations.



Ken Roth's Rejection at Harvard

Ken Roth, director and head of Human Rights Watch for 30 years, is mostly to blame for the organization's descent into anti-Israel obsession. When his fellowship at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government's human rights program was denied due to his record of targeting Israel, articles in *The Nation*, *The Guardian*, *Associated Press*, *Jerusalem Post*, *Jewish Journal*, *JNS*, and other media outlets reported that NGO Monitor research played a major role in the decision. Although the University was eventually pressured to accept Roth aboard, NGO Monitor was central in making his appointment a matter of debate, reflecting our credibility and wide-reaching impact.

NGO Monitor also published a fact-sheet with 10 of the most salient examples of Roth's false claims, demonizing attacks targeting Israel, and antisemitism. Our corresponding tweet gained significant traction, amassing over 182,000 views. This helped shed light on Roth's anti-Israel and antisemitic activities, challenging the idealized image of him as a defender of human rights.

Research

Potential Abuse of German Development Resources by Terror Affiliated Palestinian NGOs, December 13, 2022 (updated on January 24, 2023)

Clear and Convincing: The Links between the PFLP and the European Government-funded NGO Network, February 01, 2023

The Role of NGOs in Supporting the International Criminal Court (ICC) Investigation, February 02, 2023

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FAQs: The International Court of Justice and the Question of Israel, March 20, 2023

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USAID 2022 West Bank and Gaza Grantees Vetting Gaps Remain, May 01, 2023

Amnesty's War on Israel Joins Its War on Technology, May 02, 2023

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Terror-linked and anti-Israel NGOs Exploit Children in Campaign to Blacklist the IDF, June 04, 2023 (updated on July 03, 2023)

The Influence of Political Advocacy NGOs on Meta's Human Rights Content Moderation Process: Gaza 2021 Case Study, June 06, 2023

UN Human Rights Council COI Report: Defamation and Disinformation, June 08, 2023 (updated on July 17, 2023)

Al-Haq Staff: Justifying Violence and glorifying terrorists, July 23, 2023

EU NGO Funding for the West Bank and Gaza in 2022, September 12, 2023

New State Department Grantee Supports "Resistance," Partners with Palestinian Islamic Jihad Leaders, September 27, 2023

NGO Monitor Called to Duty after October 7

After the October 7 Hamas massacre, NGOs ignored, denied, and justified the atrocities. They also fueled antisemitism and violence against Jews at a level not seen since the Holocaust. NGO Monitor has been warning about this phenomenon for years: the hypocritical human rights community, led by NGOs, is systematically failing Israelis and Jews around the world.

NGO Monitor immediately responded to the challenges of this unprecedented war, playing a unique role. Key members of the NGO Monitor team, as well as the sons, daughters, and spouses of staff, were immediately drafted and proudly went to serve in IDF reserve units, far away from the office and their families. The rest of our staff joined the fight, not in uniform against terrorists in Gaza and Lebanon, but against the vicious international propaganda campaign that accompanied the Hamas attack. We countered NGO-led BDS and lawfare campaigns, antisemitism, anti-Israel demonization, atrocity denial, and even celebrations of the attacks.

At the same time, some governments and journalists began to wake up to the role of aid to Palestinians in helping to contribute to a culture of hate. NGO Monitor became the go-to source for elected officials and partner organizations on funding to Palestinians; diversion of NGO and other aid by Hamas; and NGO antisemitism, incitement, and justification of terror.



€22m

CUT IN EU FUNDING
TO TERROR-LINKED
NGOS

200%

INCREASE IN
SOCIAL
MEDIA
FOLLOWERS

20

BRIEFINGS
WITH
GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS IN
THE USA AND
EUROPE

8

GOVERNMENTS
FREEZE AND
REVIEW NGO
FUNDING

25

RESEARCH
PAPERS
PUBLISHED

15

OP-EDS IN
LEADING
PLATFORMS

150⁺

MENTIONS
IN MEDIA
ARTICLES

Governments Take Action Against NGOs: Funding Cuts and Policy Changes

In the aftermath of the horrific October 7 massacre, the European Union and seven other European governments froze aid to the Palestinians and launched internal reviews to ensure their funding had not gone to Hamas or to incitement against Israelis and Jews. Years of NGO Monitor efforts to put this issue on the agenda paid off, as officials in all the countries reached out for research and facts.

The European Union

After halting all funding to Palestinians, the EU launched an internal review that identified multiple issues, including incitement to violence against Israelis and Jews, relativization of the October 7 massacre, and support for terror. Consequently, the EU suspended funds to NGOs implementing two EU-funded projects – totaling \$8.7 million – over “allegations of incitement to hatred and violence after the 7 October 2023 events.” Also, the EU announced a new “anti-incitement” regulation in all NGO contracts.

Additionally, NGO Monitor learned that, since 2021, 11 Palestinian projects totaling €14.3 million were not contracted because the NGOs involved refused to accept the requirements not to support terror or work with terror-affiliated individuals and groups.

Germany

Germany Cuts Off Leading Palestinian NGO

Although the German internal review was not made public, German media reported that the government ended its funding for Al-Haq, a leader in anti-Israel lawfare and BDS campaigns. Presumably, the review found substantial evidence (as exposed by NGO Monitor) that German taxpayer money supported anti-Israel propaganda and other hateful activities.

NGO Monitor Vice President Olga Deutsch traveled to Berlin in early November. She met with elected officials and discussed the importance of an in-depth, comprehensive parliamentary debate on how Germany can tighten its checks and balances for NGO funding. We will continue to work on this crucial project in 2024.

Germany Bans Hamas and Palestinian NGO Network Samidoun

A week after the massacre, the German Interior Minister announced that the government was “banning the activities of Hamas and Samidoun in Germany and dissolving Samidoun in Germany.” Previously, NGO Monitor had alerted the Bundestag and government officials about Samidoun’s terror connections and global activities.

“Intense lobbying and blacklists from NGO Monitor are said to have influenced the decisions taken in Bern.”

—RADIO TELE SUISSE

Sweden

Swedish Parliament Rejects the Report from Aid Agency

Sweden commissioned its international aid agency (Sida) to conduct an internal review of Swedish funding to Palestinians. When the report was made public, NGO Monitor issued a detailed analysis showing systematic and methodological failures.

In a dramatic move, the Swedish Parliament then rejected Sida’s review stating it failed to check whether the funded NGOs “do not unconditionally condemn Hamas, commit violence, threaten or encourage violence against the State of Israel or its population, or pursue an antisemitic agenda.” The Parliament gave Sida an additional two months to properly complete the review.

Switzerland

Switzerland Canceled Contracts with Three NGOs

Switzerland canceled contracts with three NGOs, totaling a combined €600,000, citing the failure to implement the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs’s Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct prohibits NGO grantees from promoting incitement and hate speech.

Several weeks earlier, NGO Monitor Senior Researcher Shaun Sacks traveled to Switzerland and met with MPs and officials, providing evidence on NGO incitement to violence and terror ties.

United States

US Congressman Demands Transparency So US funds Do Not Go to Hamas

Senator Bill Hagerty, a member of the Senate Appropriations and Foreign Relations committees, sent a letter to Secretary of State Antony Blinken and USAID Administrator Samantha Power urging them to provide transparent information on the extent of US funding to Gaza. He wrote, “multiple reports over the last year have revealed that the State Department has sent funds to Gaza-based organizations that cooperate with and support Palestinian terrorists... I want to ensure that not one single penny of US taxpayer funds ever ends up again in the hands of Hamas and other Iran-backed Palestinian terrorists who savagely murdered over 1400 people in Israel.”

NGO Monitor shared research with numerous congressional offices, revealing State Department grants to Gaza-based NGOs that cooperate with terror groups.



Donation Platform Stops Service for Terror-Linked NGO

Using NGO Monitor research, lawmakers pressured Stripe, an online donation processing platform, which consequently stopped working with the #StopGazaStarvation fundraiser. The funds were set to benefit a terror-affiliated NGO, Union for Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC). NGO Monitor has extensive documentation of UAWC's links to the PFLP terror group. *The Washington Examiner* brought the NGO's terror links to public attention in a series of exposés based on our reports.

Palestinian terror-tied fundraiser resumes taking credit cards thanks to software giant Stripe

GOP lawmakers call on Stripe to cut ties with terrorist-tied fundraiser: 'Helping Hamas'

Palestinian terrorist-tied fundraiser unable to take credit cards after Washington Examiner report



Human Rights Watch

The agenda of Human Rights Watch (HRW) in the wake of the October 7 massacre highlighted the moral decay at the heart of this NGO, as documented in detail by NGO Monitor. The organization's obsession with demonizing Israel and its culture of hate created an environment hostile to Jews, as revealed when a senior employee became a whistleblower.

NGO Monitor President Gerald Steinberg's op-eds and interviews exposing HRW were featured prominently in the media, including in *Fathom Journal*, *Quillette*, *Jerusalem Post*, *Jewish Voice*, *JNS*, *Rumble* (podcast), and *National Review*.

NGO Monitor also published two reports examining the intensification of HRW's anti-Israel demonization campaign, pro-Hamas propaganda, whitewashing of antisemitism, and push to turn Europe against the Jewish state. Our findings reinforced the whistleblower's condemnation that "years of institutional creep" at HRW "culminated in organizational responses that shattered professionalism, abandoned principles of accuracy and fairness, and surrendered its duty to stand for the human rights of all."

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EVENTS & BRIEFINGS

Following the October 7 atrocities, NGO Monitor's expertise was sought out by decision makers, government officials, and partner organizations.

NGO Monitor staff **briefed several Congressional offices and parliamentarians** from Germany, Sweden, Australia, Italy, France, and Switzerland. We also addressed UN committees and worked with the European Parliament.

NGO Monitor President Gerald Steinberg participated in numerous **webinars and news interviews**, including regular commentary on SkyNews Australia, as well as think tank and academic seminars.

NGO Monitor Legal Advisor Anne Herzberg presented to students at Harvard Law School on the systematic antisemitism that has infected the human rights community;

addressed Harvard University's Jewish Law Student Association, explaining how international humanitarian law is abused to delegitimize Israel; spoke to students at the **London School of Economics and Brandeis University**; and was featured on webinars hosted by the **American Association of Jewish Lawyers & Jurists'** (AAJLJ) and the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs.

In November, NGO Monitor hosted an event in South Florida featuring NGO Monitor Vice President Olga Deutch and Lt. Col. (res) Peter Lerner from the IDF Spokesperson's Unit. Later that month, Olga presented at an online panel hosted by the **German-Israeli Society** (DIG).

NGO Monitor President Gerald Steinberg participated in a roundtable discussion on "European-Israeli Relations and the Gaza War" at a conference hosted by the **Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration** in December.

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NGO Monitor Statement on EuroMed HR Monitor, December 31, 2023





Management



Professor Gerald Steinberg, President and Founder

Professor Emeritus at Bar Ilan, Gerald Steinberg leads NGO Monitor's research and activities. He was awarded a prestigious Israel Science Foundation grant for research on NGO fact-finding, served on the advisory board of the Israel Law Review; participates in the Halifax International Security Forum, and similar frameworks. Prof. Steinberg is often cited and interviewed in the media regarding NGO and human rights related issues.



Olga Deutsch, Vice President

Olga Deutsch is an expert on EU funding to politicized NGOs, German funding to politicized NGOs, and BDS in Europe through the lens of NGOs. Before making Aliyah in 2009, she served as the chairperson of the European Union of Jewish Students, an umbrella organization for 34 national unions.



Naftali Balanson, Chief of Staff

Naftali has been part of NGO Monitor for over ten years and oversees all of NGO Monitor's publications and other output; helps develop strategic goals and objectives; and works closely with researchers, communications, and website staff. His articles and op-eds have appeared in the Jerusalem Post, The Forward, The Jewish Chronicle, and Ynet. He has an MA in English Literature from Columbia University.



Anne Herzberg, Legal Advisor

Anne Herzberg is the author of NGO Monitor's "NGO Lawfare: Exploitation of Courts in the Arab-Israeli Conflict" and the "International Law, Human Rights and NGOs Series," and other academic publications. She is one of the leading experts on NGO "lawfare" cases against Israeli officials and companies doing business with Israel. Her op-eds have appeared in Ha'aretz, The Wall Street Journal, and the Jerusalem Post.



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Itai Reuveni earned a BA in Political Science and Iranian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he also obtained an MA in Political Science and International Affairs. At NGO Monitor, Itai oversees Israeli government relations and civil society alliances. His articles and op-eds have appeared in NRG, Israel Hayom, JTA, and Channel 20, among others.



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Charles (Chuck) Freedman is currently Scholar in Residence and Adjunct Research Professor in the Department of Economics at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada. He served as Deputy Governor from 1988 to 2003. Since his retirement, Freedman has served as a consultant for a number of central banks, focusing on both monetary policy questions and issues surrounding the organization and structure of central banks. Freedman studied at the University of Toronto, Oxford University, and MIT, from which he received a PhD in Economics.

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Rina Barbut works as the Digital Sales Lead for Turkey and Israel Markets at Microsoft. Over the years she has held senior positions at Check Point Software technologies, Microsoft, NICE Systems, Finexo, and other leading hi-tech companies. She holds an MBA from Bar Ilan University and is fluent in Hebrew, English, and Turkish.

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NGO Monitor mourns the passing of our board chair, **Joel Golovensky z"l**, and of **amuta member and former board member Edward Cohen z"l**. Their passionate commitment to the Jewish people, Zionism and Israel – to Jewish sovereignty and equality among the nations – was ever-present. On many occasions, we benefited from the depth of their knowledge and immense experience, as well as their integrity and sense of professional responsibility.

As we mourn their loss, we are committed to continuing and drawing strength from their legacy. May their memory be a blessing for their family, friends, Israel and the Jewish people.

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