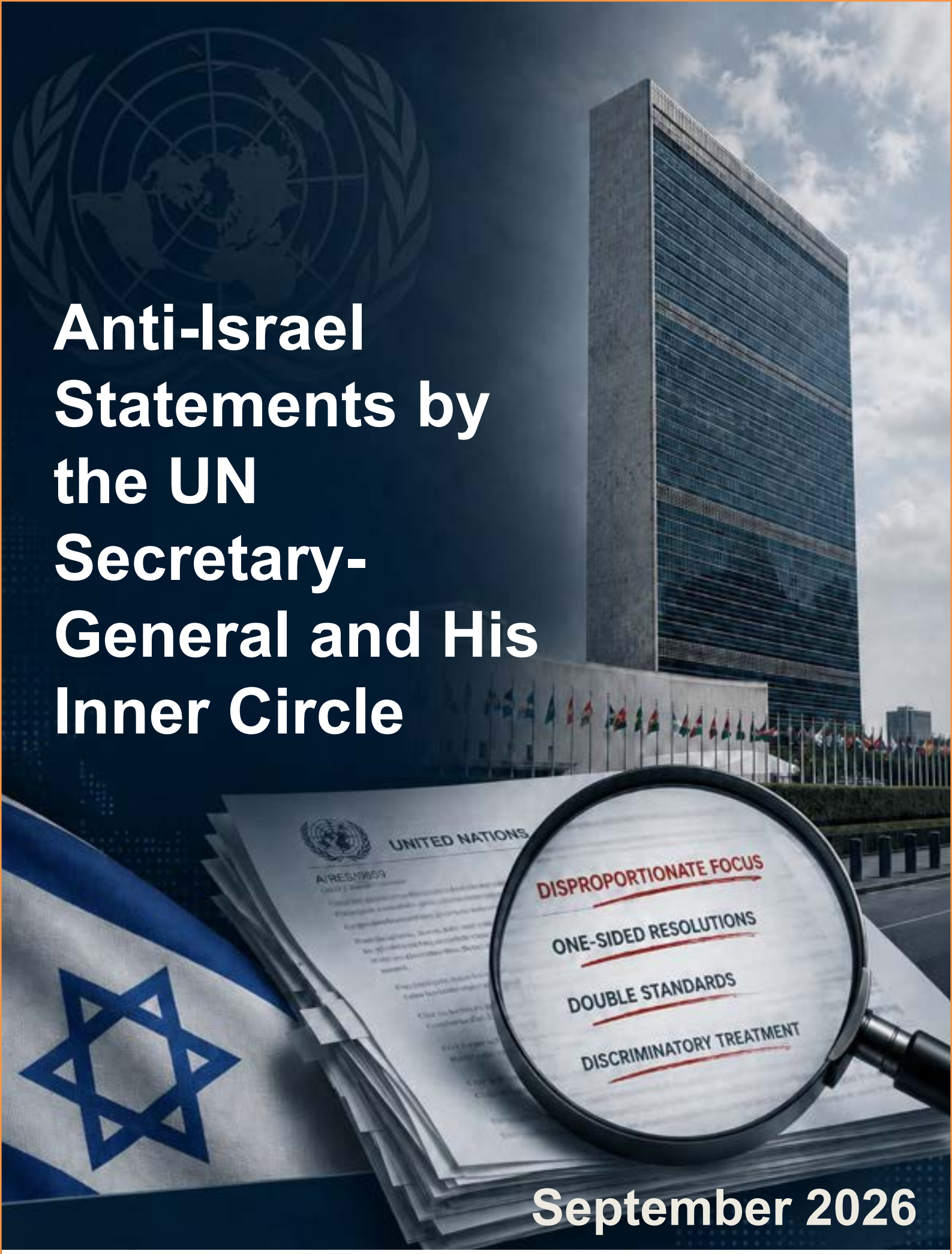
Anti-Israel Statements by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle



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UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Executive Summary

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Senior UN officials

Six senior UN officials and inner-circle members were examined

The study set out to identify patterns of rhetoric, institutional ties, and affiliations with actors seen as problematic from Israel's perspective.

Key Patterns Identified

- Accusations of "war crimes," "deliberate starvation," and "ethnic cleansing"
- Accusations of "systematic and targeted harm to civilians"
- Calls for international pressure on Israel
- Calls to halt arms supplies to Israel
- Ties, meetings, and cooperation with Palestinian and Qatari actors and with organizations linked to entities hostile to Israel

Methodology

- **Open-source collection** – personal and official social media accounts, UN and international organization websites, media reports, interviews, and published reports.
- **Mapping of ties and affiliations** – review of meetings, collaborations, funding sources, conference participation, and institutional ties between individuals and organizations.
- **Cross-referencing and verification** – comparison of primary and secondary sources and cross-checking against official Israeli sources, including IDF and government statements.
- **Analysis of recurring patterns** – identification of trends in statements, public activity, and connections of the figures examined over time.

Timeline – Selected Statements Against Israel by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle, 2023 - 2026

24.06.2026



Vanessa Frazier

Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Accused Israel of “deliberate attacks against civilians”

>>



21.06.2026



Vanessa Frazier

Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Responded approvingly to a reply featuring the Israeli flag with a swastika

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20.06.2026



Vanessa Frazier

Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Claimed irrefutable evidence of “crimes against children” by Israel

>>



18.06.2026



Volker Türk

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Accused Israel of “sexual and gender-based violence” against detainees

>>



Timeline – Selected Statements Against Israel by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle, 2023 - 2026

29.05.2026



António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

Placed Israel on the UN blacklist for sexual violence

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26.02.2026



Volker Türk

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Accused Israel of "killing humanitarian staff and carrying out mass detentions"

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03.12.2025

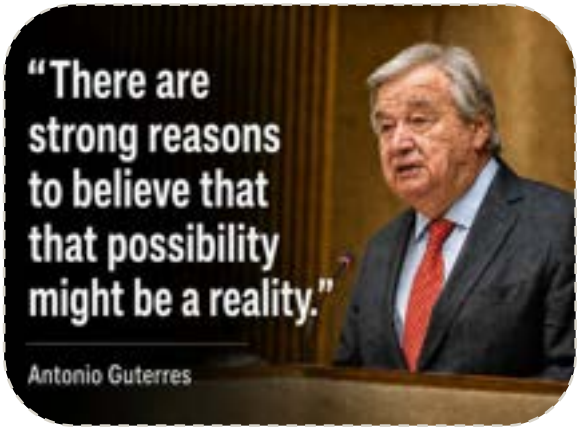


António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

Claimed a high likelihood of Israeli "war crimes"

>>



01.12.2025



Melissa Fleming

UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Hosted and moderated a UN communications seminar with an activist calling for lawfare against Israel

>>



Timeline – Selected Statements Against Israel by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle, 2023 - 2026

08.11.2025



Melissa Fleming

UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Accused Israel of “murdering journalists”

>>



15.09.2025



Volker Türk

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Called to halt arms supplies to Israel

>>



08.09.2025



Volker Türk

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Expressed shock at “genocide” and “dehumanization” rhetoric toward Palestinians by senior Israelis

>>



08.09.2025



Volker Türk

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Accused Israel of “genocide”

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28.08.2025

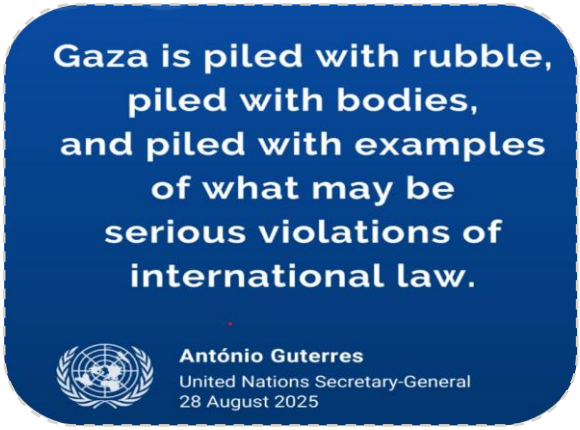


António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

Implied Israel is committing "war crimes" in Gaza

>>



26.08.2025



Melissa Fleming

UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Implied that journalists, medical staff, and civilians are a "target" for Israel

>>



11.08.2025



Melissa Fleming

UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Accused the IDF of "killing Al Jazeera journalists," one of whom was in fact a Hamas operative

>>



27.07.2025



Volker Türk

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Called for international pressure on Israel

>>



Timeline – Selected Statements Against Israel by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle, 2023 - 2026

23.05.2025



António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

Accused Israel of "deliberate starvation"

>>



16.05.2025



Volker Türk

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Accused Israel of "ethnic cleansing"

>>



07.04.2025



Melissa Fleming

UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Accused Israel of "bombardment and starvation" of 2.1 million Palestinians in Gaza

>>



02.12.2024



Amina J. Mohammed

UN Deputy Secretary-General

Warned of "the most serious international crimes" by Israel

>>



Timeline – Selected Statements Against Israel by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle, 2023 - 2026

02.12.2024



Amina J. Mohammed

UN Deputy Secretary-General

Accused Israel of “deliberate starvation”

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30.10.2024



António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

Warned of “ethnic cleansing” in Gaza

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25.10.2024



António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

Condemned the killing of a terror commander who served as a UNRWA employee

>>


António Guterres
@antonioguterres

The humanitarian situation in northern Gaza is the worst we have seen since this horrific nightmare began.

Our polio vaccination campaign should be underway now but we've been forced to suspend it due to relentless violence & a persistent lack of access. This places some of the war's most vulnerable victims at further risk.

And in the central Gaza Strip, a strike took the life of yet another one of our @UNRWA colleagues.

25.10.2024



Amina J. Mohammed

UN Deputy Secretary-General

Called for the use of UN measures against Israel

>>


aminajmohammed Edited • 92w

Today, I stood in solidarity with a delegation of Palestinian women activists at the @unitednations.

Violence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory has persisted for too long.

We must use every tool in the UN toolbox to stop it—bringing together

Timeline – Selected Statements Against Israel by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle, 2023 - 2026

25.10.2024



Volker Türk

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Warned of Israeli “atrocity crimes and crimes against humanity”

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25.10.2024

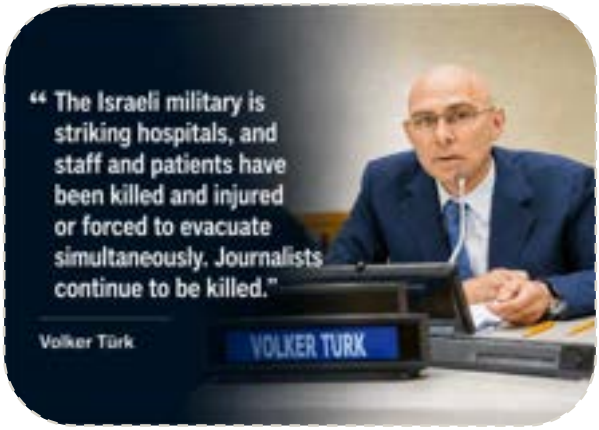


Volker Türk

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Accused the IDF of “deliberately targeting hospitals and journalists”

>>



25.10.2024



Melissa Fleming

UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Accused Israel of “delaying medical evacuation for children and people with disabilities”

>>



09.10.2024



Vanessa Frazier

Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Accused Israel of “systematic attacks on hospitals and places of worship”

>>



Timeline – Selected Statements Against Israel by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle, 2023 - 2026

27.09.2024



António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

Called on Israeli authorities to "stop attacking UN staff"

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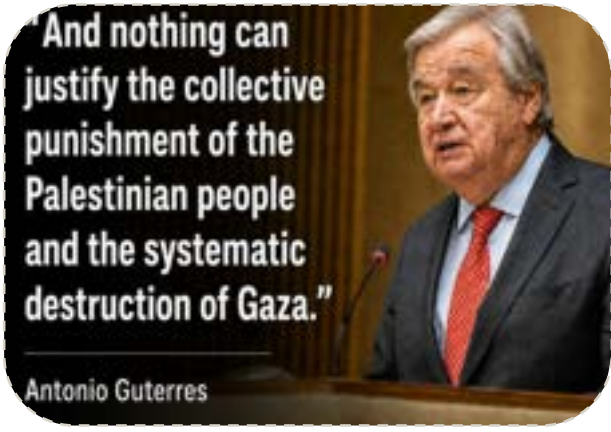


António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

Alleged "systematic destruction and collective punishment" in Gaza

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18.09.2024



Vanessa Frazier

Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Accused Israel of "arbitrary detentions and sexual violence"

>>



12.09.2024



Melissa Fleming

UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Condemned the killing of Hamas operatives employed by UNRWA

>>



Timeline – Selected Statements Against Israel by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle, 2023 - 2026

27.07.2024



Volker Türk

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Called for international pressure on Israel

>>



18.06.2024



Vanessa Frazier

Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Shared a tweet by a Hamas supporter praising October 7, accusing Israel of "planting cluster bombs inside children's toys and leaving them in Lebanon's streets"

>>



20.05.2024



Amina J. Mohammed

UN Deputy Secretary-General

Published a post offering condolences on the deaths of Iran's president and foreign minister in a helicopter crash

>>



19.04.2024



Melissa Fleming

UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Accused Israel of "violating international law"

>>



Timeline – Selected Statements Against Israel by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle, 2023 - 2026

05.04.2024



Vanessa Frazier

Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Claimed Israel "deliberately blocks food and medicine"

>>



11.03.2024



Vanessa Frazier

Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Hinted at an arms embargo on Israel

>>



05.03.2024



Amina J. Mohammed

UN Deputy Secretary-General

Accused Israel of committing a "massacre" in Gaza

>>



28.02.2024



Vanessa Frazier

Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Framed the hunger crisis in Gaza as a "war crime"

>>



Timeline – Selected Statements Against Israel by the UN Secretary-General and His Inner Circle, 2023 - 2026

23.01.2024



Vanessa Frazier

Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Claimed there was a “man-made” famine in Gaza

>>



29.12.2023



Melissa Fleming

UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

Accused Israel of “relentless bombardment” of Gaza

>>



06.11.2023



António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

Accused the IDF of “harming civilians and UN facilities”

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24.10.2023



António Guterres

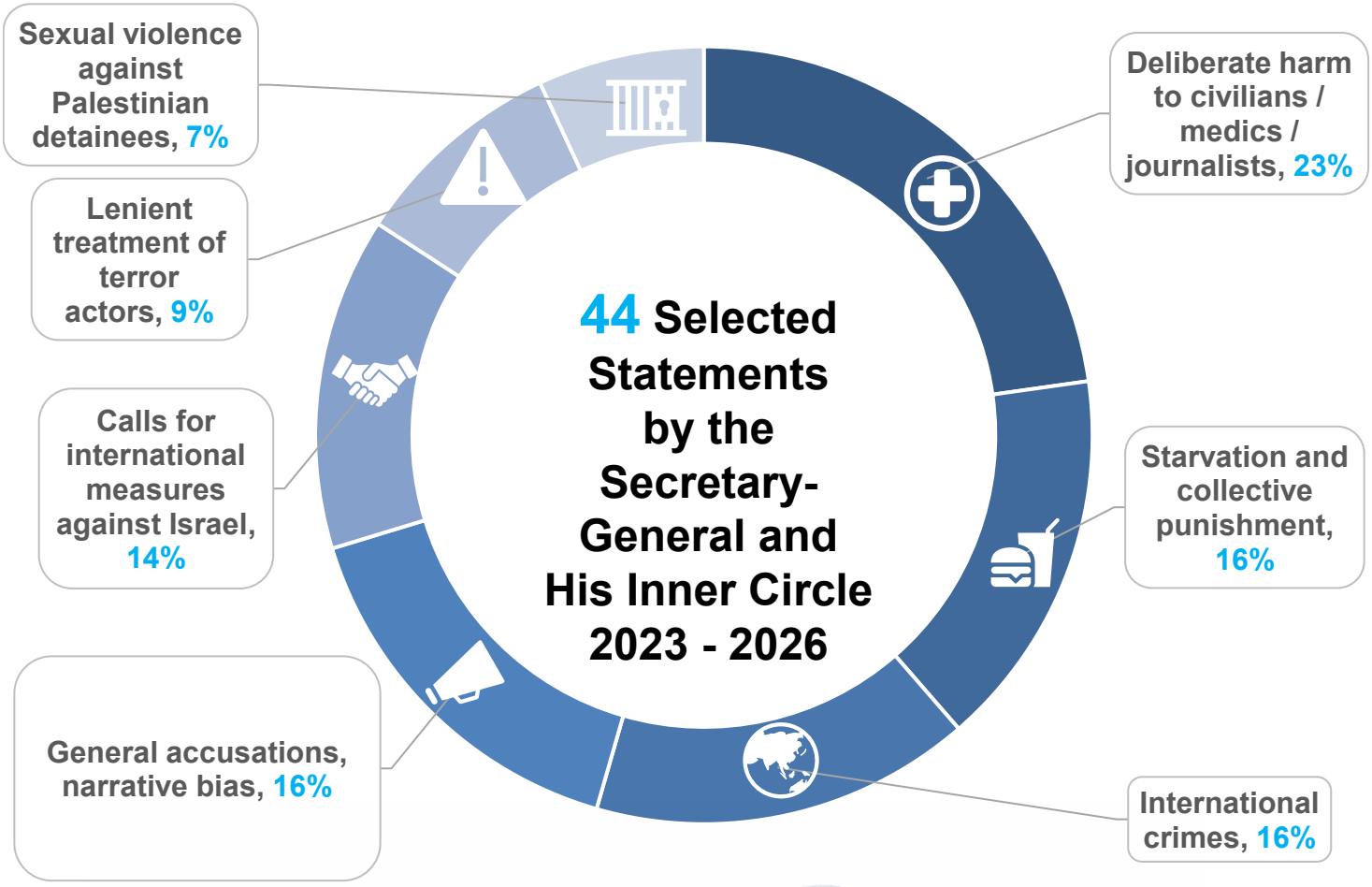
UN Secretary-General

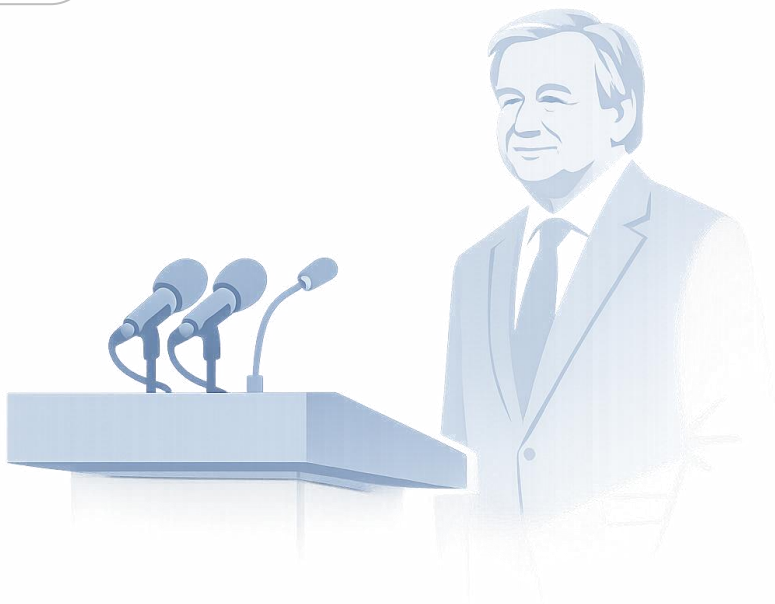
“Not in a vacuum” – linked the October 7 attack to the “occupation”

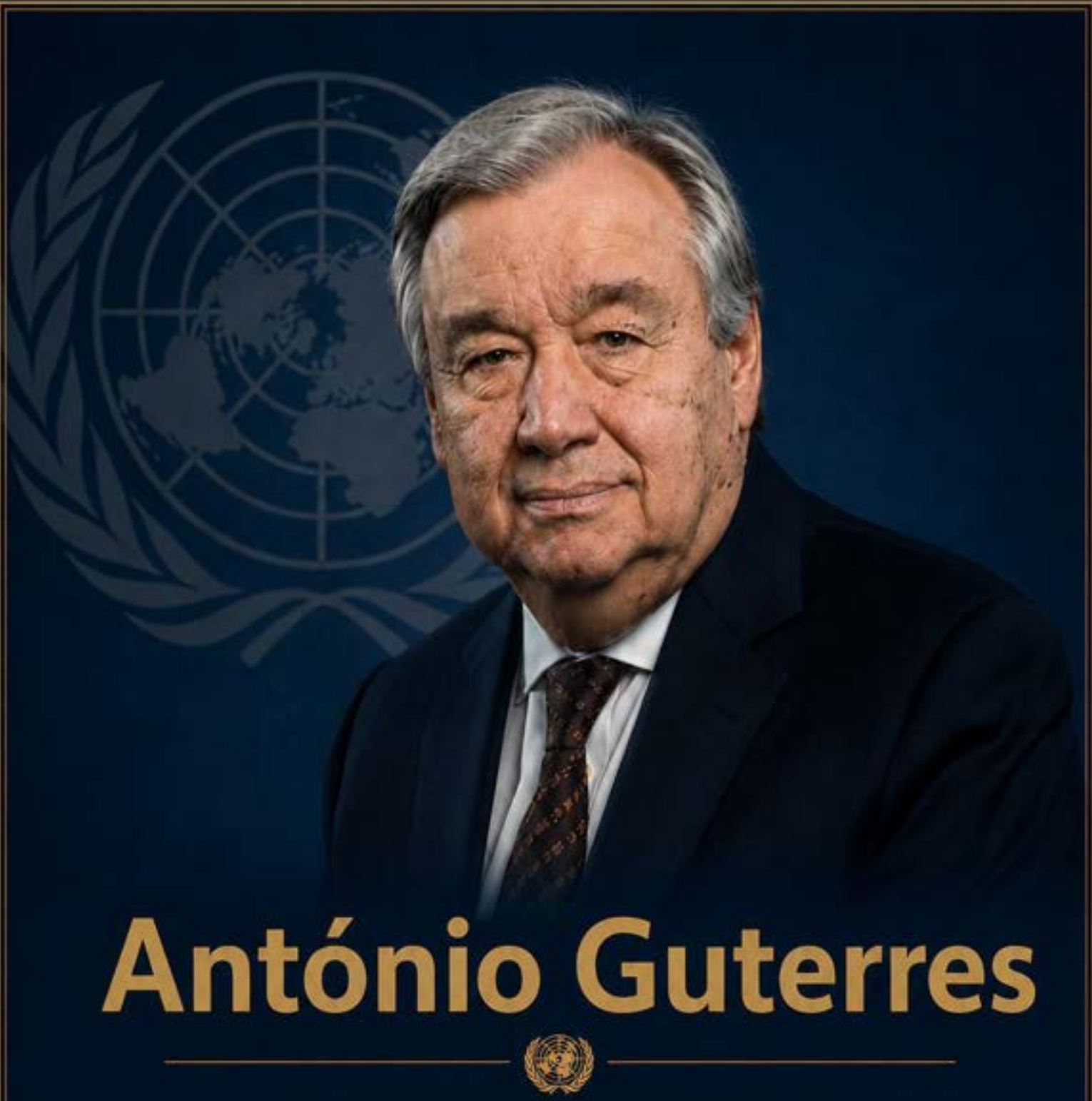
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Qualitative Analysis of Selected Anti-Israel Statements







António Guterres

UN Secretary-General

Name: António Guterres

Role: UN Secretary-General

In office: From 1 January 2017 – present

Nationality: Portugal

António Guterres – Personal Profile



António Guterres

UN Secretary-General
In office since 2017

Origin: Portugal

Defamation | Terror support

About

The UN Secretary-General is the most senior figure in the UN system and holds broad influence over the international agenda. Where Israel is concerned, António Guterres has adopted a markedly hostile and critical line throughout his tenure, repeatedly using his office and the UN platform to level severe accusations against Israel, the IDF and senior Israeli officials, at times adopting one-sided and biased narratives.

Summary of Findings

Guterres leads a consistent campaign of criticism against Israel, combining severe legal accusations, public warnings and calls for international action against it:

- Systematic destruction and collective punishment
- High likelihood of "war crimes"
- On UN blacklist for sexual violence
- Accused of "deliberate starvation"
- Lenient toward Iran, China and Russia
- Escalating criticism over the years



Sources: AP News

António Guterres – Ties with Terror and Delegitimization Actors

Legend

Cooperation Legitimization Meeting

Hamas

PIJ

December 2023 — Cooperation

Doha Forum

Represented the UN at the Doha Forum, Qatar's flagship annual conference, and strengthened institutional ties with the Qatari leadership.

Combatants for Peace

June 2023 — Legitimization

Reference to letters from Hamas and Islamic Jihad

The annual report on children and armed conflict weighed letters received from Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

June 2022 — Legitimization

Praise for the ALLMEP conference

Praised an ALLMEP conference; the network includes anti-Israel groups such as Combatants for Peace and promoted lawfare via the ICC.



Muslim Brotherhood

Hamas

Ali Hamieh

Hezbollah

Mustafa Bayram

Cooperation

Sheikha Moza

Guterres met repeatedly with Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, mother of the Emir of Qatar, identified as a central figure in Qatar's terror-financing apparatus. In May 2019 he reappointed her as a UN SDG Advocate.

20/12/21 — Meeting

Meeting in Lebanon with Hezbollah ministers

During his visit to Lebanon, Guterres met with Prime Minister Najib Mikati and the Lebanese cabinet, including two Hezbollah ministers.

Hamas

August 2017 — Meeting

Latifa Abu Hamid

Met in Ramallah with women presented as mothers of Palestinian prisoners, including Latifa Abu Hamid, whose sons were Hamas and Al-Aqsa Brigades operatives convicted of attacks on Israelis.

Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq

Quds Force

01/03/2023 — Cooperation

Qais al-Khazali and **Rayan al-Kildani**

Guterres met with the leader of the terror organization Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq, a designated global terrorist, and with the commander of Brigade 50 of the Popular Mobilization Forces — both pro-Iranian militia heads.

Al-Aqsa Brigades

IRGC

Babylon Bridges

Sources: UN UN UN Anbaaonline Palwatch UNHCR UNHCR QatarFund MOFA Allmep Allmep Allmep NBCTF UNRWA Terrorism-Info UNRWA MOFA Washington Institute UN UN US Treasury

António Guterres – Quantitative Analysis of Statements

Throughout his tenure, Guterres has kept a consistent anti-Israel line: Israel draws an exceptional volume of references – more than any other country – and with marked asymmetry versus Hamas on Gaza.

All Secretary-General statements and posts on the official UN website **(n=1,499) and on X (n=1,698) were examined for 7.10.2023–12.08.2026.**

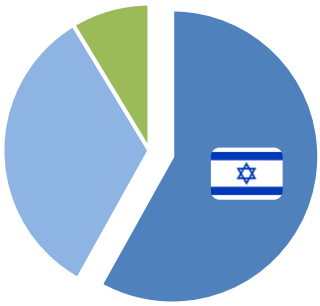
Initial mapping searched these keywords:

Israel, Hamas, Gaza, West Bank, Russia, Ukraine, Iran, Qatar, China.

Unique keyword occurrences were then isolated.

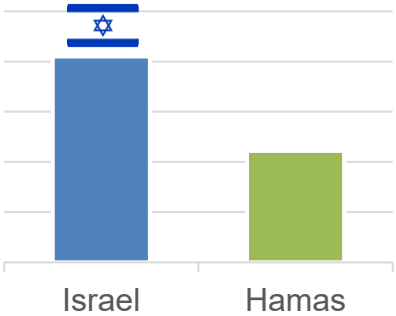
Key Findings

01. Asymmetry in references to Israel versus Hamas



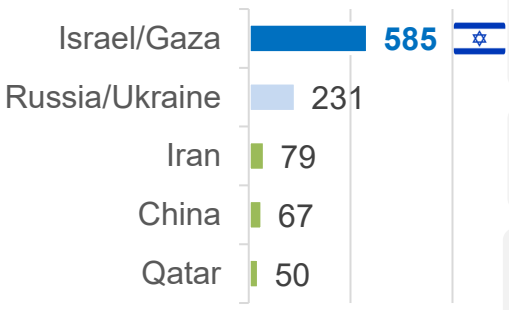
References to Israel	303	58%
Both sides (Israel and Hamas)	115	33%
References to Hamas	30	9%

02. In posts about Gaza, Israel is mentioned almost twice as often as Hamas



References to Israel alongside Gaza	205	43% of all posts about Gaza
References to Hamas alongside Gaza	111	24% of all posts about Gaza

03. Focus on Israel-Palestine is significantly higher than on other arenas / countries



References to the Israeli-Palestinian arena	585	18%
References to the Russia-Ukraine arena	231	7%
References to Iran / China / Qatar	50-79	1.6% - 2.5%

Sources: Analysis of data from the official UN website and the Secretary-General's official X page

António Guterres – Meetings and Visual Documentation

14/08/2026

Guterres and UN General Assembly President Annalena Baerbock lit an “eternal flame” for Imad El Samhouri, a veteran UNRWA school principal who also served **as a Hamas field commander**, at a UN ceremony for staff killed in Gaza despite his documented Hamas role.





01/03/2023

The UN Secretary-General was photographed in Baghdad with Al-Khazali and Al-Kildani, leaders of pro-Iranian Iraqi militias backed by Iran’s **Quds Force** and under US sanctions. The imagery drew criticism as conferring legitimacy on terror actors.

05/06/2023

The UN Secretary-General factored information submitted by **Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad** into the annual report on children in conflict zones, granting terror groups legitimacy and a hand in its content.



Sources: UN Watch MeForum State.Gov US Treasury UN UN US Treasury

António Guterres – Key Statements

Legend

Anti-Israel action | Defamation | Terror support

Defamation – "war crimes"

Claimed a high likelihood of "war crimes"

> Asked whether "war crimes" had been committed, Guterres said: "There are strong reasons to believe that this possibility may be a reality."

Source: Reuters — 03/12/2025

Defamation

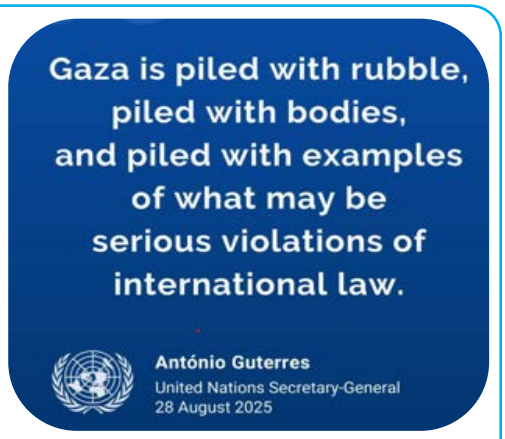
Israel on the UN blacklist for sexual violence

> The UN Secretary-General's report stated that over the past year the UN verified 31 cases of sexual violence committed by Israeli forces against Palestinians from Gaza and the West Bank.

Source: BBC — 05/2026

Defamation

Implied that Israel is committing "war crimes" in Gaza



Source: Instagram — 28/08/2025

Defamation

Warning of "ethnic cleansing" in Gaza

> "Perhaps the intention is for the Palestinians to leave Gaza, and for others to occupy it. I value the courage and resilience of the Palestinian people and the determination of the Arab world — to prevent ethnic cleansing from becoming a reality."

Source: The Guardian — 30/10/2024

Terror support

Condemned the elimination of a terror commander who worked for UNRWA

> Condemned the killing of Muhammad Abu Atiwi, an UNRWA employee who commanded the massacre at the "death shelter" at the Re'im junction. During the war, the terrorist directed and carried out several terror attacks against IDF forces operating in the Gaza Strip.

Sources: X IDF — 25/10/2024

António Guterres – Key Statements

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Defamation

Called on Israel to stop attacking UN staff

> "Attacks on humanitarian workers are an unacceptable violation […] Meanwhile, UNRWA's vital work cannot be undermined by attacks against its personnel. I call on the Israeli authorities to do everything in their power to end the attacks on UN staff and property, and to stop spreading false information against UN officials and bodies."

Source: UN — 27/09/2024

Defamation – "ethnic cleansing"

Accused Israel of systematic destruction

> "Nothing can justify the collective punishment of the Palestinian people or any form of 'ethnic cleansing', the systematic destruction of Gaza, the starvation of the population, the killing of tens of thousands of civilians — most of them women and children — and hundreds of our humanitarian workers."

Source: UN — 27/09/2024

Accused Israel of "deliberate starvation"


António Guterres
@antonioguterres

For nearly 80 days, Israel blocked the entry of life-saving international aid into Gaza.

The entire population is facing the risk of famine.

Families are being starved and denied the very basics.

All with the world watching in real time.

Source: X — 23/05/2025

Defamation – trivializing Oct 7

Linked the October 7 attack to "occupation"

> "It is important to also recognize that the attacks by Hamas did not happen in a vacuum. The Palestinian people have been subjected to 56 years of suffocating occupation. They have seen their land steadily devoured by settlements and plagued by violence; their economy stifled; their people displaced and their homes demolished."

Source: UN — 24/10/2023

Defamation

Accused the IDF of harming civilians and UN facilities

> "Israel Defense Forces ground operations and continued bombardment are hitting civilians, hospitals, refugee camps, mosques, churches and UN facilities — including shelters. No one is safe."

Source: UN — 06/11/2023



Sheikha Moza bint Nasser

UN SDG Advocate

Name:	Sheikha Moza bint Nasser
Role:	UN SDG Advocate
In office:	From 19 January 2016 – present
Nationality:	Qatar

Sheikha Moza bint Nasser – Qatari Confidante of Guterres and Official UN Appointee



Moza bint Nasser

UN SDG Advocate
in post since 2016



Origin: Qatar

About

Sheikha Moza is the second wife of the former Emir of Qatar and mother of the current Emir, Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani. She serves as chair of Qatar Foundation and Education Above All. Through the organization's operational arm in Gaza, the Al Fakhoora program, funds and equipment were transferred to educational institutions in the Gaza Strip, among them the Islamic University of Gaza and UNRWA schools that are linked to Hamas.

Guterres and Moza maintain close institutional ties: repeated personal meetings, joint appearances, and coordinated activity under the UN development goals framework. Guterres reappointed her as Development Goals Advocate for education, and the two have held repeated meetings advancing UN cooperation with Education Above All, which she heads.

Her various UN roles are closely tied to Secretary-General Guterres

2003 - 2023
UNESCO Special Envoy for Education

2010 - 2015
MDG Advocates Millennium Goals Advocate

2016 - Present
SDG Advocate Sustainable Development Goals Advocate



12/09/2023



28/02/2013



24/04/2018

Sources: MozabintNasser UN EAA UN EAA MozabintNasser EAA UN EAA UN UN EAA MozabintNasser X

Sheikha Moza bint Nasser – Qatari Confidante of Guterres and Official UN Appointee

Sheikha Moza is sometimes described as the "First Lady of the **Muslim Brotherhood" for her broad Islamist activity and the funding she gave networks tied to the** Muslim Brotherhood, and for using institutions under her control to advance ideological and political influence. For decades she funded the Muslim Brotherhood and the "International Union of Muslim Scholars," founded by Yusuf al-Qaradawi. She has also promoted the Hamas narrative, declined to condemn the October 7 massacre, and published a eulogy for **Yahya Sinwar**.





Reappointed as UN SDG Advocate

Chair

Founder and chair

Qatar Foundation

Education Above All

Operational arm in Gaza

Project partners

CILE – Research Center for Islamic Legislation and Ethics

Al Fakhoora

Qatar Red Crescent

Qatar Charity

Qatar Fund for Development

Dissemination of his teachings

Former institute director

Rehabilitation and funding

Yusuf al-Qaradawi Muslim Brotherhood, justified suicide bombings against Israel

Tariq Ramadan Grandson of Hassan al-Banna – founder of the Muslim Brotherhood

Islamic University of Gaza

UNRWA schools

Islamic Relief Worldwide

Hamas infiltration

Joint appearance with Ismail Haniyeh

Designated in 2014 as an unlawful association

Muslim Brotherhood

Hamas

Transfer of funds





Amina J. Mohammed

UN Deputy Secretary-General

Name:	Amina J. Mohammed
Role:	UN Deputy Secretary-General
In office:	From 1 January 2017 – present
Nationality:	Nigeria / United Kingdom

Amina J. Mohammed – Personal Profile



Amina J. Mohammed

UN Deputy Secretary-General
In office since 2017



Origin: Nigeria / United Kingdom

Anti-Israel action | Defamation

About

The Deputy Secretary-General is the second most senior figure in the UN system, supporting the management of the organization, driving its agenda and representing it in international forums. Where Israel is concerned, Mohammed repeatedly uses this platform to voice sharp criticism of Israel's campaign in Gaza.

Key Finding

Warning of "the most serious international crimes" in Gaza:

Speaking at the ministerial conference on strengthening the humanitarian response in Gaza, held in Cairo, Mohammed stated that the situation in Gaza may amount to "*the most serious international crimes*", and on a separate occasion repeated claims of a "*mass hunger and malnutrition crisis*" that is, in her words, "*man-made*".

Source: UN

02/12/2024

Summary of Findings

Mohammed voices criticism of Israel on a range of international platforms:

- **Accused Israel of the "deliberate killing" of UNRWA teachers in Gaza**
- **Called mass hunger and malnutrition "man-made"**
- **Called for a stronger international voice for the children of Gaza**
- **Urged using "every tool in the toolbox" to stop violence in the territories**
- **Offered condolences on the deaths of Iran's president and foreign minister**

Amina J. Mohammed – Meetings and Visual Documentation

19/01/2023

The Deputy Secretary-General met in Kandahar with Hayatullah Mubarak, deputy governor of Kandahar for the terror organization **Taliban**. He called for Taliban members to be removed from sanctions lists, for Afghanistan's UN seat to be handed to the group, and for wider ties with the international community.





18/01/2023

The Deputy Secretary-General met in Kabul with Abdul Salam Hanafi (at the head of the table), acting deputy PM of the **Taliban** regime. Hanafi is personally sanctioned for his senior role in the Taliban leadership.

18/01/2023

The Deputy Secretary-General met in Kabul with Amir Khan Muttaqi, acting foreign minister of the **Taliban** regime. Muttaqi is personally under Security Council sanctions for his senior role in the Taliban leadership.



Sources: Kabul Now UN, ArianaNews UN, Reuters UN, OFAC UN

Amina J. Mohammed – Key Statements

Legend

Anti-Israel action | Defamation | Terror support

Defamation – "war crimes"

Warning of "the most serious international crimes"

> "What we are seeing may well amount to the most serious international crimes."

Source: UN — 02/12/2024

Defamation – "deliberate starvation"

Accused Israel of "deliberate starvation"

> "A crisis of hunger and malnutrition, with mass starvation close — and all of it man-made."

Source: UN — 02/12/2024

Posted on X expressing condolences over the deaths of Iran's president and foreign minister in a helicopter crash



Source: X — 20/05/2024

Defamation – "massacre"

Accused Israel of a "massacre" in Gaza

> "Finally, let us remember the children of Gaza: those we have lost and those who survived. And let us raise our voices to end the massacre in Gaza."

Source: Global Peace and Prosperity Forum — 05/03/2024

Anti-Israel action

Called for UN tools to be used against Israel

> "The violence in the occupied Palestinian territories has gone on for far too long. We must use every tool in the UN toolbox to stop it."

Source: Instagram — 25/10/2024



Volker Türk

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Name:	Volker Türk
Role:	UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
In office:	From 17 October 2022 – present
Nationality:	Austria

Volker Türk – Personal Profile



Volker Türk

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
In office since 2022

Origin: Austria

Anti-Israel action | Defamation

About

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights is the most senior figure in the UN system charged with promoting and protecting human rights worldwide. Where Israel is concerned, the post is often seen as a particularly problematic arena, as the Commissioner uses his authority and international standing to voice sharp, repeated and systematic criticism of Israel, including blunt accusations and the spread of blood libels against IDF soldiers.

Key Statement

Blood libel against IDF soldiers – from the commission under his office

> ***The commission previously found that adult male detainees were subjected to rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence in detention.***

Source: OHCHR 18/06/2026

Summary of Findings

The High Commissioner promotes a systematic campaign of criticism against Israel, combining severe legal accusations, dehumanizing rhetoric and calls for international action against it:

- Accused Israel of dehumanizing Palestinians
- Called to halt arms supplies
- Claims of sexual violence against detainees
- Called for international pressure
- Committing crimes against humanity
- Deliberate targeting of hospitals and journalists

Volker Türk – Ties with Organizations

Legend

Cooperation Legitimization Meeting

PFLP

Al-Haq
PCHR
Al-Mezan

Muslim Brotherhood

Hamas

Sheikha Moza

Legitimization 05.09.2025

Demanded lifting of terror sanctions

A day after the US imposed sanctions on the three organizations, the High Commissioner's office issued a statement demanding they be lifted.

Cooperation

Funding from the Education Above All Foundation

Transferred funding and support to the High Commissioner's office and ran joint projects in education, youth rights and activist training, including with Palestinian and Gaza participants.

Cooperation

Joint report based on sources hostile to Israel

Joint periodic report with the Secretary-General, based on data from his office and groups Israel designates as terror organizations, e.g. Al-Haq.



Meeting October 2023

Met a lawfare group at the

Met with the Center for Constitutional Rights organization, which leads legal warfare (lawfare) against Israel at the ICC.

Legitimization 12/03/2024

Met an anti-Israel UNRWA photographer

Met in Geneva with Motaz Azaiza, an UNRWA photographer known for anti-Israel content on social media.

Meeting 15/11/2023

Met a network tied to the PA and terror

Met the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions (ANNHRI), which includes bodies promoting the PA agenda (ICHR) and close ties to terror groups.



ICHR

Hamas

PIJ

PFLP

Sources: OHCHR OHCHR OHCHR U.S. DoS UN
ANNHRI ANNHRI UNRWA Instagram Israel MoD

Volker Türk – Meetings and Visual Documentation

13/06/2023

Met with Raji Sourani, director of **PCHR**, a key organization promoting investigations and legal proceedings against Israel at the ICC. The organization is an affiliate of the terror organization **PFLP.**

He also met Essam Yunis, director of **Al Mezan**, an affiliate of the **PFLP** that promotes investigations, sanctions and international legal proceedings against Israel.





12/03/2024

Met with Gazan photographer **Motaz Azaiza who spreads anti-Israel and pro-Hamas propaganda.** He also portrayed the war in Gaza as "genocide".

01/03/2023

Türk met the Secretary-General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, **Hissein Brahim Taha**. The organization does not designate Hamas as a terror organization, and supports sanctions and an arms embargo on Israel, boycotting it and isolating it internationally.



Sources: PCHR Gaza Instagram OIC OIC OIC PCHR Gaza Jordan News OIC OIC

Volker Türk – Key Statements

Legend

Anti-Israel action | Defamation | Terror support

Defamation

Accused Israel of killing humanitarian staff and mass arrests

> "Israeli forces continued to kill humanitarian and medical personnel during this period, and to carry out mass arrests of Palestinians across Gaza and the West Bank."

Source: OHCHR — 26/02/2026

Defamation

Commission of inquiry: sexual and gender-based violence against detainees

> "The commission previously found that adult male detainees were subjected to rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence in detention."

Source: OHCHR — 18/06/2026

Called on the international community to intervene and end "Israel's violations of international law"



Source: X — 10/04/2026

Defamation

Shocked by genocide rhetoric and dehumanization by Israeli officials

> "I am shocked by the open use of genocidal rhetoric, and by the shameful dehumanization of Palestinians by senior Israeli officials."

Source: OHCHR — 08/09/2025

Anti-Israel action

Called to halt arms supplies to Israel

> "They must stop the flow of weapons to Israel, which risks violating the laws of war."

Source: OHCHR — 15/09/2025

Volker Türk – Key Statements (cont.)

Legend

Anti-Israel action | Defamation | Terror support

Defamation

Accused Israel of "ethnic cleansing"

> "There appears to be an attempt to create a permanent demographic change in Gaza […] amounting to ethnic cleansing."

Source: OHCHR — 16/05/2025

Anti-Israel action

Called for international pressure on Israel

> "I call on all parties to apply every possible pressure on Israel to end the massacre in Gaza."

Source: X — 27/07/2025



Source: X — 08/09/2025

Defamation – targeting hospitals

Accused the IDF of deliberately targeting hospitals and journalists

> "The Israeli military is attacking hospitals, and staff and patients have been killed and injured or forced to evacuate. Shelters that were once schools are attacked daily and journalists continue to be killed."

Source: OHCHR — 25/10/2024

Defamation – "war crimes"

Warning of atrocity crimes and crimes against humanity

> "We are confronting what may amount to atrocity crimes, including possible crimes against humanity."

Source: OHCHR — 25/10/2024



Vanessa Frazier

UN Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

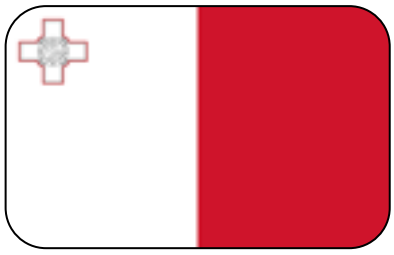
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Vanessa Frazier – Personal Profile



Vanessa Frazier

UN Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict
In office since 2025



Origin: Malta

Anti-Israel action | Defamation

About

The UN Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict documents and verifies grave violations against children in conflict zones and recommends the listing of states and organizations on the UN "blacklist". Where Israel is concerned, Frazier is seen as hostile, owing to systematic accusations and her defense of Israel's inclusion on the blacklist.

Key Statement

Re-listed Israel on the "blacklist" for violations against children

> **In an interview with The New Arab, Frazier agreed with the portrayal of the Israeli military as responsible for "more than 25% of all grave violations against children documented worldwide", calling the figures "scars on our collective conscience" and urging states to act on the report.**

Source: The New Arab — 08/07/2026

Summary of Findings

Frazier leads a consistent campaign of criticism against Israel, combining humanitarian accusations, legal arguments and calls for international action:

- **Claimed the IDF is responsible for 25%+ of grave violations against children worldwide**
- **Cited the Arms Trade Treaty as grounds to halt arms supplies to Israel**
- **Claimed Israel deliberately blocks humanitarian aid – food and medicine**
- **Accused Israel of systematic attacks on hospitals and places of worship**
- **Lenient response to a post pairing Israel's flag with a swastika**
- **Re-listed Israel on the "blacklist" for violations against children**

Vanessa Frazier – Ties with Organizations

Legend

Cooperation Legitimization Meeting



PFLP

Cooperation March 2026

Frazier joined a panel at the Human Rights Council in Geneva with Khaled Quzmar, director of DCI-Palestine – designated by Israel as a terror organization over its PFLP ties.

Cooperation

Reporting mechanism relying on data from DCI-P and PCHR

DCI-P and PCHR were for years part of the collection network feeding the UN mechanism on children and armed conflict, now headed by Frazier, and kept feeding it information after being removed from the working group.

Meeting December 2025

Lectured at Azmi Bishara's research institute

Frazier lectured at CHS in Doha, a center belonging to the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, headed by former MK Azmi Bishara, accused of spying for Hezbollah.

Cooperation

Institutional ties with Qatar

The office Frazier heads has long received funding from Qatar Fund for Development and runs a branch in Doha. In her tenure Frazier met Qatar's ambassador to the UN and cooperated with Education Above All of Sheikha Moza.



Azmi Bishara



Hezbollah

Qatar Fund for Development



Sheikha Moza



Muslim Brotherhood



Hamas

* DCI-P ceased operations in April 2026

Sources: Berkley Center, Reuters, Staging, HBKU, EAA, MozabintNasser, NBCTF, IDF, Qatar Charity, Qatar Fund, EAA, EAA

Vanessa Frazier – Meetings and Visual Documentation

23/03/2026

Met with **Moazzam Malik**, CEO of **Save the Children UK**. The organization runs a pressure campaign against Israel, calling to halt all arms transfers, suspend the UK–Israel trade agreement and impose sanctions.





10/03/2026

Took part in a Human Rights Council panel with **Khaled Quzmar**, CEO of **DCI-Palestine**, designated in Israel as a terror organization. The group also promotes international legal action against Israel at the **ICC**.

06/07/2026

Met with **Pim Kraan**, CEO of **Save the Children Nederland**, and **Ernst Suur**, CEO of **War Child Holland**. The organizations take part in an anti-Israel campaign alongside **BDS Nederland** and state that Israel is committing “genocide” in Gaza. As part of the campaign, they demand sanctions, a full arms embargo and promote lawfare against Israel.



Sources:

Gov.IL NGO Monitor Jordan News Licdn LinkedIn LinkedIn Warchild Warchild
Save The Children UK Save The Children UK Save The Children UK Save The Children Netherlands

Vanessa Frazier – Key Statements

Legend

Anti-Israel action | Defamation | Terror support

Defamation

Claimed unequivocal evidence of Israeli "crimes against children"

> "We are talking about unequivocal evidence regarding Israel's crimes against children."

Source: Times of Malta — 20/06/2026

Defamation

Accused Israel of deliberate attacks on civilians

> "These are not tragic accidents of war, but the foreseeable and preventable consequences of strategic political and military choices."

Source: UN — 24/06/2026

Reshared a tweet by a Hamas supporter and terrorist who praised the Hamas incursion of October 7.

In the tweet she accuses Israel of hiding cluster bombs in children's toys in Lebanon.



Source: Fox News — 18/06/2024

Defamation

Accused Israel of arbitrary detention and sexual violence

> "Palestinians also face mass arbitrary detention and disturbing reports of sexual violence."

Source: Foreign Missions — 18/09/2024

Defamation

Systematic attacks on hospitals and places of worship

> "Hospitals, health workers and places of worship have become targets of systematic attacks." She described the Israeli campaign as "devastating", claiming it killed tens of thousands and destroyed the Strip.

Source: Foreign Missions — 09/10/2024

Vanessa Frazier – Key Statements (cont.)

Legend

Anti-Israel action | Defamation | Terror support

Anti-Israel action

Hinted at an arms embargo on Israel

> "The Arms Trade Treaty requires states to halt transfers where there is a risk the weapons will be used for grave violence against women and children."

Source: Foreign Missions — 11/03/2024

Defamation

Israel deliberately blocks food and medicine

> "Israel has thwarted a significant scale-up of aid through burdensome and arbitrary bureaucratic obstacles, blocking food, chemotherapy drugs and basic goods."

Source: Foreign Missions — 05/04/2024

Replied to a comment featuring an image of Israel's flag with a swastika, writing:

"I look forward to constructive engagement — together we can eradicate this scourge and deliver justice for all victims and survivors".



Source: X — 21/06/2026

Defamation – starvation

Claims there is "man-made" famine in Gaza

> "The people of Gaza live under the looming shadow of man-made famine."

Source: Foreign Missions — 23/01/2024

Defamation – "war crimes"

Called the starvation a "war crime"

> "Children are dying in Gaza of hunger and thirst because food aid is not arriving. This is a war crime."

Source: X — 28/02/2024



Melissa Fleming

UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

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Melissa Fleming – Personal Profile



Melissa Fleming

Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications
In office since 2019



Origin: United States

Defamation

Terror support

About

The UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications heads the Department of Global Communications, responsible for the UN's strategic communications. In her current role she often uses the broad public platform at her disposal to promote sharp messaging against Israel, repeatedly highlighting its responsibility for the deaths of UN staff, journalists and civilians, while omitting Israel's claims that the targets were Hamas operatives or terror infrastructure.

Key Statement

Used her role to promote the Palestinian side while ignoring the Israeli one

As the head of the UN's global communications apparatus, Melissa Fleming consistently uses the organization's platform to present a one-sided narrative of the war. She repeatedly highlights "*the suffering of Palestinians in Gaza*", while Hamas's actions, the victims of October 7 and the suffering of Israeli civilians receive almost no mention from her.

Summary of Findings

Fleming voices one-sided criticism of Israel on the very platforms she runs for the UN:

- Accused Israel of violating international law
- Consistently ignores Hamas links of UNRWA staff and journalists in Gaza
- Described Israeli strikes as "relentless bombardment"
- Blamed Israel for deaths of children and people with disabilities

Melissa Fleming – Key Statements

Legend

Anti-Israel action | Defamation | Terror support

Defamation

Accused Israel of murdering journalists

> "In Gaza alone the UN human rights office has documented 252 journalists killed since 7 October 2023 [...] the killers roam free."

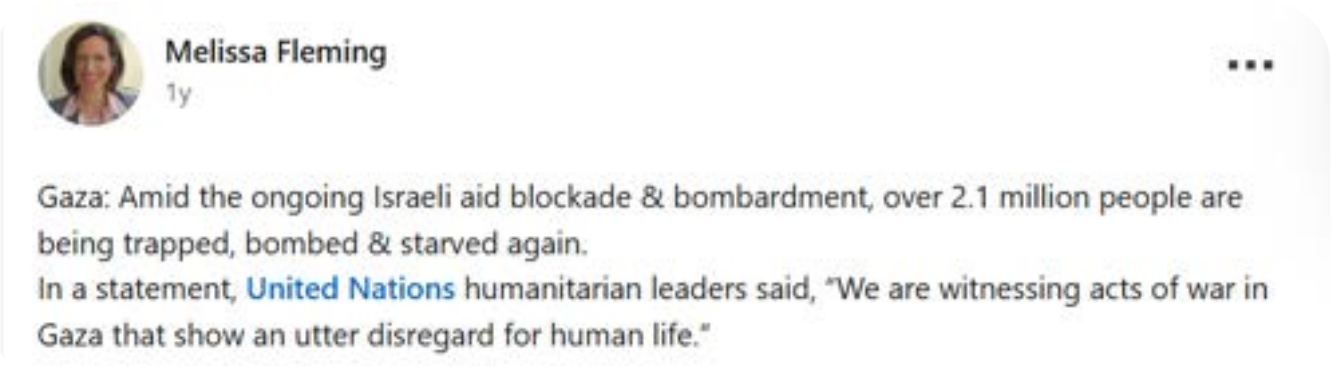
Source: Medium — 08/11/2025

Defamation

Hosted a UN media seminar with an activist calling for lawfare against Israel

> The seminar featured Jodie Ginsberg, CEO of the Committee to Protect Journalists, who welcomed the ICC prosecutor's arrest-warrant applications against senior Israeli officials.

Sources: UN CPJ — 01/12/2025



Source: LinkedIn — 07/04/2025

Terror support

Accused the IDF of killing Al Jazeera journalists, one a Hamas operative

> Fleming wrote that the IDF killed five Al Jazeera journalists in a deliberate strike on their tent. The target of the strike was Anas al-Sharif, who headed a Hamas cell.

Sources: X Facebook — 11/08/2025

Defamation

Implied Israel treats journalists, medics and civilians as "targets"

> "Journalists are not a target. Medical staff are not a target. Civilians are not a target. Ceasefire now."

Source: LinkedIn — 26/08/2025

Melissa Fleming – Key Statements (cont.)

Legend

Anti-Israel action | Defamation | Terror support

Terror support

Condemned the killing of Hamas operatives employed by UNRWA

> Wrote that six UNRWA employees were killed in an Israeli strike. The IDF said it targeted a Hamas command post and that Hamas operatives were among the dead, including three UNRWA staff.

Sources: LinkedIn, Gov.il — 12/09/2024

Defamation

Accused Israel of denying medical evacuations

> "Children and people with disabilities in Gaza face even more appalling conditions, with some dying while waiting for medical evacuations that Israeli authorities reject without explanation."

Source: X — 25/10/2024

Met with Motaz Azaiza, a Gazan photographer who praised the October 7 attack, and wrote:

"I was very moved to meet the photojournalist from Gaza, Motaz Azaiza, during his visit to United Nations Headquarters. He was a crucial witness to the horrors of this war through his images of his people in the rubble, dead, wounded or surviving."



Source: Facebook — 08/04/2024

Defamation

Accused Israel of "relentless bombardment" of Gaza

> "Israel's relentless bombardment of Gaza, the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza has affected me on a personal level too – more than 140 UN staff have been killed, many of them with their families".

Source: Medium — 29/12/2023

Defamation

Accused Israel of violating international law

> "In Gaza and the occupied Palestinian territories alone, more than 270 aid workers have been killed, including over 200 UN staff — flagrant violations of humanitarian law."

Source: Medium — 19/04/2024