

## WHY WE ARE LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO CUT THE TIES

Beyond moral considerations, legally, we are also obligated to cut the ties. The ICJ cases and advisory opinions show plausible evidence that collaborating with Israel is in violation of international law.<sup>[15][114]</sup>

**Domestic law follows international law on this topic**

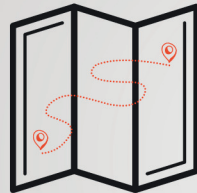


**Article 3 of the Dutch International Crimes Act** uses the same definition of genocide as the 1948 Convention.<sup>[110][111]</sup> The International Crimes Act states it is **illegal to contribute to international crimes**: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, and enforced disappearances.<sup>[110]</sup>

By maintaining partnerships with organizations engaged in such activities, TU Delft is complicit in these legal violations.

**This necessitates immediate action to reassess and terminate such partnerships!**

[See 'Complicity Map', section C]



## WHY IS THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT REFUSING TO ACT?

If TU Delft is violating the law, why is the government not intervening? In cases such as the sanctions imposed on Russia, the Dutch government has shown its willingness to act against international crimes.<sup>[112]</sup> The failure to take similar action here, suggests **complicity at the state level**.

When our **highest courts of justice** can be ignored by our states and institutions because it suits the dominant political agenda, what can we do? **Who will act?**

**HISTORY WILL JUDGE US, REGARDLESS OF HOW WE JUSTIFY OUR LACK OF ACTION TODAY.**

## WHY CUT THE TIES? ACCORDING TO: **International law**

### DO WE AWAIT THE VERDICT?

The **United Nations** Special Rapporteur on Palestine, Francesca Albanese, **called for submissions of evidence regarding institutions complicit in genocide.**<sup>[11]</sup>

Via this flyer, we **announce publicly** that all available documentation on **TU Delft's complicity** has already been submitted to the ICC in December 2024.

Court cases of this nature **can take several years** before **reaching a final verdict** and even longer before any action is implemented.

**The longer we wait, the more lives will be lost.** Even if a true ceasefire is upheld, **human rights violations will continue**, as they have been **since 1948**.

**Justice must be served now!**

**Otherwise, the atrocities will continue.**

Even before March 18th, 2025, Israel had already committed more than 1000 ceasefire violations.<sup>[12]</sup> Then, early that morning, Israel murdered another 436 people, 183 of whom were children.<sup>[13][14]</sup>



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# ISRAEL: AN APARTHEID STATE THAT IS COMMITTING GENOCIDE

## Opinion or Fact?

### Organisations that agree Israel is committing genocide:

- United Nations Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices<sup>[I22]</sup>
- Al-Haq - Palestinian human rights organisation → See their report from January 2025<sup>[I16]</sup>
- Human Rights Watch (HRW)<sup>[I17]</sup>
- Amnesty International → See their report from December 2024<sup>[I15]</sup>
- Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)<sup>[I20]</sup>
- International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)<sup>[I21]</sup>
- UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry<sup>[I23]</sup>
- UN Special Rapporteurs on the right to health "It is important to call a Genocide a Genocide"<sup>[I19]</sup>
- Hamoked - Israeli civil rights organisation<sup>[I13]</sup>
- Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) in Israel<sup>[I13]</sup>

### Organisations that reported Israel is enforcing apartheid:

- Amnesty International<sup>[I24]</sup>
- Human Rights Watch (HRW)<sup>[I25]</sup>
  - And many more → for an overview, visit our website

### International Court of Justice says: do not support Israel's actions

#### On July 19, 2024, advisory opinion:

- Israel's presence in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) is unlawful and must end immediately. All settlements and settlers must be removed, and victims must be compensated.
- All countries must not recognize the legality of Israel's actions in the oPt and **must not support or maintain the situation** while working to end the violations.
- International organizations, including the UN, must not recognize Israel's presence in the occupied Palestinian territory as legal.

→ Read the complete statement for more details.<sup>[I14]</sup>

# SOUTH AFRICA V/S ISRAEL IN THE ICJ



South Africa filed a case at the International Court of Justice in December 2023, accusing Israel of violating the 1948 Genocide Convention in Gaza.



Read the full 99-page application report to review the strong evidence for the case of genocide. Start reading from p. 13 to skip some of the legal jargon.<sup>[I15]</sup>



Israel's policies in Gaza and the occupied West Bank have been compared by South African President Cyril Ramaphosa to the apartheid regime of racial segregation in South Africa.<sup>[I17]</sup>

*"We know too well that our freedom is incomplete without the freedom of the Palestinians."*  
- Nelson Mandela in 1997<sup>[I18]</sup>



Did you know, the BBC did not broadcast South Africa's case on the 11th of January in 2024? However, they did a full live-stream of the Israeli defense on the 12th.<sup>[I16]</sup>



[Giant statue donated by South Africa - on Mandela square in Ramallah, Palestine]<sup>[I18]</sup>



Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide  
Paris, 9 December 1948<sup>[I19]</sup>