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SHURAT HADIN ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Message From Shurat HaDin's President:



Dear Friends,

This past year will, no doubt, be remembered as one of the most significant and difficult years in the history of the Jewish People since the Holocaust and certainly one of the most consequential for the State of Israel.

As a leader in the legal war for Israel and as a home for thousands of terror victims, Shurat HaDin has been deeply engaged in the dramatic challenges of standing up to unbridled antisemitism and taking on the difficult tests which have shockingly confronted the world Jewish community.

As the atrocities of October 7 came to light, Shurat HaDin immediately answered the call with the establishment of a Legal War Room. Together with hundreds of volunteers around the world, we are once again, leading the legal war, taking action in the ICC, working with intelligence agencies, assisting in blocking terror financing, going on the legal offense against Qatar, Iran and North Korea, exposing the bias of UN agencies, and even bringing an unprecedented legal action against the International Red Cross for failing to fulfill its duties towards the hostages held in Gaza.

In addition to supporting Israel's war efforts, Shurat HaDin could not sit idly by in the face of rising Jew hatred and global antisemitism, which spread like a virus across U.S. campuses. Amongst others, we have assisted with American counsel in bringing an impactful lawsuit against "Students for Justice in Palestine" and against Harvard University.

We also take pride in having brought together more than 40 Jewish organizations and many leading pro-Israel activists in the monumental "Rage Against the Hate" convention in New York, whose aim was to encourage everyone to work together, to coordinate, to join forces.

Israel's motto in this war, "together we will prevail," is as relevant to our efforts, as is it in the military battlefields of Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Syria, and Iran.

At the time of writing this report, the war is still raging. Rest assured, that now more than ever, we are fighting back! We are hard at work assisting the Israeli government, on a multitude of fronts, in battling the terrorists, the antisemitic haters, and those that threaten Jews globally.

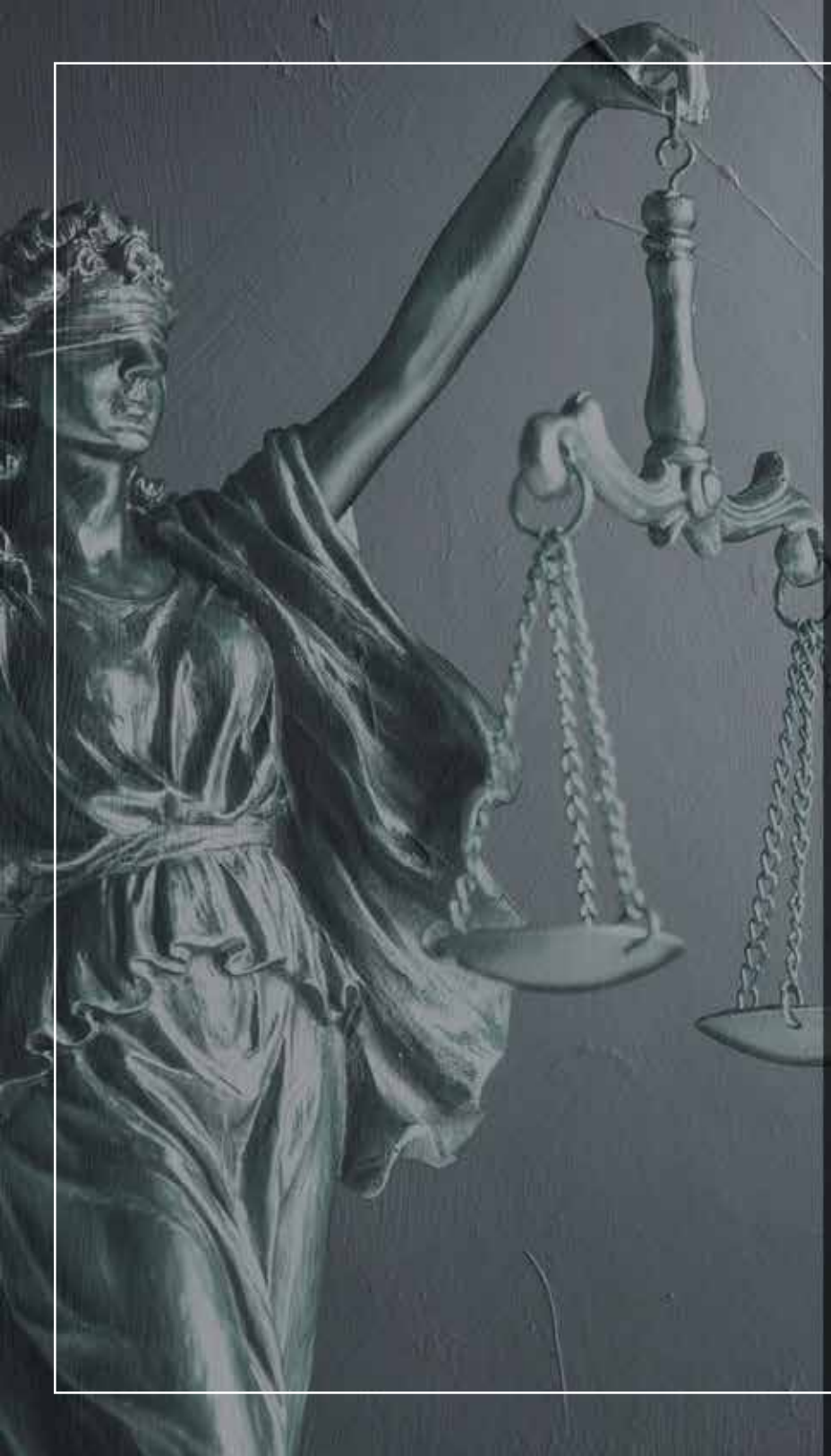
Accordingly, I am proud to present to you Shurat HaDin's Annual Report for 2024 and to thank you again for all your support and encouragement throughout the years.

Joining with Shurat HaDin has truly never been more critical.

With love of Israel and praying for peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nitsana Darshan-Leitner".

Nitsana Darshan-Leitner



WHO WE ARE

Based in Tel Aviv, and led by attorney Nitsana Darshan-Leitner, the Shurat HaDin Law Center utilizes legal actions and civil litigation to safeguard Israel, combat terrorism, and defend Jewish communities worldwide. We protect Israel against lawfare proceedings, combat antisemitism, fight academic and economic boycotts, and challenge those who seek to delegitimize the Jewish State. We work alongside intelligence and law enforcement agencies with a volunteer global network of lawyers fighting on behalf of terror victims and those harmed by Jewish hate.

OUR OBJECTIVES



Safeguarding Israel, IDF troops, and the world Jewish community;



Combating BDS, antisemitic “lawfare,” and the global effort by Israel’s enemies to delegitimize the Jewish State;



Targeting the terrorist organizations, their leaders, and the rogue regimes that provide them support and resources;



Training the next generation of activist attorneys and legal advocates to fight for the rights of the world Jewish community and Israel.



Fighting the Social Media giants for their incitement to terrorism, antisemitic extremism, and Israel bashing;



Endorsements for Shurat HaDin



Professor Alan Dershowitz

"Shurat HaDin is one of the most important pro-Israel organizations operating in the world today. It elevates Israel advocacy merely from the streets, classrooms, and the media to courts of law where we can actually prevail for the State of Israel and for pro-Israel people around the country."



Michael Rappoport, Actor & Activist

"I had a great day at the Shurat HaDin Conference here in New York. I encourage everybody to get involved, to stay active, and to support. We as Jewish people, Israel, are dealing with unprecedented things so we must stay together, we must stay involved, and we must support. Am Israel Chai."



Dennis Prager, Author & Talk Show Host

"Shurat HaDin is doing battle in the battleground that needs to be utilized -- that is the law -- and they're bright and they are courageous. Please know what they're doing and please support them."



Professor Shai Davidai

"Shurat HaDin is bringing together different organizations, different grass roots activists, in Israel, in North America, fighting antisemitism, fighting Jew hatred through the court of law and through the court of public opinion. This is an extremely important thing so I encourage everyone to follow what Shurat HaDin is doing and hopefully we will make ourselves redundant because we will beat the hate."



Shabbos Kestenbaum, Activist

"I want to give my tremendous thank you and show my appreciation to Shurat HaDin. There have been a lot of nonprofits who talk about combating antisemitism, who talk about defending Jewish Students, but it is Shurat HaDin and its affiliates who are on the ground day in and day out suing Harvard University with alumni, taking social justice and antisemitic groups like the SJP to court, and we the students are incredibly grateful to Shurat HaDin, not only for amplifying our voices but for being part of the fight with us."



Attorney Ben Brafman

"I am a big fan of all the work that Shurat HaDin does. If it were not for the heroes in the IDF and the heroes in Shurat HaDin, I think Hamas and Hezbollah would have succeeded a long time ago. So, I am proud to support Shurat HaDin. I think Shurat HaDin does brilliant legal work and it is the only organization that I know that really takes the fight to the terrorists and makes them pay financially for the damage and deaths that they cause."



Russell Robinson, CEO of JNF

"Shurat HaDin has been there from the very beginning bringing justice, bringing the truth, and bringing our voice forward. They have taken responsibility of making people responsible and of making bad people and terrorists responsible, for the acts that they commit. Here at this Conference, we are enraged, standing up strong because we have great organizations like you."

SHURAT HADIN ACTS TO:

Target the Terror Organizations, Their Leadership and Supporters

Shurat HaDin is a pioneer and world leader in battling against the rogue regimes and patrons that support the Palestinian and Islamic terror groups attacking Israel. We work with intelligence branches and law enforcement agencies around the world to expose, disrupt, and shut down the infrastructure the extremists need to perpetrate their acts of violence. For more than two decades we have been at the forefront of legal innovations that go on the offense to root out the secret supporters, their infrastructure, and pipelines thus greatly reducing their ability to operate.



Support Israel and the IDF's War

Today, the Jewish State and its citizens are engaged in a multi-front fierce battle for their survival against the terrorist organizations. Our staff and activists are working closely with government agencies, the military, and intelligence branches on numerous projects and initiatives to support the national war effort. We provide legal firepower to support our troops.



Combat Lawfare, BDS & Antisemitism

Israel and Jewish communities worldwide continue to be confronted by an international campaign to delegitimize the Jewish State and challenge its right to exist via the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement and various "lawfare" tactics which attack Israel and Israelis utilizing baseless legal actions. Shurat HaDin has taken a lead in combatting these efforts, working to support legislation to prohibit and penalize racist and antisemitic boycotts, exposing organizations that fund BDS activities, filing legal challenges to unions and academic societies that seek to support and implement BDS policies, and using legal procedures to foil attempts to weaken Israel's security.

SHURAT HADIN ACTS TO:

Defend Israel and the IDF Against War Crimes Allegations

In their attempt to delegitimize Israel, advance their cause internationally, and pressure Israel to make concessions in the “peace process,” the Palestinians have stepped up their efforts to bring blood libels against IDF troops in national and international tribunals. The Palestinian Authority has lodged complaints in the International Criminal Court alleging that Israel, its leaders, and soldiers should be prosecuted for war crimes arising out of military operations and for “settlement” activity. Shurat HaDin plays an important role in countering the Palestinians’ actions. In addition, we have gone on the offense by submitting numerous complaints to the ICC, as well as documenting international crimes committed by the PA and Palestinian leaders.



Fight Jihad on Social Media

Just as social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Tik Tok and others have become popular and essential tools of communication, networking, marketing, and more for individuals and entities around the world, radical Islamic jihadists, antisemitic extremists, and other terror groups have also adopted social media to recruit followers, incite violence, and conduct their nefarious activities. We have initiated a public campaign and legal strategy to challenge and legally pursue these companies for their complicity in the terrorism that their services are used to facilitate and promote.



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SHURAT HADIN GOES ON THE LEGAL OFFENSIVE

The legal front and courtrooms are indispensable in protecting Israel and the world Jewish community from the escalating threats of terror, extremist incitement, and antisemitism following the October 7 massacre and the violent unrest that has gripped campuses worldwide. They are the frontline in the battle to confront the persecution of Israeli leaders and IDF officers in the international forums. As the Book of Esther reminds us, “If you should remain quiet at a time like this, relief and deliverance will arise from another place”—silence and inaction in the face of injustice is not an option. The use of the courtroom and legal systems globally is a moral and strategic imperative that holds extremists accountable, upholds the tenets of justice, spotlights Israel’s narrative, and defends the truth.

Law is a powerful weapon in our arsenal and Shurat HaDin utilizes it to safeguard our communities throughout the world.

The legal system serves as a crucial barrier against the impunity of those who incite violence and extremism, glorify terror, or spread antisemitic hatred. Via lawsuits, legal actions, the prosecution of perpetrators, and the dismantling of networks of incitement and terror, our campaigns ensure that hatred is met with consequences, thus reinforcing the principle that such acts have no place in a just society and further declares that the Jewish community will never again be passive or defenseless.

Legally targeting the extremists and haters in turn is a powerful means of exposing and challenging the delegitimization of Israel on the global stage. It enables the identification of extremist organizations, their financial ties, and their hidden agendas, while countering hateful movements like BDS that often weaponize antisemitism under the guise of activism and “human rights.” We further strive to hold the social media giants responsible for the hate spread on their platforms that buttresses antisemitism and incitement to terror.

Shurat HaDin’s legal advocacy ensures the protection of Jewish students who face escalating hostility, discrimination, and fear on university campuses. Holding institutions accountable through legal action defends their right to safety, dignity, and freedom of expression.

At this critical moment, lawfare is not just a tool but a moral obligation to confront hatred and secure justice. Remaining silent risks surrendering the very principles that safeguard freedom and truth. Never again is right now!



2024 ACHIEVEMENTS

Shurat HaDin's Legal War Room

In the wake of the October 7 attack, Shurat HaDin launched its Legal War Room (LWR), harnessing legal talent around the world, to assist Israel at this time of crisis. Within days of its announcement, over 500 lawyers from 17 different countries joined the LWR.

The LWR is our base of operations, working with governmental agencies and the IDF, to initiate and coordinate International legal efforts in defense of Israel and Jews worldwide. In the spirit of Shurat HaDin, the LWR is moving to the offense, taking legal actions against terrorism and antisemitism. The LWR initiated lawsuits against the Hamas terrorist organization, its international financiers and supporters. It initiated court actions against biased media platforms, developed ideas and identified targets, planned strategies, organized teams of volunteer attorneys, provided needed resources, and utilized legal systems and courtrooms around the world to defeat terrorism and safeguard the lives of Israeli soldiers.

Why does it matter?

The legal arena is of the utmost importance. You can win on the battlefield and still lose the war because of it. Now is the time to work together. Some of the best legal minds in the world are Jewish and it is only natural that since the Jewish state is facing great danger, they will want to contribute. We have extensive experience in waging lawfare against terrorists and their supporters across the globe but need many other lawyers to join the fight. It's a fight for the existence of the State of Israel.

Filing a Lawsuit Against the Red Cross for Its Refusal to Aid Israeli Hostages

Shurat HaDin brought an unprecedented lawsuit against the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on behalf of the families of the Israeli hostages and those captives who have been released. This is the first time the ICRC has been sued for not fulfilling its mandate: we alleged that the ICRC has breached its moral and legal duty to protect the well-being, health and rights of the Israeli hostages being held by the terrorist Hamas organization. The lawsuit follows the legal demand letter we sent, signed by more than 1,200 attorneys shortly after Oct. 7th, demanding that the ICRC speak out and fulfill its duties and act.

Why does it matter?

The ICRC is literally re-living its cruel mistakes from the Holocaust, when it abandoned the Jewish people in its darkest time in history, seeing it as an 'internal German problem.' We cannot accept this disregard of the hostages now, just because they are Jewish. We also cannot accept the ICRC's demand to visit the Hamas terrorists who are detained by Israel, while completely ignoring the captives they kidnapped. We need to hold them accountable and force them to fulfill their obligation according to international law.

A group of Hamas fighters in camouflage uniforms and black balaclavas with green headbands, standing in front of a building with a UN flag.

Protecting Israel in the International Criminal Court in the Hague

Shortly after the October 7 massacre, Shurat HaDin filed a complaint in the International Criminal Court (ICC), blaming Hamas for committing War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity. The complaint urged the Prosecutor to issue arrest warrants against the terrorist leaders, stressing the urgency to act in order to protect the 250 men, women and children kidnapped and held hostage by Hamas.

The Prosecutor failed to act against Hamas, waiting more than 8 months until requesting the ICC Pre-Trial Chamber to issue arrest warrants both against Hamas and Israeli leaders - creating a twisted moral equivalence between the terrorists and their victims. The Pre-Trial chamber opened the floor for submissions regarding its jurisdiction. At first, Shurat HaDin chose to decline and not to participate. But then, in a highly exceptional decision, the ICC Pre-Trial, on its own initiative, approached Shurat HaDin and invited us to make a submission on behalf of victims! Shurat HaDin decided to answer this call, elaborating in our submission on both lack of jurisdiction to investigate Israelis, and the bias conduct by the prosecutor against Israel and Israeli victims.

Why does it matter?

For the sake of prosecuting Israel, the International Criminal Court has invented a state, which has never existed, in a territory which it never controlled, deliberately ignored atrocities against Jews, deciding that certain war crimes apply only against Israel - but not against Hamas, and completely disregarding international agreements. How low can you go?



Shurat HaDin Calls on the US Attorney General to Investigate Amal Clooney

In a letter to US Attorney General Merrick Garland, Shurat HaDin demanded the investigation of Amal Clooney, wife of the Hollywood actor George Clooney, who served on the advisory panel of experts to the ICC Prosecutor in support of the Prosecutor's investigation against Israeli officials.

The letter demands an investigation into whether Clooney's actions on behalf of the ICC were conducted on US soil, in violation of the American Service-Members' Protection Act, which forbids any such investigative actions to be taken on US soil without a dedicated government authorization.

Why does it matter?

No agent of the ICC can operate or assist in ICC investigative actions against Americans or their allies while residing in the US. And if they do - they should be prosecuted. As President Biden stated, it is outrageous that The Hague would attempt to prosecute Israeli officials as they battle the Hamas murderers, rapists and terror gangs in Gaza.



Fighting Against the Deafening Silence of Women's Rights Organizations

Shurat HaDin was one of the first to voice horror at the lack of world response to the assaults and sexual violence perpetrated against Israeli women on October 7 and beyond, to take action to promote awareness of Hamas' barbaric acts of rape and murder during the October 7 massacre, and to raise alarm for the captive women and children.

Amongst others, Shurat HaDin invited to Israel activist Vasfije Krasniqi Goodman, the first survivor of sexual violence during Kosovo's war who agreed to tell her story, and one of the world's leading voices against wartime sexual violence. During this visit, Krasniqi Goodman expressed her solidarity with Israeli victims and demanded bringing to justice Hamas' 'Nukhba' terrorists for sexual assaults.

Why does it matter?

It took months for the international community to even begin to face the terrible truth of the events of October 7, but more importantly, we still do not see decisive actions by governments, the UN, women rights organizations, the International Red Cross and other organizations against Hamas -- A monstrous organization which is still holding Israeli hostages who are being assaulted in captivity as we speak.



Filing an Injunction Against the State Department to Defund UNRWA

The US is UNRWA's major donor, with more than \$4 billion of taxpayers' money already spent on UNRWA over the years. Yet, UNRWA has become an instrumentality and an agency of Hamas: its facilities are widely used by Hamas, many of its staff are also Hamas operatives, and some were even involved in the kidnapping and the holding of hostages.

In a complaint initiated by Shurat HaDin in US Federal Court, more than 8000 terror victims have blamed the State Department for bluntly ignoring this alarming information and acting in violation of anti-terrorism laws by providing billions of US taxpayer money to UNRWA. The complaint seeks an injunction prohibiting the State Department from providing any future funding to UNRWA.

Why does it matter?

UNRWA is Hamas and Hamas is UNRWA. How many people must be murdered, raped and tortured for the administration to get a reality check? What is needed is the complete and immediate shutdown of UNRWA, just like any terror organization should be treated.



Taking Action to Designate UNRWA as a Terror Organization

In a letter to the Israeli Attorney General, the Minister of Defense and head of Israel's Security Agency (ISA), Shurat HaDin demands that UNRWA be designated in Israel as a terror organization.

The letter contains detailed information of the integration of UNRWA into Hamas, including the massive use of UNRWA facilities and equipment for terror purposes, the fact that UNRWA has become the employer of thousands of Hamas operatives, the incitement against Israel in UNRWA's educational system and more, concluding that UNRWA has become a "shell company" for Hamas. Following this letter of demand, legislation was introduced to designate UNRWA as a terror organization and strip it of its immunity as a UN organization.

Why does it matter?

For too many years, Israel has turned a blind eye to UNRWA's actions. The October 7 attack showed us the price we pay when you cut corners. Israel must act now!



Legislating New Compensation Bill for Families Affected by Terror - Making the Palestinian Authority Pay

With Shurat HaDin's support and our active participation in parliamentary proceedings, an important law regarding compensation for terror victims has been enacted by the Knesset. The bill states that terror victims will now be able to claim compensation from anyone who transfers funding to terrorists or terror groups and encourages attacks by paying salaries to terrorists - including the Palestinian Authority (PA) and receive compensation in the amount of NIS 10 million for each victim. In doing so, the law will allow terror victims and their families to file lawsuits against those who provide wages and rewards for committing acts of terrorism, and to receive compensation.

The law further states that terror victims will be able to enforce the compensation judgment using any property of those involved in the funding of terrorism, including frozen funds, according to the Law on Freezing Revenues - that the PA paid in connection with terrorism, and which are transferred to it from the Israeli government.

Why does it matter?

The new law will play a key role in guaranteeing victims' rights and drying out the source of money of the terrorists. It has amended an anomaly in Israel's legislation and its Supreme Court's rulings and will encourage more legal action against terror financiers. Because the only way you can cut down the flow of the terrorism is by cutting down the flow of its money.



Taking Action against Financial Institutions to Cut Hamas' Funding Campaigns

Within days after the October 7 attack, Hamas and its supporters launched multiple worldwide fundraising campaigns, many in countries which do not designate Hamas as a terror organization, such as Malaysia and South Africa.

With the help of counterterror financing experts, identifying covert Hamas organizations and their bank accounts, Shurat HaDin launched tens of letters to Banks, money transfer companies and credit card companies, which were used for these illicit schemes. Many of these financial institutions took steps and assured Shurat HaDin that they will be taking the necessary precautions to comply with money-laundering regulations.

Why does it matter?

Money is the lifeline of terror. Hamas is an incredibly wealthy organization which kept its people in Gaza in poverty and used its wealth to create a monstrous armed machine that was used to commit the atrocities we've seen on October 7 against innocent children, women, men, and the elderly. Cutting this lifeline is of no lesser importance than fighting its terrorists. It's lifesaving.



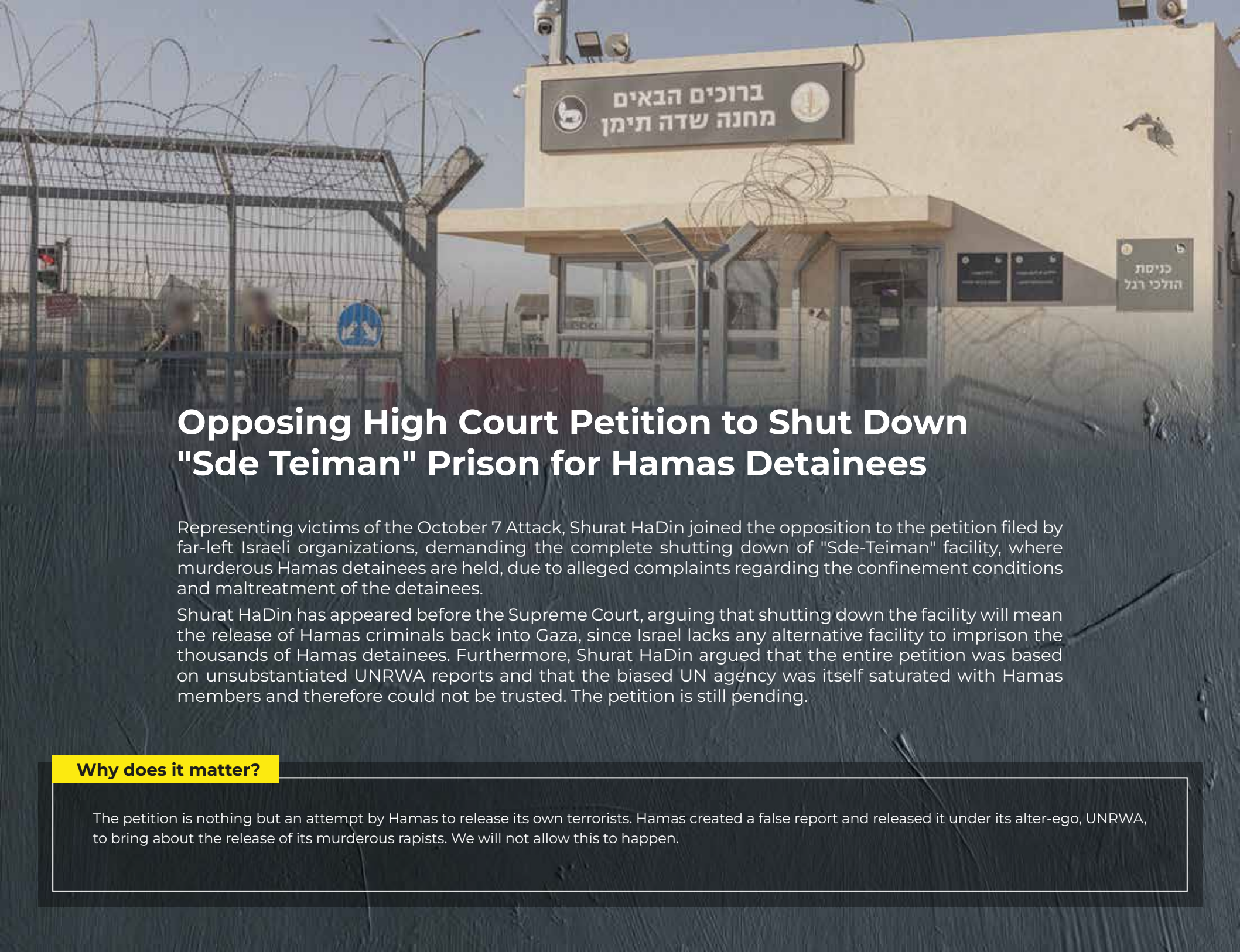
Promoting Israel's "Invade the Hague" Law

Shurat HaDin has drafted and promoted in the Knesset a bill which seeks to introduce into Israeli legislation similar protections included in the American Service-Members' Protection Act (ASPA). The ASPA, enacted shortly after the establishment of the ICC, includes important provisions that help protect and support American service members, and those of America's allies, against the ICC.

The Israeli bill includes, amongst others, provisions that prohibit investigative actions by the ICC on Israeli soil, cooperation with ICC investigations, financial sanctions against the ICC, offers support for Israeli nationals under investigation of the ICC, and much more.

Why does it matter?

Israel must be prepared for the upcoming investigation and protect its servicemen, just as America is doing. The bill is long due, but better late than never.



Opposing High Court Petition to Shut Down "Sde Teiman" Prison for Hamas Detainees

Representing victims of the October 7 Attack, Shurat HaDin joined the opposition to the petition filed by far-left Israeli organizations, demanding the complete shutting down of "Sde-Teiman" facility, where murderous Hamas detainees are held, due to alleged complaints regarding the confinement conditions and maltreatment of the detainees.

Shurat HaDin has appeared before the Supreme Court, arguing that shutting down the facility will mean the release of Hamas criminals back into Gaza, since Israel lacks any alternative facility to imprison the thousands of Hamas detainees. Furthermore, Shurat HaDin argued that the entire petition was based on unsubstantiated UNRWA reports and that the biased UN agency was itself saturated with Hamas members and therefore could not be trusted. The petition is still pending.

Why does it matter?

The petition is nothing but an attempt by Hamas to release its own terrorists. Hamas created a false report and released it under its alter-ego, UNRWA, to bring about the release of its murderous rapists. We will not allow this to happen.



Demanding the International Federation of the Red Cross Suspend the Palestinian Red Crescent Over Supporting Hamas

According to the Constitution of the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC), all National Societies of the Red Cross and Red Crescent are required to respect the Fundamental Principles of the IFRC, including the principles of "Neutrality" and "Independence." Violation of these principles constitutes a "Breach of Integrity" and may bring suspension of the National Society.

Shurat HaDin issued a letter to the Chair of the Compliance and Mediation Committee (CMC) of the International Federation of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent (IFRC) demanding that the CMC initiate an investigation for "Breach of Integrity" by the Palestinian Red Crescent (PRC), due to the systematic use of PRC ambulances by Hamas in Gaza. Shurat HaDin further asked that following this investigation, the CMC will recommend that the Board of the IFRC suspend the PRC from membership in the IFRC.

Why does it matter?

The Palestinians never miss an opportunity to attack Israel in every international forum, while they are the true war criminals. It is inconceivable that the PRC can transport Hamas terrorists and not only get away with this, but even turn the tables on Israel's head in case we try to stop them. It's time to fight back - they must be expelled from the IFRC.

Harvard Alumni vs. Harvard: Ignoring Antisemitism Devalued Harvard's Diplomas

Leading a group of Harvard Alumni, Shurat HaDin brought a lawsuit against the Ivy League College alleging that the unrestrained antisemitism on the campus, the school's support for Hamas terrorists, and its persistent pattern of shocking Israel bashing, have led to a grave devaluing of their diplomas.

The civil action contends that the Harvard administration has repeatedly ignored attacks on Jewish students and continuous calls by students and faculty members for genocide against the Jewish State, despite numerous complaints. The plaintiffs accuse the College of allowing a toxic and hateful atmosphere on campus to proliferate, which has badly damaged their alma mater's reputation and prestige. As a result, the plaintiffs claim that the value of their diplomas, in which they had heavily invested, has greatly decreased in the eyes of potential employers and companies, which no longer respect the once illustrious Harvard name, and have said they will no longer hire alumni. The plaintiffs are seeking an injunction against the College and financial compensation.

Why does it matter?

The lawsuit reveals the growing outrage and contempt that graduates all across the US are feeling over the wild antisemitism and hate speech being encouraged and explained away on the American campuses. This dangerous weaponization of higher education by radical faculty and students as well as the impotent administration response, all justified under the guise of academic freedom, has turned the colleges into hate centers which has greatly devalued their reputation and diplomas.



Legally Targeting Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP)

Shurat HaDin has assisted American lawyers in investigating, documenting and pursuing legal actions in the US federal courts against those perpetrating the anti-Israel protests and riots on college campuses namely, American Muslims for Palestine (AMP), Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and its affiliated network of student organizations, as well as their leaders. Our investigation has determined that SJP is in fact a network established by the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas, supported by the terror organization and in turn directly provides Hamas with material support and resources - all in violation of American law. Our research demonstrates how Hamas has, over the last two decades, covertly extended its terrorist influence on college campuses throughout the United States. It furthermore showed how SJP has become the student arm of the terrorist group whose purpose is to facilitate intimidation tactics, coercion policies, and spread its terrorist agenda among impressionable college students. American law offices are now suing these dangerous extremist groups that act as the American student-wing of Hamas.

Why does it matter?

It is time to uncover the true colors of SJP and to take off the masks that covered the faces of those who stand behind this blood thirsty and violence-encouraging entity. These are no innocent, peaceful people: they are the same terrorists that butchered thousands of innocent people, tortured and raped men, women, and children. They do not come to uphold America's values – they come to abuse them. If we do not act urgently against them, they will spread violence and hatred across America, just as they have in Israel on October 7. Is America ready for its own October 7!?



Investigating NSJP for Violating the Foreign Agents Registration Act

The Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) is an act which requires any entity which engaged in political activities in the United States to register and make periodic public disclosure of their relationship with their foreign principal, as well as activities, receipts and disbursements in support of those activities.

Representing families of victims of the October 7 massacre, Shurat HaDin issued a letter to the US Attorney General, requesting it launch an immediate investigation against National Students for Justice in Palestine (NSJP) for violating FARA. The victims are arguing that NSJP is acting as an agent of Hamas in the United States, and it engages in political activities on college campuses across the country that are intended to influence US public opinion in support of Hamas, in violation of FARA.

Why does it matter?

NSJP is nothing more than Hamas' chaos agent in the United States. It has literally hijacked and brought US campuses on the verge of another October 7. With Jewish students already being hunted down – soon they will come after anyone else who disagrees with them, and the terrible atrocities of October 7 perpetrated by their Hamas champions will recur, this time in the United States. It's time to act, before it's too late.



Canceling Visas for Foreign Students Involved in Violent Campus Protests

More than 3,000 students and other protesters were arrested during campus protests which spread on campuses in April and May 2024. Some of the protesters were suspended or expelled by their universities. Among these students were foreign nationals, whose presence in the US is based on student and other temporary visas.

In a letter to the Secretary of Homeland Security and the US Immigration Agencies, Shurat HaDin demanded immediate action to revoke visas of foreign students and other foreign nationals who violated the terms of their visas by participating in violent campus protests and antisemitic incidents.

The letter also raised concerns as to the potential breach of immigration regulations by university staff members: Designated Student Officers (“DSOs”) in every university hold a duty to report such foreign students’ actions and academic status. The letter called upon federal officials to investigate if DSOs have failed their reporting duties and, if so, to act accordingly to withdraw the relevant institutions’ Student and Exchange Visiting Program (SEVP) certification, which allows them to accept foreign students.

Why does it matter?

The protests have proved that foreign involvement in US universities has reached a new level. Billions of dollars poured into universities' pockets and the nourishing of terrorist 'student groups' such as SJP, have paved the way for antisemitism and violence. America must act swiftly, if it wishes to save its educational system from the claws of Islamists and extremists.



Calling to Investigate: Were South Africa's Leaders Bribed by Iran to Bring the "Genocide" Case Against Israel?

In December 2023 South Africa filed a complaint in the International Court of Justice (ICJ) against Israel, blaming Israel for committing genocide in Gaza. The circumstances prior to this filing were suspicious. Over the past few years, the leaders of South Africa's leading party – the African National Congress Party (ANC) - have been in serious financial debt and on the verge of bankruptcy. Suddenly, in January 2024, the ANC announced that its finances had stabilized.

In a letter sent to US Secretary Blinken, the US attorney General and heads of Senate and Congressional committees, more than 150 lawyers led by Shurat HaDin, called the American authorities to initiate an investigation against the ANC leaders under the anti-corruption Magnitsky Act. The letter alleged that the African leaders "participated in acts of significant corruption involving bribery" by accepting payments from Iran to cover the ANC's huge debt, as a payment for bringing the "Genocide" case against Israel in the ICJ.

Why does it matter?

We are now lifting the veil on the slanderous 'genocide' case against Israel brought by South Africa, which turns out to be nothing more than a paid puppet of the Iranian regime. The cynical and political use of one of the most important international conventions, which was inspired by the Jewish Holocaust, by antisemites and corrupted officials who are led by pure greed, cannot - and must not - remain unanswered.



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Accusing Al Jazeera of Aiding Hamas

Shurat HaDin has been at the forefront of alleging and documenting that the Qatari based news network Al Jazeera knowingly paid Hamas and PIJ operatives to act as journalists and reporters on its behalf. Some of these operatives even participated in the October 7 Attack on Israel, documenting the atrocities as they occurred. Even though their terrorist activities and affiliations were exposed, Al Jazeera continued to employ and compensate these terrorists. These actions add to Al Jazeera's continued extensive incitement and glorification of terrorism against Israel, as they regularly interview terrorist leaders. According to our claims these actions constitute material support of terrorism, thus Al Jazeera is liable for both aiding and abetting acts of international terrorism and for conspiring with terrorist organizations, in furtherance of acts of international terrorism. Shurat HaDin maintains that this influential Qatari government-controlled network serves as an instrumentality of the terrorists groups in Gaza and therefore must be held legally accountable.

Why does it matter?

Al Jazeera is nothing but a Qatari propaganda machine disguised as a legitimate news outlet. It has become one of the world's most dangerous facilitators of hate, running a massive delegitimization campaign against Israel. It is imperative to uncover its true colors.



“Rage Against the Hate” New York Conference

One year after the worst terror attack against the Jewish people since the Holocaust, Shurat HaDin understood there was a major problem. Instead of supporting Israel and the Jewish people in the most difficult of times, an unprecedented wave of antisemitism swept across campuses, spilled onto streets throughout the world, and permeated the internet. The pro-Israel groups were doing their best to fight back but were getting tired and discouraged.

So Shurat HaDin initiated and hosted the “Rage against the Hate” landmark Conference at the Yale Club in New York City on October 31, 2024. Bringing together over 45 pro-Israel organizations, influencers, and activists, the conference’s aim was to unite those fighting for Israel and the Jewish people, to inspire them to work together, and to develop robust strategies to confront hate and incitement.

The conference was a resounding success. Speakers included Douglas Murray, Alan Dershowitz, Michael Rapaport, Benjamin Brafman, Shabbos Kestenbaum, Shai Davidai, Israeli Consul General Ofir Akunis, and Republican strategist Frank Luntz. Former hostage, Mia Schem came and received a standing ovation. The positive atmosphere was palpable, and one could hear a pin drop from early morning until late in the evening. Everyone left reinvigorated, inspired, and equipped with new ideas, and the grit to accomplish them.

The attendees agreed to continue the momentum by creating specialized committees, represented by many of the organizations in attendance, to find ways to work as a united front and confront the rise of antisemitism and the continuous delegitimization of Israel.

Why does it matter?

Israel's wartime motto, “Together we will win!” does not apply just to the IDF and to the Israeli public. It applies to the entire Jewish People. Only by joining forces, with all the incredible powers and brilliant minds of our people, can we fight back against the wave of hatred that was unleashed upon us.

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“*The speakers they arranged for us had the direct goal of educating us about various legal matters and introducing us to new perspectives. The lectures and programs were always very interesting and relevant... Through the people, lecturers, programming, and work I truly believe I have gained important new knowledge and dedication towards the mission of Shurat HaDin: the protection of the State of Israel and its citizens. I feel more prepared to continue the fight on my college campus, and eventually in the legal field as well.*”

— Jordana Schiff, McGill University

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