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Human Rights and Democracy Media Center "SHAMS"

The bill of discharging investigators from documenting the interrogation with Palestinian detainees is permission for torture

"SHAMS" center **stresses** that the bill of discharging investigators from documenting the interrogation with Palestinian detainees is discriminatory aiming to cover breaching laws within interrogation and to conceal physical and psychological practiced by Israeli investigators. This biased bill targets Palestinians and it constitutes illegal gross discrimination, permission for investigators to practice torture and the beginning for practicing violence and torture against the detainees. This bill carries risks which threaten the lives of the Palestinian detainees and represents the green light for seizure of confessions to satisfy their leaders and heads.

"SHAMS" center **supposes** that this bill strengthens plot between the components of the Israeli political systems and reveals degradation through permitting the use of cruel, illegal and immoral means against Palestinians. It explains that Israelis insist to violate human rights in contradiction to International Humanitarian Law, and it reveals neglect to human rights by (Knesset) which should be enrooted in any culture. This draft law will disclose the discrimination and falsity of the Israeli occupation which would live in peace and security at the expenses of other people's dignity and human rights.

"SHAMS" center **reminds** that this bill contradicts the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Geneva Conventions, International Covenant on Civil and Political rights of 1966, Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners of 1955, United Nations Charter for Protecting people from torture and cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment of 1975. It also contradicts Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of 1984, The Rome Statute, which governs the International Criminal Court of 1988.

"SHAMS" center **asks** the Israeli human rights organizations to stand against the Israeli biased project as well as policy which propose projects that carry discriminatory purposes. In this regard, SHAMS center calls Israeli organizations to make firm decisions and positions on the discriminatory laws, draft laws and legislations applied on the Palestinians concluded by bill of discharging investigators from documenting the interrogation with Palestinian detainees, and the draft law submitted by the Israeli Minister of Justice which calls for arresting children who throw stones for 10 years.



"SHAMS" center **calls** the Palestinian Legislative Council and its blocs to assume national responsibilities and to move regionally and internationally to put limits and pressure on the Israeli (Knesset) by international parliaments. It should inform parliaments of the friend countries about the discrimination of the Israeli Knesset, to put pressure on it for respecting human rights, not to issue legislations against related the international charters of human rights and to apply Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law on the occupied Palestinian territories.

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