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- On **apartheid**, that came up many times in the discussions:
 - o HRW report <https://www.hrw.org/report/2021/04/27/threshold-crossed/israeli-authorities-and-crimes-apartheid-and-persecution> , accompanied by this Q&A: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/04/27/qa-threshold-crossed>, and here is a piece published yesterday <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/12/05/does-israels-treatment-palestinians-rise-level-apartheid>
 - o UN independent expert: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/03/1114702>;
 - o Amnesty: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/campaigns/2022/02/israels-system-of-apartheid/>
 - o Israeli human rights group B'Tselem: <https://www.btselem.org/topic/apartheid>
 - o Israeli human rights group Yesh Din: <https://www.yesh-din.org/en/the-occupation-of-the-west-bank-and-the-crime-of-apartheid-legal-opinion/>
 - o Former UNSG Ban Ki Moon: <https://apnews.com/article/israel-palestinians-occupation-apartheid-ce1c50774eda9325ee89f97029ae6186>

The list can be much longer, but the above should suffice

- HRW **letter to the EU on Gaza**, with recommendations: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/08/human-rights-watch-letter-eu-foreign-ministers-gaza>
- HRW **appreciation for Belgium Federal Government** statements and action: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/16/belgium-overcomes-eu-struggles-send-strong-message-gaza>
- HRW on **health care crisis and impact on people**:
 - o Maternity care: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/12/01/birth-and-death-intertwined-gaza-strip> and women's rights <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/24/israels-unlawful-blockade-gaza-sparks-womens-rights-crisis>
 - o Effects of cutting water: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/16/israeli-authorities-cutting-water-leading-public-health-crisis-gaza>
 - o People with disabilities: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/01/gaza-israeli-attacks-blockade-devastating-people-disabilities>
 - o Children: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/18/israel-unlawful-gaza-blockade-deadly-children>
 - o Elderly people: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/10/older-people-not-spared-hostilities-israel/palestine>
- HRW on **Israeli war crimes**:
 - o Cutting water, fuel, food, electricity (collective punishment) is war crime: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/21/israel-immediately-restore-electricity-water-aid-gaza>
 - o Unlawful strikes on hospitals: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/14/gaza-unlawful-israeli-hospital-strikes-worsen-health-crisis>
 - o Ambulance strike: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/07/gaza-israeli-ambulance-strike-apparently-unlawful>
 - o Use of white phosphorus: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/12/israel-white-phosphorus-used-gaza-lebanon> + Q&A: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/12/questions-and-answers-israels-use-white-phosphorus-gaza-and-lebanon>

- Strike in Lebanon: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/14/lebanon-israeli-strike-apparent-war-crime>
- HRW on **Hamas, Islamic Jihad war crimes:**
 - Oct 7 attacks: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/10/hamas-led-attack-southern-israel-kills-hundreds> and <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/18/israel/palestine-videos-hamas-led-attacks-verified> [note: a comprehensive report is in the pipeline]
 - Holding hostages <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/19/hamas-islamic-jihad-holding-hostages-war-crime>
 - Hostage videos <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/10/gaza-hostage-videos-outrage-personal-dignity>
- **ICC investigation:**
 - Need for support <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/25/countries-should-back-icc-investigation-israel-palestine>
 - HRW letter to the ICC prosecutor <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/13/israel/palestine-letter-prosecutor-international-criminal-court>
- **How does IHL apply in Gaza?** <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/27/how-does-international-humanitarian-law-apply-israel-and-gaza> + Q&A on the hostilities: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/09/questions-and-answers-october-2023-hostilities-between-israel-and-palestinian-armed>
- HRW call to **suspend arms transfers** to all parties: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/06/suspend-arms-israel-palestinian-armed-groups>
- HRW on **Palestinian prisoners in Israel:** <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/29/why-does-israel-have-so-many-palestinians-detention-and-available-swap>
- HRW on situation in the **West Bank:** <https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/11/22/while-fire-rages-gaza-west-bank-smolders>
- HRW on **trade with illegal settlements:** <https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/02/21/europe-ban-trade-illegal-settlements>

All HRW publications on Israel and Palestine: <https://www.hrw.org/middle-east/north-africa/israel/palestine>