

# Claim

Claim: "Israel has been declared an illegal state by the International Court of Justice in July 2024."

## Actions

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## Evidence

### Evidence from `web_search`

The International Court of Justice published a summary of its advisory opinion on July 19, 2024, regarding the legal consequences of Israel's policies and practices in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, finding Israel's continued presence unlawful. The court stated that Israel must end its unlawful presence, cease settlement activities, and make reparations. All states and international organizations are obligated not to recognize the situation arising from Israel's unlawful presence. (<https://www.icj-cij.org/node/204176>)

The UN Secretary-General presented a report on the advisory opinion on December 19, 2024. The UN website provides links to the report in multiple languages. (<https://www.un.org/unispal/document/report-of-the-secretary-general-icj-19dec24/>) The Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect published an article on April 21, 2025, discussing the ICJ's July 2024 Advisory Opinion, which stated that Israel's presence in the occupied Palestinian territory is unlawful. The ICJ affirmed that Israel's occupation of the oPt is illegal under international law and called on the Israeli government to cease settlement activities, withdraw settlers, and provide full reparations.



(<https://www.globalr2p.org/publications/world-leaders-must-act-to-end-israels-unlawful-presence-in-the-occupied-palestinian-territory/>)

## Elaboration

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) issued an advisory opinion in July 2024 regarding Israel's policies in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. The ICJ found Israel's presence unlawful and stated that Israel must end its unlawful presence. The ICJ did not declare Israel an illegal state, but it did find its presence in the occupied territory unlawful.

## Final Judgement

The International Court of Justice did not declare Israel an illegal state. However, the ICJ did find Israel's presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory unlawful in July 2024.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The International Court of Justice, in its advisory opinion of July 2024, found Israel's presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory unlawful, as stated in the summary published on the [ICJ website](#). However, the ICJ did not declare Israel an illegal state.