

# 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 (ICJ) 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 and obligating it to end its 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. The UN Secretary-General presented a report on the advisory opinion on December 19, 2024, following a request from the General Assembly in December 2022.

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.



Relevant URLs:

- <https://www.icj-cij.org/node/204176>
- <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/report-of-the-secretary-general-icj-19dec24/>
- <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 obligated it to cease its presence, end settlement activities, and provide reparations. The ICJ did not declare Israel an illegal state, but rather found its presence in the occupied Palestinian territory unlawful.

The evidence supports the claim that the ICJ issued a ruling in July 2024. However, the claim misrepresents the nature of the ruling. The ICJ did not declare Israel an illegal state, but found its presence in the occupied Palestinian territory unlawful.

## Final Judgement

The ICJ did not declare Israel an illegal state, but found its presence in the occupied Palestinian territory unlawful. Therefore, the claim is not factually accurate. `false`

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) issued an advisory opinion in July 2024, finding Israel's presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory unlawful and obligating it to end its presence and make reparations, as detailed in the [ICJ summary](#). However, the ICJ did not declare Israel an illegal state, as the claim suggests.