



# UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE

*The question of Palestinian political prisoners in Israeli prisons and detention facilities:  
legal and political implications*

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