



JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

THE NEW INCEPTION: OUR JANUARY ACTIVITIES

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SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION , WE HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY, RAISING AWARENESS ON SOME OF THE DISPUTES THAT WE FACE DAILY, AND PROVIDING THE NECESSARY RESOURCES AND MEANS TO PREVENT THE ESCALATION OF CONFLICT THAT COULD LEAD TO THE DISMANTLING OF OUR COMMUNITY. AND THIS YEAR, 2024 IS NO DIFFERENT. WE HAVE MAINTAINED OUR OBJECTIVES AND WE HAVE BEEN WORKING CONSISTENTLY ON FAMILIARIZING AND INTEGRATING THE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION AMONG INDIVIDUALS WHO SEEK THE KNOWLEDGE. THIS NEWSLETTER WILL BE HIGHLIGHTING THE ACTIVITIES THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024.

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Training Courses

- ON JANUARY 6, 2024, ACT FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION COMPLETED THE BASICS OF MEDIATION COURSE WITHIN THE PROJECT TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY IMMUNITY IN PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO ISSUES OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, WHICH IS IMPLEMENTED WITH SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA. THE TRAINING WAS GIVEN BY MS. MAI ABU-GHAZALEH, THE TRAINING INCLUDED AN ANALYSIS OF THE CONFLICT, ITS ELEMENTS, LEVELS, AND DEVELOPMENT, AND A LOOK AT ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF RESOLVING CONFLICTS, SUCH AS ARBITRATION, NEGOTIATION, TRIBAL RECONCILIATION, AND MEDIATION.



- ON JANUARY 31ST, 2024 ACT FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION HELD A TRAINING COURSE TITLED (GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE) FOR 40 TRAINING HOURS, WITH THE TRAINING BEING PROVIDED BY THE TRAINER: (MAHDI SHALOUDI) AS PART OF THE STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES PROJECT TO PREVENT AND RESPOND TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN EAST JERUSALEM WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.



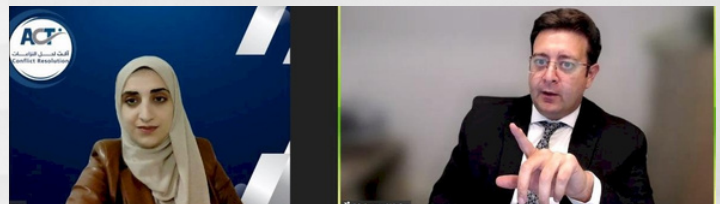
- **South Africa's Lawsuit against Israel at the ICJ.**

On January 20th, 2024 ACT for Conflict Resolution hosted a webinar on the Genocide Lawsuit filed against Israel by South Africa in front of the International Criminal Court. The honourable guest speakers were Mr. Munir Nseibeh, a professor in International Law in Al-Quds University. And Mr. Fadi Abbas, who is the president of the Palestinian association bar. The discussion was facilitated by Mr. Mohammad Hadieh. To watch the webinar, please [click here](#).



- **New Rules issued by the Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) 2024.**

On January 21st, 2024 ACT for Conflict Resolution held its 12th dialogue session as part of the arbitration forum. During this dialogue, we are introduced to the CRCICA and the most important amendments related to the arbitration rules issued by the centre for the year 2024. The session was facilitated by Ms. Hiba Thouqan, with the honourable guest speaker being Mr. Mohammad Hafeth, who is the Assistant Director of the center for Legal Affairs and Business Development of the CRCICA. To watch the session, please [click here](#).

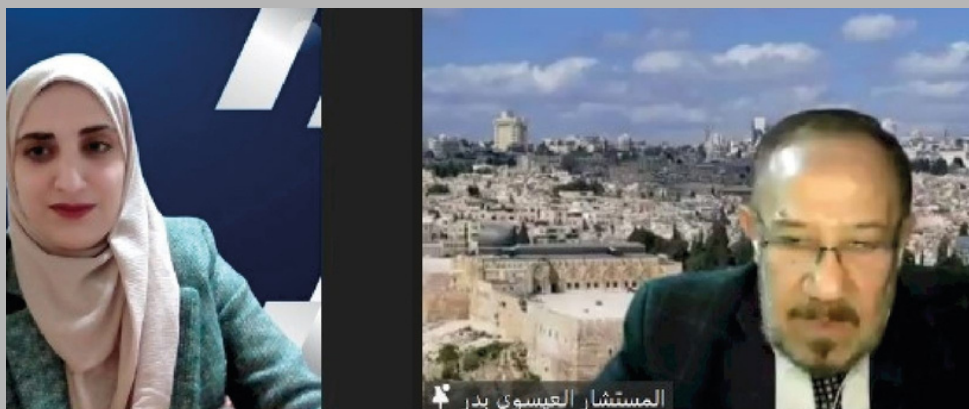


Arbitration Agreement

Webinars

- **Practical Applications of the Reasons for the Appeal of an Arbitration Decision.**

On January 28th, 2024 ACT for Conflict Resolution held its 13th dialogue session as part of its arbitration forum, the session discussed the practical applications on the reasons for appealing an arbitration decision. The session was facilitated by Mr. Hiba Thouqan, with the honourable guest Mr. Alisawi Bader, who is a researcher and lecturer in the law of commercial of arbitration. Mr. Bader talked us through the meaning of an arbitration ruling, the distinction between a final ruling and other types of rulings, the reasons behind the appeal of an arbitration ruling and more. To watch the session, please [click here](#).



ACT for Conflict Resolution has been working on a series of podcasts as part of the project for Enhancing the Role of Alternative means of Conflict Resolution, in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice in Palestine, and Sawasiya. This podcast is yet another accessible and sufficient way to spread awareness and educate people on alternative means of conflict resolution. This podcast series started in January 2024 and so far, we have 5 published episodes listed below, with the links to each podcast.

- **Podcast on Appealing Arbitrators' Rulings**

The first episode of this series discussed the process of appealing an arbitrator's rulings with the guest speaker being Ms. Hiba Thouqan, who is a lawyer and an arbitrator in the civil and commercial dispute contracts. To listen to this episode, please [click here](#).



- **Settling Disputes in Jerusalem**

The second episode of this series aimed to shed the light on the issues that are prominent in the city of Jerusalem, and ways to settle these issues and disputes. Our guest speaker for this episode was Mr. Ahmad Sayyad, who is the former president of the association bar. To listen to this episode, please [click here](#).



- **Podcast on Arbitration, Mediation, and enhancing civil peace in Jerusalem**

This marks the third episode of the series, which discussed the meaning of arbitration and mediation, and how they can be utilized in achieving civil peace in Jerusalem. The guest speaker for this episode was Mr. Mohammad Hadieh, who is an arbitrator and mediator, and is the founder of ACT for Conflict Resolution. To listen to this episode, please [click here](#).



- **Podcast on Mediation in resolving commercial, real estate, and social disputes in Jerusalem**

Following the previous podcast, which aimed at showcasing the role of arbitration and mediation in settling disputes in Jerusalem, this fourth episode of the series aims to get more specific in the types of disputes facing the city, which vary from commercial and real estate, to other social related disputes. The guest speaker for this episodes was Mr. Mohammad Hadieh. To listen to this episode, please [click here](#).



- **Podcast on the Agility of Mediation and Arbitration in Achieving Justice for Citizens**

This is the fifth episode of the series in which its focal point was to discuss the flexibility of mediation and arbitration in achieving justice for citizens. The guest speaker for this episode is Mr. Mohammad Hadieh. To listen to this episode, please [click here](#).



- **United Against Violence in Palestinian Universities Project.**

Towards the end of December 2023, ACT for Conflict Resolution marked its completion of implementing all the activities within the project United Against Violence in Palestinian Universities in collaboration with the Palestinian Law Society, with the support of the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Peace and Human Rights. This project aimed to spread the culture of conflict resolution in Palestinian universities by enhancing awareness, building capabilities, providing effective means of mediation, dialogue and negotiation, and protecting students' rights. This booklet contains all the curricular and extracurricular activities implemented through this project. To view the booklet, please [click here](#).



- **Enhancing the role of alternative means of conflict resolution in East-Jerusalem**

This booklet provides all the input on the project for Enhancing the Role of the Means of Conflict Resolution in East-Jerusalem. This project was implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice in Palestine, and with the support of Sawasiya. To view the booklet, please [click here](#).

