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| **Submission Guidelines****UN Human Rights Council “Commission of Inquiry” on Israel****created May 27, 2021 by resolution A/HRC/RES/S-30/1** |
| ***Guidelines****:* 1. *there is no minimum or maximum length or required format*
2. *permitted languages according to the UN Inquiry: “English, Arabic and/or Hebrew”*
3. *attachments are permitted (including photographs, videos, etcetera)*
4. *confidentiality is NOT guaranteed*
5. *keep a record of your submission(s)*
6. *anyone or any organization can make a submission*
7. *there is no mandatory start or end date for facts or experiences submitted*
8. *submissions must refer to one or more of five topics* [*listed*](https://hrvoices.org/pillays-pogrom/submissions/) *by the Inquiry*

*1. Start your with the following caveat: This submission does not constitute acceptance of the legitimacy of the "Commission of Inquiry," including its mandate.**2. Secondly, reproduce or point to one or more of the* [*five topics*](https://hrvoices.org/pillays-pogrom/submissions/) *that you will address.**3. Briefly introduce yourself, if you wish. (Anonymous entries are permissible.)**4. Make your case in reasoned terms, with sources as appropriate.**5. Any length will do. Even a single page.**6. The work need not be new. An existing or pre-published work can be submitted – so long as it is introduced as clearly connected to one or more of the five topics.**7. Don’t rely on the UN’s assurances about privacy or assume confidentiality. Write what you would be fine with putting out into the world.****Explanatory Note****: the date of “13 April 2021” in the UN’s list of topics was the first day of Ramadan in the year 2021 and the alleged renewal of a pattern of Jewish and Israeli “systematic discrimination and repression” of Muslims and Arabs. Since the Inquiry’s requirements refer to “leading up to and since” that date, there is no historical beginning or end date for material that can be included in submissions.****Where to Send:****Submissions should be sent to:**1. By email, to the UN Secretariat at* *coi-opteji@un.org**2. By "cloud" at* [*https://owncloud.unog.ch/s/eYqkCWdqgMUqFTs*](https://owncloud.unog.ch/s/eYqkCWdqgMUqFTs)*Further, we recommend sending the submission itself, or a notification of having made a submission, to:**3. Human Rights Voices at* [*http://www.humanrightsvoices.org/site/contact/*](http://www.humanrightsvoices.org/site/contact/)*Note: The UN Inquiry has stated that “acknowledgements of receipt of information will not be sent to the author(s).” To ensure a record of your submission, we recommend keeping a copy of your sent email* **+** *sending the submission, or notification thereof, to Human Rights Voices.****Further information****:* [*https://humanrightsvoices.org/pillays-pogrom/submissions/*](https://humanrightsvoices.org/pillays-pogrom/submissions/) *and* [*https://www.jns.org/opinion/pillays-pogrom-a-call-to-action-against-new-un-inquiry-to-devastate-the-jewish-state/*](https://www.jns.org/opinion/pillays-pogrom-a-call-to-action-against-new-un-inquiry-to-devastate-the-jewish-state/) |