

Content

Preface	9
CHAPTER 1: LEGISLATION AND RESOLUTIONS IN THE KNESSET	13
Introduction	15
Background: The Knesset	17
Role of the Knesset / Arab representation in the Fifteenth Knesset	
Laws	19
Ensuring Rejection of the Right of Return / Prohibition on Entry to “Enemy States” / Laws of 15 May 2002 / Cuts of the Children’s Allotment / “Bishara Law”	
Proposed bills	38
Proposed bills directed against the Palestinian minority in Israel	38
Proposed bills regarding citizenship / Proposed bill encouraging emigration / Proposed bill oppressing Palestinian memory / Proposed bill regarding lands and settlement / Proposed bill regarding the mass protests in October 2000 / Proposed bills related to political rights and freedom of speech	
Proposed bills strengthening Jewish identity	52
Bills to advance the rights of the Palestinian minority	56
Knesset Resolutions	65
Lifting of immunity of MK Azmi Bishara (NDA)	65
The indictments / Consideration by the House Committee / The debate in the Knesset plenum / Precedent	
Restriction on freedom of movement of MK Ahmad Tibi (Ta’al)	70
Consideration by the House Committee / The debate in the Knesset plenum / Previous cases	

Removal of MK Issam Makhoul (Hadash) from Knesset debate	73
Removal of MK Muhammad Barakeh (Hadash) from the Knesset podium	75
Central Elections Committee	77
CHAPTER 2: GOVERNMENT POLICY	85
Introduction	87
Involvement of the GSS in the Education of the Palestinian Minority	88
The Ministry of Interior versus Palestinian citizens in Israel	90
Revocation of citizenship / Restrictions on the freedom of movement of Arab leaders / Freezing naturalization and preventing family unification / Closing of Arab newspaper / “The Military Governor”	
Refusal of Ministry of Defense to allow Hadash MKs to enter Gaza	98
Administrative detention of an NDA Central Committee member	99
The Demography Center of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs	100
Directive of the Ministry of Education on teaching the heritage of transfer	102
Building communities	104
Spraying of toxic chemicals on farm land of Palestinian Bedouin in the Negev	105
The plan for a “Zionist majority” in the Galilee and Negev	106
Allocation of land to Jewish communities only	107
The Trans-Israel Highway: Expropriation of land and police violence	108
CHAPTER 3: PUBLIC OPINION SURVEYS	113
Introduction	115
Loyalty to the state	116
Political involvement	117
Responsibility for the mass protests of October 2000	119
Anti-liberal attitudes	120

Support for Kahanism	124
Encouraging emigration and transfer	125
Danger to state security	129
Crisis in Jewish-Arab relations	131
Work, society, and housing	133
Kind of regime in Israel	135
Jewish state	136

CHAPTER 4: PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF HATRED AND RACISM 139

Introduction	141
Politicians	143
The academic community	163
The Herzliya Conference and the Strategic Forum	167
In the universities	169
The role of the press	173
The Honorable Judge	178
Rabbis	180
Jewish labor	186
Banking, insurance, and racial discrimination	190
Musicians and artists	191
“The transfer will start from Lydda”	195
Hate Websites	197
“Arabushim”	198
National Sport	200
Delegitimization of the leadership of the Palestinian minority	203
Racism and violence	206

Bibliography	211
--------------	-----