

WHY ISRAEL ?

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ABBREVIATIONS

Adalah	The Legal Centre for Arab Minority Rights in Israel
ADL	Anti-Defamation League
AIPAC	American Israel Public Affairs Committee
ANC	African National Congress
BDS	Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions
EU	European Union
HRW	Human Rights Watch
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
ICC	International Criminal Court
IDF	Israeli Defence Force
JNF	Jewish National Fund
MK	Member of Knesset
MRN	Media Review Network
OPT	Occupied Palestinian Territories
PA	Palestinian Authority
PLO	Palestinian Liberation Organisation
RToP	Russell Tribunal on Palestine
SAJBD	South African Jewish Board of Deputies
SAZF	South African Zionist Federation
UN	United Nations

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