



THE CERD COMMITTEE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT: THE MULTILEVEL PROCEDURAL DIMENSION OF PROTECTION AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

This paper analyses the role of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in the Israeli-Palestinian context, focusing on the procedural tools through which the CERD system ensures continuity in treaty-based supervision. Starting from the inter-State communication *Palestine v. Israel*, the analysis reconstructs the procedural sequence leading from the report of the Ad Hoc Conciliation Commission to Decision 2/2024 and Statement 2/2026, concerning the Israeli law on the death penalty for so-called “terrorists”. The article argues that these instruments demonstrate the Committee’s ability to operate as a multilevel forum for fact-finding, legal qualification, recommendation, monitoring and prevention, despite the absence of formally binding outcomes comparable to judicial decisions. The case further highlights the systemic function of the CERD inter-State procedure, which may interact with follow-up mechanisms and the Early Warning Action. In doing so, the Committee contributes to treaty-based accountability and to the international justiciability of racial discrimination within a highly politicised and legally complex context.