

Mr. Ambassador Benny Dagan
The Embassy of Israel
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Your Excellency, Mr. Benny Dagan

I am writing to you regarding Amnesty International's latest report on Israel: *Destination: Occupation*. This report can be found at our web-page: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/mde15/9490/2019/en/>
We are describing how online booking companies are driving tourism to illegal Israeli settlements and contributing to their existence and expansion.

Amnesty International once again describes how Israel's settling of Israeli civilians in the Occupied Palestinian Territories violates international humanitarian law and is a war crime.

In the report we have various recommendations to the four companies: Airbnb, Booking.com, Expedia and TripAdvisor, most important to cease any current listing of properties, activities and attractions located in illegal Israeli settlements or run by settlers in the OPT. Amnesty International also lists recommendations to other States and to the countries where the four companies are based (USA, Ireland and the Netherlands).

I hereby list some of our recommendations to the government of Israel but please read the pages 85-86:

- Immediately cease all settlement activity as a first step to dismantling all Israeli settlements and related infrastructure in the OPT and relocating Israeli civilians living in such settlements outside the OPT.
- Stop immediately the destruction of land, houses and other properties that is not an absolute military necessity.
- Provide effective redress to all those whose properties have been destroyed in violation of international humanitarian law and human rights standards protecting against forced evictions.

Please do consider our recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tudor", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary General
Amnesty International, Denmark