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[URGENT] GLOBAL SUMUD FLOTILLA LEGAL BRIEFING

FLOTILLA ACTIVISTS DENIED ESSENTIAL CARE, SUBJECTED TO ABUSE IN PRISON; LEGAL GROUP TO SPEAK LIVE ON INHUMANITY AS STATE POLICY

October 6, 2025

Adalah, the Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel, Will Deliver a Critical Public Update on the Unlawful Detention and Documented Abuse of Participants From the Global Sumud Flotilla, Who Were Illegally Abducted from International Waters

WHAT: Legal briefing and update on the unlawful detention and documented abuse of Global Sumud Flotilla participants.

WHEN: Monday, October 6, 2025 at 14:30h (Palestine Time, GMT +3)

WHERE: **Virtually from GSF Instagram Live**

WHO: Speakers to include:

- Adalah Representative
- GSF Member

The briefing will detail widespread reports of medical neglect—including the denial of life-saving prescription drugs for heart conditions and cancer—grossly inadequate food and water, and physical and psychological abuse by prison guards as well as at point of interception. The Adalah team will directly address the recent statement by Israel's National Security Minister, Itamar Ben-Gvir, who publicly praised the harsh treatment, asserting it is state policy to treat the peaceful humanitarian activists as "supporters of terrorism."

This is a critical moment for international media to expose Israel's systematic repression of human rights defenders and to make clear that the same, and far worse, is inflicted daily on Palestinians under Israel's illegal occupation.

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