



RESIDENCY REVOCATION

ISRAEL'S FORCIBLE TRANSFER OF PALESTINIANS FROM JERUSALEM

Since 1967,
Israel has revoked
the residency
status of more than
14,500* Palestinians
from Jerusalem.

Revocation of residency
leads to forcible transfer,
**a war crime under the
Rome Statute** of the
International Criminal
Court and a grave breach
of the Fourth Geneva
Convention.

After the occupation and illegal annexation of East Jerusalem in 1967, Israel created the status of "permanent residents" for Palestinians from Jerusalem, thereby **making Palestinian presence in the city vulnerable to Israel's political and demographic aims.**

Since this time, Israel has created and consistently expanded criteria, **making it easier to revoke the residency status of Palestinians** in order to attain an Israeli-Jewish majority in the city by illegal means.

Since 2006, Israel has been escalating the use of residency revocation as a punitive measure. As the revocation forms part of a widespread and systematic policy to transfer the protected Palestinian population, it may amount to a crime against humanity.**

Israel uses the following 3 discriminatory and illegal criteria to forcibly transfer Palestinians from Jerusalem...

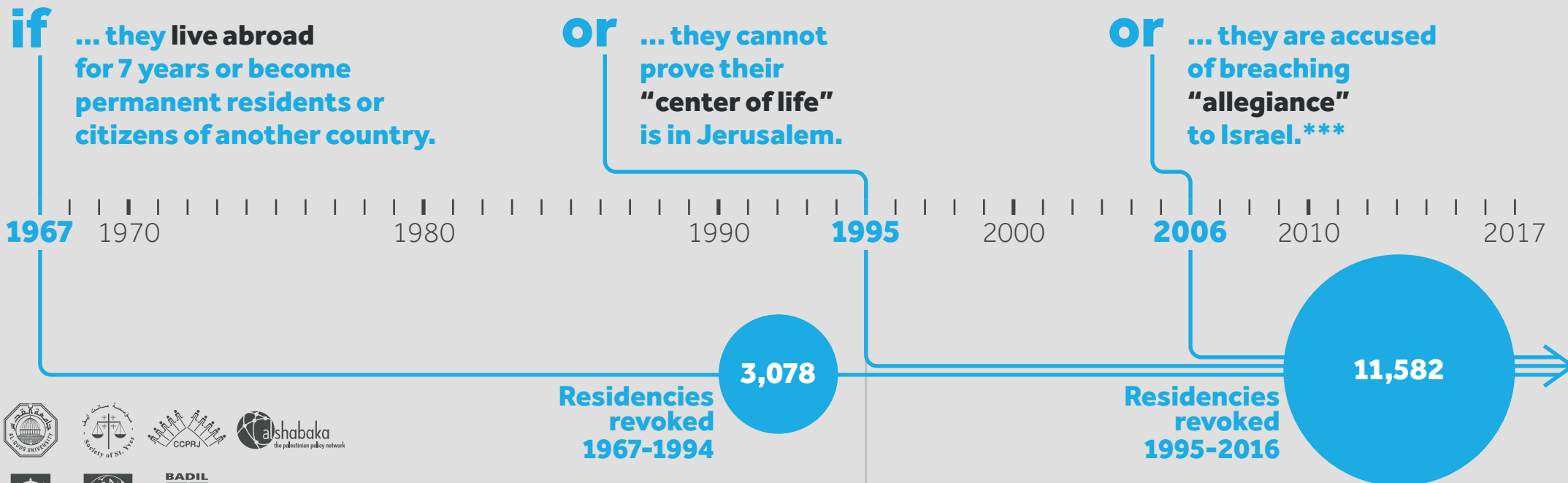


Photo: Reuters. *When the dependent children of those stripped of their residency rights in Jerusalem are included, the number of Palestinians that have lost their residency rights in Jerusalem is approximately 86,000. **Under Article 7 of the Rome Statute. ***International humanitarian law explicitly forbids the occupier from demanding the allegiance of an occupied population.

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