

Selected Articles: Coronavirus Global Emergency

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[**Palestine: Legally Overriding a UN Security Council Veto. In Response to Trump's Annexation Scheme**](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), February 03, 2020

In response to the Trump regime's annexation scheme of the century, Palestinians have binding recourse — in the General Assembly, not the Security Council.

US veto power prevents adoption of a SC resolution that upholds their rights under international law.

By invoking General Assembly Uniting for Peace Resolution 377 (1950), SC actions can be overridden by a two-thirds majority vote of UN member states.



[**Trump's "peace deal" for Israel, and it is breathtaking**](#)

By [Craig Murray](#), February 03, 2020

I have read through the [entire 181 pages](#) of Trump's "peace deal" for Israel, and it is breathtaking. It is not just that the "solution" it proposes is ludicrously one-sided, it is the entire analysis of the problem to be solved which reads as pure, unadulterated Zionist propaganda.

For example, the word "violence" is used repeatedly. But it only ever refers to violence by Arabs. There is not one single mention of violence by Israel against the Palestinians, even though the ratio of killing between Israelis and Palestinians over the last ten years is approximately 80:1. The only mention of violence against Palestinians at all relates to Kuwaiti expulsion of Palestinian refugees after the first Gulf war.



[**Palestinians Have Only One Option Left: Stay and Fight**](#)

By [David Hearst](#), February 02, 2020

It was the demographic fact that, in that space, [there were more Palestinians than Jews](#).

According to 2016 [figures](#) from the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) that were provided to the Israeli Knesset's foreign affairs and defence committee, there were 6.5 million Muslims and 6.44 million Jews between the River Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea, although those figures are out of date now. The committee referred to Muslims rather than Palestinians, thus excluding Palestinian Christians.



[**Coronavirus Has Been Declared a Global Emergency. What's Happening in China**](#)

By [Tom Clifford](#), February 01, 2020

Workers returning to the capital next week after the Chinese new year break face quarantine, regardless of whether they went overseas or stayed in China. Those coming back are being told to stay at their places of residence for at least a week under self-quarantine. China's State Council, the cabinet, announced on January 27 that the Lunar New Year / Spring Festival holiday will be extended to February 2 across the country; the holiday week was originally from January 24 to January 30. Some companies are telling their employees not to return to work until February 9, to factor in the quarantine period. This may again be extended.



[**Coronavirus Epidemic: WHO Declares a "Fake" Global Public Health Emergency**](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), January 31, 2020

In the course of the last two weeks, the World Health Organization (WHO) had already pointed to a possible Global Public Health crisis in relation to China's **novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)** categorized as a **viral pneumonia**. The virus outbreak is centred in the city of Wuhan, a city in Eastern China with a population in excess of 11 million.

On 22 January, the members of the WHO Emergency Committee "expressed divergent views on whether this event constitutes a PHEIC or not".



[**China's Coronavirus: A Global Health Emergency is Launched. What are the Facts**](#)

By [Larry Romanoff](#), January 31, 2020

While this coronavirus is indeed serious and is causing deaths, one wonders if the responses, especially in the West, are reaching out of control.

Canada, with a population about the same as Shanghai, has so far this flu season had more than 20,000 confirmed cases, 2,200 hospitalisations, and 85 deaths, roughly the same as all of China with the new corona virus at the same time. But there is no panic in Canada about the flu, and United Airlines isn't cancelling all flights to Canada.



[World Health Organisation Officially Declares Coronavirus a “Global Health Emergency”](#)

By [James Cogan](#), January 31, 2020

The World Health Organisation (WHO) yesterday decided to formally declare the outbreak of 2019-nCoV, the new coronavirus first identified in the Chinese city of Wuhan, as a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).” The PHEIC classification was only established by WHO in 2005 following the 2002–2003 SARS pandemic. It has been declared on five occasions since, in response to the 2009 Swine Flu, the outbreaks in 2014 of Ebola and polio, the 2016 Zika virus and the 2019 resurgence of Ebola in central Africa.



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