

The Legal Advisor
for Judea and Samaria Region

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Israel Defense Forces

Order No. 101

Order Regarding Prohibition of Incitement and Hostile Propaganda Actions

Whereas I am of the opinion that the following is necessary for the security of the region and for the maintenance of public order and proper administration, I hereby order as follows:

Definitions

1. In this Order -

“the region” – the region of the West Bank.

“assembly” – ten or more persons who have gathered in a place in which a speech is being made on a political subject, or which may be construed as political, or to discuss such a subject.

“police forces” – within its meaning in the Order Regarding Police Forces Operating in Cooperation with the IDF (West Bank Region) (No. 52), 5727 – 1967.

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“vigil” – ten or more persons who have gathered in a place for a political purpose or for a matter that may be construed as political;

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“print” and “printing” – including lithography, writing on a typewriter, duplication, photography, recording, filming and any other way to describe or copy words, literature, signs, pictures, maps, drawings, decorations, films, voices, sounds, and other such material.

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“newspaper” – any publication containing news, reports, stories of events or any comments, discussions, surveys, or explanations regarding news, reports, stories of events, or any other matter of public interest, printed in any language and published in or outside of Israel, for sale or for free, at fixed times or irregularly.

“publication” – any newspaper, periodical, collection or book, film, cassette, recording, and any document that has been published or is intended for publication, also for a single time, and such aforesaid document will be deemed as intended for publication unless it is proved otherwise.

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“published” – including to distribute, disperse, hand out, deliver, announce, supply, or provide to any person in writing, orally, in print, by voice, by screening or by any other means.

“procession” – ten or more persons who are walking together or are gathering to walk together from place to place, for a political purpose or for a matter that may be construed as political, whether they actually move and whether the said persons were arranged as a group or not.

In this Order, every term defined in the Order Regarding Security Provisions has the meaning given it in the aforesaid order, unless it is explicitly stated

- otherwise.
- Delegation of powers** 2. A military commander may authorize any soldier or member of the police forces to exercise his powers under this Order.
- Organizing of assemblies, processions and vigils** 3. A. A procession, assembly or vigil shall not be held other than in accordance with a permit from a military commander.
B. The commander of IDF forces in the region may establish, in a notice to the public, conditions for submitting a request to obtain a permit as aforesaid in subsection A.
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- Closing of places** 4. A military commander may order any owner of a café, club or other place in which the public gathers, to close the café, club or public gathering place for the period of time he specifies. Where such an order is given, any person in the place that was closed shall be deemed to have violated the order.
- Waving of flags** 5. It is forbidden to hold, wave, display or affix flags or political symbols, except in accordance with a permit of the military commander.
Amendment:
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- Political material** 6. It is forbidden to print or publicize in the region any publication of notice, poster, photo, pamphlet or other document containing material having a political significance, unless a license is previously obtained from the military commander of the place in which it is intended to execute the printing or publication.
- Incitement** 7. Any person who –
A. attempts, orally or in another manner, to influence public opinion in the region in a manner that is liable to harm public safety or public order, or
B. does any act or has in his possession any object with the intent to do or facilitate the commission of an attempt as aforesaid,
will be charged with violating this Order.
- Support of a hostile organization** 7A. A. Any person who –
1. publishes praise, sympathy or support for a hostile organization, its actions or objectives, or
2. does an act that reveals identification with a hostile organization, its actions or objectives or sympathy for them, by waving a flag, displaying a symbol or slogan or singing a hymn or sounding a slogan, or any similar act that clearly reveals identification or sympathy as aforesaid, in a public place or in a manner that persons in a public place can see or hear such revelation of identification or sympathy,
will be charged with violating this Order.
Amendment:
Order No. 938
Order No. 1079
- Amendment of mistake** B. In this section -
“hostile organization” – within its meaning in the Order Regarding Prohibition on Training and Contact with a Hostile Organization outside the Region (Judea and Samaria) (No. 284), 5729 – 1968, or unlawful association within its meaning in section 84 of the Defense (Emergency) Regulations, 1945.

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| Censorship | 8. A military commander and any person delegated by him for this purpose shall have all the powers given to the censor under the Defense (Emergency) Regulations, 1945. |
| Implementation powers | 9. Without derogating from the powers of a soldier under the Order Regarding Security Provisions, every soldier is authorized to use the degree of force necessary to carry out a command given under this Order or to prevent violation of this Order. |
| Offenses
Amendment:
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Amendment:
Order No. 718 | 10. A. A person who organizes a procession, assembly or vigil without a permit, calls for or instigates their being held or encourages them or participates in them in any way; or

B. A person who violates the provisions of this Order or any order given pursuant to it or does an act that is declared an offense under this Order shall be liable for imprisonment for ten years or a fine of ten thousand liras, or both. |
| Commencement of validity | 11. This Order shall commence on 21 Av 5727 (27 August 1967). |
| Name | 12. This Order shall be called the "Order Regarding Prohibition on Incitement and Hostile Propaganda Actions (West Bank Region) (No. 1010), 5727 – 1967". |

21 Av 5727
27 August 1967

Uzi Narkis
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in the West Bank

KOCM 6, p. 220

Amendments:

1. Order No. 718 (Amendment No. 1) (22 July 1977), KOCM 41, p. 142
2. Order No. 938 (Amendment No. 1) (5 October 1981), KOCM 51, p. 32
3. Order No. 1079 (Amendment No. 3) (14 October 1983), KOCM 63, p. 4
4. Order No. 1423 (Amendment No. 4) (26 January 1995), KOCM 160, p. 1773

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