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**Invitation to the Second HCJ Hearing for Yesh Din's
Joint Petition with ACRI to Repeal the Transfer of
Powers to the Deputy Head of the Civil
Administration**

On May 29, 2024, the Military Commander of the West Bank signed a military order allowing the head of the Civil Administration to appoint a civilian as his Deputy. A letter of appointment and transfer of powers was also signed by the Head of the CA on the same day - appointing Hillel Roth, a close associate of Smotrich, to the new Civil Deputy for Civil Affairs. These orders transferred vast authorities and powers to the new Civilian Deputy for Civil Affairs, which - in contrast to his deceptive title - is subordinate to the head of the Settlement Administration and Smotrich, and not to the Head of the CA or any military entity.

The delegation of powers to the civilian deputy effectively strips the Head of the CA of his authority, thereby neutralizing his ability to exercise governing powers. In July 2024, Yesh Din filed a petition to the HCJ demanding the immediate repeal of the letter of appointment and delegation of powers to the Deputy Head of the Civil Administration.

Learn more about the appointment

Read a summary of the petition

*The second hearing for this petition is scheduled for Monday, **June 12, 2025, at 11:30 AM, court room B (ב).***

We highly encourage the diplomatic community to attend HCJ hearings. Diplomats who are interested in attending this hearing with Yesh Din are welcome to write Yahav Erez, Yesh Din's International Advocacy Coordinator, at: yahave@yesh-din.org.

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Read more about the petition

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