

Yesh Din, together with the petitioners from Burqa, invite you to attend a High Court hearing in <u>HCJ 2821/19</u>, demanding the evacuation of the illegal outpost Homesh.

The hearing will take place Monday, January 2, 2023 at 9:00 in Israel's High Court of Justice, courtroom 3.

With Israel's incoming coalition already making moves to repeal the disengagement law in efforts to decriminalize Israeli presence on the land and today's promise by MK Shlomo Karhi that Jews will formally return to Homesh within a year (spoiler – they have been there the whole time), the hearing next week may be the last chance for the Court to demand the evacuation of the outpost.

While the State has repeatedly promised that it would evacuate Homesh, which is located on privately owned and registered land belonging to the residents of the village Burqa, it has delayed committing to an evacuation date for years and has thus far been enabled in doing so by the High Court of Justice. The State recently requested to postpone the upcoming hearing in order to allow for the incoming government to promote its plans to undermine the existing legal tools for the evacuation of Homesh. Yesterday, Chief Justice Esther Hayut rejected the State's request to postpone the hearing and it will go ahead on January 2.

It's time for Israel's High Court to issue a clear ruling: Homesh must be evacuated immediately and the rightful Palestinian landowners must be ensured renewed access to the lands that have been stolen from them.

Join us at Israel's High Court of Justice (Jerusalem) on Monday, January 2, 2023 at 9:00.

High Court hearings are open to the public. If you would like, contact Chanah Dulin to coordinate.

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