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Invitation to HCJ Hearing to Repeal the Transfer of Powers to the Deputy Head of the Civil Administration (Re-scheduled)

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. This is a major step in the process of annexation, which led Yesh Din to file a petition to the HCJ in July 2024, demanding the immediate repeal of the letter of appointment and delegation of powers to the Deputy Head of the Civil Administration for Civil Affairs.

[Learn about the significance of the appointment](#)

[Read the petition \(Hebrew\)](#)

*The first hearing for this petition has been re-scheduled for **Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 11:30 AM.***

The hearing will be for both our petition and a separate petition against the transfer of powers filed by the Kalai-Rosen law firm.

This petition aims to halt the annexation of the West Bank. We highly encourage attending, and anyone who wishes to do so is welcome to write Yahav Erez, Yesh Din's International Advocacy Coordinator, at: yahave@yesh-din.org

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