

Safeguarding our Tribal Nation and Sovereignty

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Jurisdiction hook: Crimes consummated on State of Palestine territory (ICC jurisdiction per Pre-Trial Chamber 5 Feb 2021). Assistance outside the territory that has a substantial effect on crimes inside it may be charged as accessorial liability (Art. 12(2)(a)).

Time window	Act or omission (verifiable)	Substantial effect on commission	Knowledge or intent indicators	Propose d mode of liability	Jurisdictio n hook
Sep 24, 2025, New York (UNGA margins)	Met Israel's PM; engagement sustained at cabinet level during ongoing hostilities. Source: https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/netanyahu-meets-uae-foreign-minister-unga-2025-09-24/	Reinforced normalization and international access during active operations.	Reuters coverage contextuali zes Gaza war and purpose of engagemen t.	Art. 25(3)(c)/(d)	territorial hook (effects tied to crimes in Gaza).
May 20, 2025	Publicly agreed with Israel's FM on Gaza aid arrangements, keeping diplomatic channel active. Source: https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-uae-	Preserved functional ties and legitimacy while mass harm persisted.	Occurred after ICJ provisional measures (Jan 26, 2024).	Art. 25(3)(d)	Same hook.



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Sept 22, 2025	discuss-gaza-aid-2025-05-20/ Issued "red line" warnings to Israel on Rafah while sustaining normalization (no rupture). Source: https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/uae-warns-israel-red-line-2025-09-22/	Signaled concern without concrete coercive measures; reduced isolation costs.	Express statements acknowledg ing context and risks.	Art. 25(3)(d) (political assuranc e)	Same hook.
Nov-Dec 2023, Dubai (COP28)	Protest regime tightly restricted Palestine-related slogans/flags at venue. Sources: https://www.voaafrica.com/ a/7401985.html, https://www.politico.eu/arti cle/cop28-climate-protests- pressure-palestine- activists/	Suppressed high-visibility advocacy at a global forum, dampening immediate pressure for restraint.	Written rules & on- site enforceme nt documente d by media/NGO s.	Contribut ion to persecuti on; Art. 25(3)(d)	Universal jurisdiction for persecution; ICC territorial hook via effects.
Oct-Nov 2023	Kept normalization posture; ties "not suspended" despite Gaza war (fact-check and market reporting). Sources: https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/factcheck-uae-rejected-ties-israel-viral-claim-false-2023-12-04/	Policy continuity insulated Israel from regional sanction dynamics.	Governmen t/market statements noted continuity.	Art. 25(3)(d)	Territorial hook.
Oct-Nov 2023	Civil aviation: UAE carriers among those applying to resume Israel routes;	Sustained connectivity cushions	Airline filings and schedules	Art. 25(3)(c)	Territorial hook



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	flydubai maintained operation windows others cut. Source: https://www.timesofisrael.com/foreign-airlines-apply-to-resume-flights-to-israel-as-war-situation-stabilizes/	diplomatic isolation effects.	are contempor aneous.	facilitatio n	(logistics impact).
2023–2025	Public line that Abraham Accords remain a strategic choice, "will survive." Source: https://arabcenterdc.org/res ource/the-uae-and-the- israel-hamas-war-the- abraham-accords-will- survive/	Reduces perceived risk of rupture; reassures investors and partner states.	On-record policy analysis and official posture.	Art. 25(3)(d)	Same hook.
2024	Ties "cooled" commercially	Maintains	Fact-	Art.	Same
	but remained; no suspension. Source: https://www.reuters.com/w orld/middle-east/factcheck- uae-rejected-ties-israel- viral-claim-false-2023-12- 04/	corridor for trade/tech even as war continues.	checked reporting.	25(3)(d)	hook.



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2021–2025	Business/tech channels	Strengthened	Cabinet-	Art.	Territorial
(continuity)	(e.g., trade/CEPA partners	resilience of	level	25(3)(d)	hook.
	incl. Israel) kept active in	defense-	boosterism		(Wikipedia
	public comms & targets.	adjacent and	while Gaza)
	(Representative refs)	dual-use	context		
	Sources:	ecosystems.	persisted.		
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