

IHRC and Palestine Action

1. On January 9th 2025, A letter was written by the IHRC to the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation on the Incarceration of the Filton 10 Activists. It includes the line “The treatment [of the Filton 10] sends an unmistakable message: the UK government supports Israel and will aggressively challenge those who support this position”.¹
2. On October 21st, 2023, The IHRC wrote an open letter the UN stating “IHRC calls for a UN joint action against the last arrests of Pro-Palestine activists in the UK” citing the arrest of Palestine Action co-founder Richard Barnard among others.²
3. On at least two occasions Palestine Action have spoken at Quds Day. In 2022, a representative of PA, speaker Ethan Murphy,³ encouraged the audience to join the movement, and at the 2023 Quds Day co-founder Huda Ammouri promoted their efforts in a similar fashion.⁴
4. On January 17th, 2025, the IHRC posted to X that they joined the demonstration for the Filton Activists outside the Old Bailey to “stand against the misuse of counter-terrorism”.⁵ Pictured below: Massoud Shadjareh (director of the IHRC) speaking with Abbas Panjwani (Inminds).



¹ <https://www.ihrc.org.uk/independent-reviewer-asked-to-examine-abuse-of-anti-terror-laws/>

² <https://www.ihrc.org.uk/iherc-writes-to-un-over-uk-crackdown-on-pro-palestine-activists/>

³ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDWCFQ3Ne3k>

⁴ <https://x.com/hurryupharry/status/1647902212541087745>

⁵ <https://x.com/iherc/status/1880260225888047416>



5. Huseyin Ali-Diakides (campaigns officer at IHRC)⁶ attended the January 17th demonstration for the Filton 18 outside the Old Bailey. He is filmed in a clip titled “Islam commands us to stand for justice!”.
6. The IHRC was described as an “Islamist group ideologically aligned with the Iranian regime, that has a history of extremist links and terrorist sympathies” by Sir William Shawcross in his 2023 review of the Prevent counter-terror strategy.⁷

⁶ https://rocketreach.co/huseyin-ali-diakides-email_231753794

⁷ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-review-of-prevents-report-and-government-response/independent-review-of-prevent-accessible>