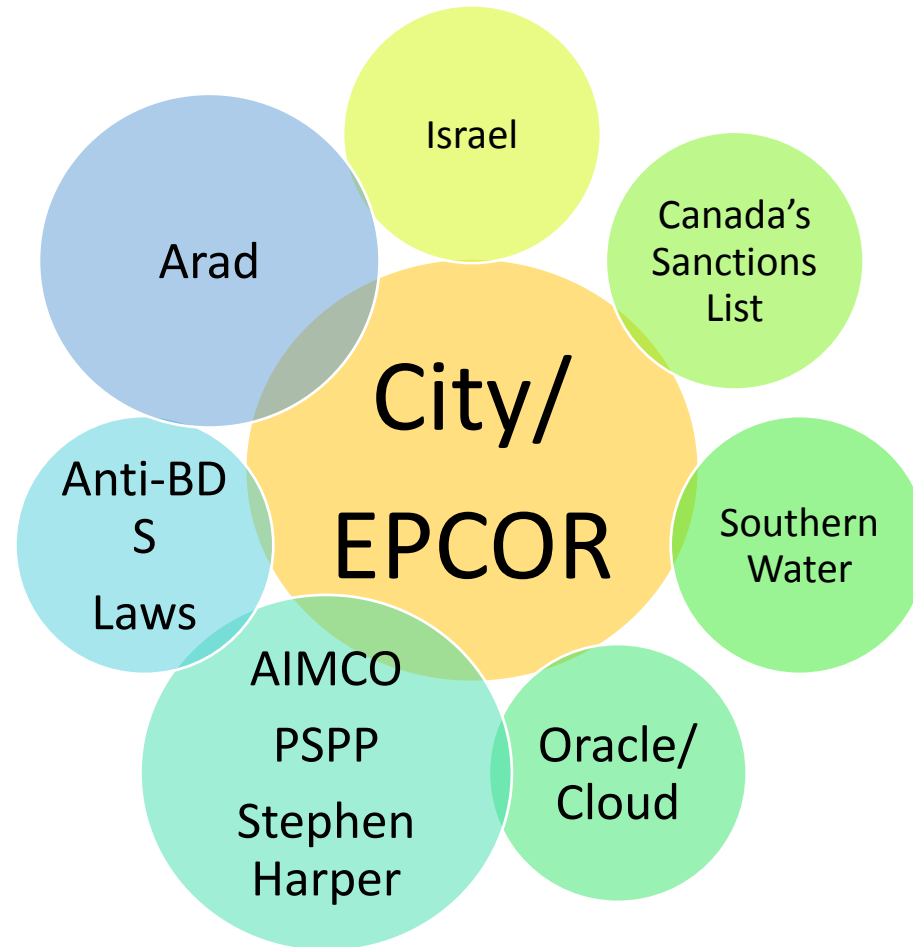


# Intro

- EPCOR employee 2014-2022
- Co-chair ETCRC 2020-2022
- Energy & Climate Economist
- Speaking in support of [epcordeliversgenocide.ca](http://epcordeliversgenocide.ca)
- First Principles
  - Fair and consistent application of international law
  - Basic human rights for all
  - We decide the future of our children
  - Regulatory compact

# Layers of Criminality



# Anti-BDS Laws

## Trump's comment to 'clean out' Gaza has thrilled Israel's far right and infuriated Palestinians

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With Israel facing multiple and potentially escalating crises on its borders, Donald Trump ignited a new one Saturday with comments about permanently relocating the Palestinian population of Gaza to other countries.

Calling Gaza a "demolition site," the U.S. president said he raised the issue with the King of Jordan by suggesting Arab countries should take in and build housing for Palestinians so that they could "maybe live in peace for a change."


# ICC Warrant

With regard to the crimes, the Chamber found reasonable grounds to believe that Mr Netanyahu, born on 21 October 1949, Prime Minister of Israel at the time of the relevant conduct, and Mr Gallant, born on 8 November 1958, Minister of Defence of Israel at the time of the alleged conduct, each bear criminal responsibility for the following crimes as co-perpetrators for committing the acts jointly with others: the war crime of starvation as a method of warfare; and the crimes against humanity of murder, persecution, and other inhumane acts.

The Chamber also found reasonable grounds to believe that Mr Netanyahu and Mr Gallant each bear criminal responsibility as civilian superiors for the war crime of intentionally directing an attack against the civilian population.

# Israel



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# ICJ Ruling on Apartheid

12. The Opinion rightly points out in paragraph 115 that the establishment of these settlements is a clear violation of Article 49 (6) of the Fourth Geneva Convention, which prohibits the deportation of the population of the occupied territory and the transfer by the occupying Power of its population to the occupied territory. These are therefore serious violations that the States parties to the Geneva Conventions are obliged to punish; they are also under an obligation to track down those responsible for committing or ordering the commission of such offences. The ICRC has pointed out that this obligation is also a customary one, extending to all States, which must not only investigate such grave breaches allegedly committed by their nationals or their armed forces, or on their territory, they also have the right to confer on their national courts universal jurisdiction for the punishment of such grave breaches for which no statute of limitations may apply (ICRC Study on Customary International Law, rules 156 to 158, 160 and 161).



# ICJ Ruling on Apartheid

17. As noted above, Article 3 of CERD, to which Israel is a party, establishes an obligation to prevent, prohibit and eradicate any act of apartheid. Furthermore, although Israel is not a party to either the Apartheid Convention or the Rome Statute, there can be no doubt that the prohibition of apartheid is a customary norm, that is recognized as a peremptory norm from which no derogation is possible and whose violation constitutes a crime against humanity. It is to be noted that, following in the steps of the United Nations General Assembly (see resolution 2202 (XXI) of 16 December 1966), the Security Council described apartheid as “a crime against the conscience and dignity of mankind [which] is incompatible with the rights and dignity of man, the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and seriously disturbs international peace and security” (resolution 473 of 13 June 1980, para. 3).



# ICJ Ruling on Apartheid

23. With regard to the second element, the commission of inhumane acts, the Advisory Opinion sets out numerous violations that undoubtedly come under this heading, some of which are expressly listed in the Apartheid Convention and the Rome Statute. They include the transfer of members of the Israeli population into the occupied territory, together with the deportation of part of the Palestinian population (paragraph 118); the punitive demolition of Palestinian property (paragraphs 208-212); forced evictions, numerous house demolitions for lack of building permits, and restrictions on residence which leave members of the Palestinian population with no choice but to leave their place of residence (paragraph 147); the confiscation of land (paragraphs 118-123), thus depriving the Palestinians in the occupied territory of their means of subsistence; the exploitation of natural resources in the occupied territory, “including water, minerals and other natural resources, for the benefit of [Israel’s] own population, to the disadvantage or even exclusion of the local Palestinian population” (paragraph 126); numerous acts of violence against the Palestinian population, both by settlers in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and by the Israeli security forces (paragraphs 148-154); unjustified and abusive restrictions on the freedom of movement of the Palestinian population in the occupied territory (paragraphs 200-206).



# Can Canada's Position be Legally Relied Upon?

- In spite of officially calling for a ceasefire in December 2024, the Canadian government has remained one of Israel's strong and increasingly isolated enablers



## Global Affairs Knew 'Non-Lethal' Israel Exports Claim Was Hollow

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## Canada To Host Tests Of Israeli Arms Tech Used On Palestinians

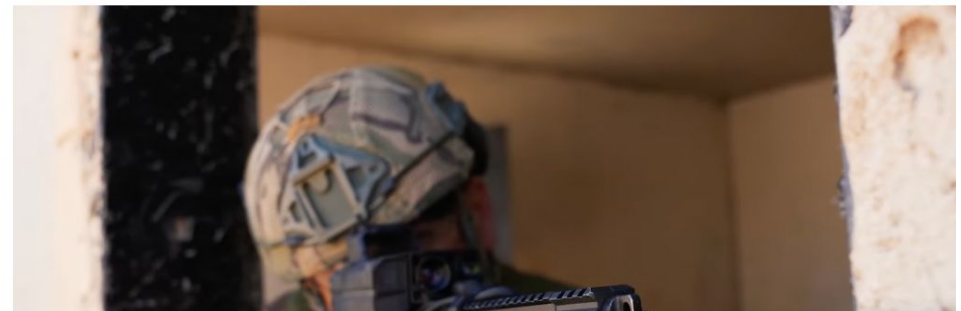
'Any country importing weapons from Israel is complicit in the constant and total surveillance and control over Palestinian life.'

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# AIMCO & PSPP

Awz X-Seed will be led by **Yaron Ashkenazi**, as Managing Partner, and **Daniel Mak**, a seasoned Canadian high-tech investor and Awz Ventures General Partner, alongside two Israel-based General Partners: **Roni Alsheich**, former Deputy Director of the Israel Security Agency (Shin Bet), and **Sharon Gal**, former Head of Technology Innovation at the Israel Prime Minister's Office. In addition, the hub will be advised by Awz Ventures' prestigious partners and advisory committee members that include Canada's 22<sup>nd</sup> Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. **Stephen J. Harper**, former Mossad Chief of Intelligence Mr. **Haim Tomer**, former Commander of Israel's elite Unit 8200 Brig. Gen. (Ret.) **Ehud Schneerson**, and numerous global industry leaders as well as finance and investment experts. As in its previous funds, Awz Ventures will leverage its advisors' expertise and networks to identify target clients and investment entities to support the portfolio companies' growth.

The Rt. Hon. **Stephen J. Harper** added, "I am proud to be an advisor in residence at the Awz X-Seed hub, a ground-breaking and differentiated initiative. Together, Awz and MAFAT will uniquely evaluate and develop early-stage technologies, creating a model that is unmatched anywhere."

Awz Ventures was founded in Canada in 2016 by Mr. Yaron Ashkenazi, a former officer in Israel's Shin Bet, and Chairman Mr. **Edward Sonshine**, Founder and Chairman of one of Canada's largest real estate investment trusts, RioCan REIT. Sonshine explains that "Awz Ventures provides the gateway to the North American market for its Israeli portfolio companies. To date, Awz Ventures has over US \$250M in assets under management across four funds focused on inception to early-growth-stage Israeli start-ups in the AI, intelligence, physical security, deep tech, and cybersecurity sectors."





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## Stephen Harper's firm behind spy tech used in 'dystopian' Greek refugee camps

Venture capital firm helped launch Israeli tech companies whose tech is now being used on refugees in Europe

by Anas Ambri





# AIMCO & PSPP

Their involvement in the Greek camps is part of a phenomenon of Israeli technology first being “battled-tested” on Palestinians, then “repurposed” for use on refugees in Europe, according to Ella Dodd, advocacy coordinator at legal aid organization [I Have Rights](#).

“The two Israeli companies play a key role in the Centaur system, supplying military-grade surveillance technologies, which have likely been developed on Palestinians,” she said. “And they are now being repurposed for asylum seekers, many of whom are also Palestinian, as part of Europe’s border enforcement regime.”

This is not the first time that companies linked with the former Prime Minister are involved in developing technology weaponized against Palestinians or others.

Last April, The Breach [revealed](#) how spy tech developed by another AWZ Ventures-funded startup was used to conduct mass surveillance of Palestinians in Gaza during Israel’s military campaign there.

# Southern Water

- Data & Technology / efficiency / cost savings
- One Water
- Cloud
- ***Technological obsolescence***

# Helpful Information

- Confirm EPCOR continues to have no policies preventing it from supporting ongoing global genocides, including those in Palestine, Yemen and Sudan.
- **Impact on Net Income of backing out once EPCOR realized it may be supporting heinous criminality**
- Extend to which anti-BDS laws influenced EPCOR's earliest decisions
- Year EPCOR started installing Israeli water equipment?
- Year in which the link to Israel was identified by EPCOR?
- To what extent did Southern Water influence EPCOR's decision to invest in "smart" technology generally? This specific technology or supplier in particular?



# Demand

- City & EPCOR to each request from a qualified and specialized external counsel a report detailing all legal and available measure each can take to comply with ICJ rulings, blind to personal “friends”, favors or benefits.
- Maximum of EPCOR’s Net Income impact from previously slide or \$2 million subtracted from EPCOR’s Net Income and donated to UNRWA, or comparable contribution to Gaza rebuild as reconciliatory gesture to harmed employees and customers. (Provides true disincentive for future misconduct.)