



Family ties are not considered a humanitarian reason which justifies the unification of families

Article 3 of the Office of the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories procedure in relation to the handling of requests for settlement of residents of Gaza in Judea and Samaria, submitted to the High Court on March 8, 2009, in response to a petition filed by HaMoked- Center for the Defense of the Individual:

3. The main issue was placed before the door of the Deputy Minister of Defense, who in turn established that in every case involving the settlement of Gaza residents in the Judea and Samaria Area one should adopt the most restrictive policy, which is derived from an a fortiori from the general policy of restricting movement between the two Areas. The Deputy Minister clarified that a family relationship, in and of itself, does not qualify as a humanitarian reason that would justify settlement by Gaza residents in the Judea and Samaria Area.

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