



## **JUSTICE FOR JEWS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES**

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

*Press Conference on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> in NYC*

#### **FROM UN PARTITION PLAN (1947) TO ANNAPOLIS PEACE SUMMIT (2007):**

***UN guilty of excluding Jewish refugees from peace agenda; Injustice of the last sixty years must be rectified, says former Justice Minister and Canadian MP Irwin Cotler***

***Release of Report Containing Dramatic U.N. Documents Revealing Collusion, Nuremberg-like Laws by Arab Countries to Persecute their Jewish Populations***

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 2, 2007 (New York, NY) -- “The time has come to return Jewish refugees from Arab countries to the Middle East narrative from which they been expunged these past sixty years,” said Canadian MP and former Justice Minister, the Honourable Irwin Cotler. He added, “This is not just a case of justice delayed, but justice denied. Indeed, the displacement of 850,000 Jews from Arab countries is not just a ‘Forgotten Exodus’ but a ‘Forced Exodus.’”

Cotler, a long-time international human rights lawyer and Law Professor will participate in a press conference to be held in **New York at NOON on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> in the offices of the American Jewish Committee at 165 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street** to release a *report on “Justice for Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries: The Case for Rights and Redress.”*

The report, said Cotler, “contains documents - recently discovered in the U.N. archives - that reveal a pattern of state-sanctioned oppression of Jewish refugees from Arab countries – including Nuremberg-like laws.” It also contains dramatic evidence of a veritable collusion among Arab countries to persecute and displace their Jewish populations.

Cotler continued: “The report also discloses the pernicious and prejudicial role played by the U.N. in excluding Jewish refugees from Arab countries from the justice and peace agenda”.

The press conference is being held as part of the New York Summit of *Justice for Jews from Arab Countries*, and will include 50 delegates from 10 countries, on the eve also of the Annapolis Peace Conference.

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Advance media registration for the November 5<sup>th</sup> press conference hosted by JJAC is required and space is limited. To reserve a place, to attend any other portion of the program, to arrange advance interviews or for anything else related to JJAC’s November 4-5 program, please contact Shira Dicker at 917.403.3989 or by e-mail at [shira.dicker@sd-media.com](mailto:shira.dicker@sd-media.com). Please visit [www.justiceforjews.com](http://www.justiceforjews.com) for further information about JJAC and to obtain an electronic press kit.

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