

APPENDIX A. MODEL COVER LETTER

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ)

(To be sent via a Member State or as part of materials a State transmits to the ICJ Registry)

Date:

To: The Registrar

International Court of Justice, Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands

Subject: Transmission of the Gaza Tribunal Evidentiary Record for Consideration in Matters Relating to the Application of the Genocide Convention and Other Applicable Rules of International Law

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Steering Committee and Jury of the Gaza Tribunal, we respectfully request that the attached materials be entered into the Court's documentary record in any current or future proceedings concerning the situation in the Gaza Strip, including but not limited to disputes brought under the **Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide**, the **Geneva Conventions**, or other instruments governing the obligations of states.

The Gaza Tribunal is an independent civil society tribunal composed of internationally recognized jurists, scholars, and experts. It convened formal evidentiary hearings in **Sarajevo (May 2025)** and **Istanbul (October 2025)**, during which it received sworn testimony from survivors, experts in international humanitarian law, forensic analysts, historians, medical personnel, and civil society actors.

The Tribunal's findings—summarized in the attached **Jury Statements**, **Sarajevo Declaration**, **Holistic Analysis of Genocidal Intent**, and **Thematic Findings Report**—are grounded in a structured methodology that synthesizes:

1. first-hand, sworn witness testimony;
2. digital evidence and legal classification reports collected by Witness Eye;
3. historical and sociological context establishing pattern and intent;
4. expert legal analysis applying international criminal law standards.

These materials document acts and policies that may be relevant to questions before the Court, including:

- the **existence of genocidal intent**;
- the **systematic nature** of attacks on civilians;
- the **use of starvation, siege, and domicile** as methods of warfare;
- the **destruction of education systems** ("scholasticide");
- and **state and third-party complicity** in violations of peremptory norms.

We respectfully request that this dossier be circulated to all judges, and that it be made available to states participating in proceedings touching on the situation in Gaza. A stable archival link is included for further documentary access.

- We express our highest consideration and trust that the Court will find this material useful in the fulfilment of its mandate.

Respectfully, *Name Role* Gaza Tribunal Secretariat / Jury of Conscience