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Israel/OT: UN fact-finding mission - a vital task that must go ahead

Amnesty International expressed dismay that the Israeli Government has reportedly decided to suspend its agreement to cooperate with the UN team appointed by the Secretary-General Kofi Annan, which is to conduct fact-finding in Jenin.

The Government's questioning of the composition of the team and its refusal to cooperate with the visit of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, mandated by the UN Commission on Human Rights, flies in the face of the expressed desire of the international community to find out the facts of what happened in Jenin.

Given that the government has stated that it has nothing to hide, Amnesty International calls on the Israeli Government to permit the UN fact-finding team to undertake its vital task as planned without delay.

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