



OFFICIAL REACTIONS TO THE LANDMARK COURT RULING IN SOKOLOV V. PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

“The US federal court’s decision confirms the Palestinian Authority’s responsibility for murderous terrorist attacks committed during the previous decade.

Instead of drawing the appropriate conclusions, the PA is moving forward with steps that are a danger to regional stability like its hypocritical application to the International Criminal Court, this while it is involved in an alliance with the Hamas terror organization. We expect responsible players in the international community to continue and punish those who support terrorism, as the US federal court did, and to support the countries combating terrorism.

“On this day, we remember the families who lost their loved ones. Our hearts are with them, and there is no verdict that could comfort them.”

Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman:

The verdict is a “moral victory for the state of Israel and victims of terrorism.”

Yesh Atid chairman Yair Lapid:

“This is a just and historic decision which sends a clear message – there is no immunity for terrorism and there can be no compromises when facing it,” Lapid said in a statement. “This is a clear warning to the Palestinian Authority – the world will not turn a blind eye to involvement in terror attacks and to the targeting of innocent civilians.”

Minister of Economy Naftali Bennett posted the following on his official Facebook page:

An historic achievement: The PLO and Palestinian Authority have been ordered to pay \$655,000,000 to terror victims. We congratulate the wonderful “Shurat Hadin” Law Center.

Meet Nitsana Darshan-Leitner (center with the dark hair). She heads “Shurat HaDin” which has been fighting Palestinian terror through the legal system in courtrooms in the US and other countries. Patiently, professionally and with determination.

Yesterday a federal jury in New York ordered the PLO and the Palestinian Authority (yes, the people Tzipi wants to make peace with) to pay 218 million dollars to terror victims of the second intifada. The US Anti-Terrorism Act automatically triples the amount to \$655 million.

If you murdered, you will pay.

If the Palestinians are fighting us in the courts, all the more reason for us not to take this lying down.

A wholehearted thank you to the wonderful Nitsana and her colleagues who have brought us both pride and justice!

Read more about the case [here](http://shurathadin.dev.digicode.ua/legal_action/sokolow/) (http://shurathadin.dev.digicode.ua/legal_action/sokolow/).