

Biden Administration Wants to Return to the UNHRC

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Of all the UN's various bodies and agencies, UNRWA and the UN Human Rights Council are the most dedicated, in their different ways, to blackening the image of Israel. The UNHRC includes among its current members such countries as China, Russia, and Pakistan, all well-known for their solicitousness for human rights. The Council has on its permanent To-Do List Agenda Item #7, which is devoted to Israel and the "human rights" situation of the Palestinians. That means Israel is brought up for discussion, and a resolution against it adopted, at every session of the UNHRC. Since 2006, 160 resolutions criticizing individual countries have been passed at the UNHRC. Ninety of those 160 were about Israel; the other seventy resolutions covered the other 192 members of the UN.

In other words, many more resolutions were directed at Israel than at all the other countries in the world combined. This is the UN body that the Trump administration had tried, and failed, to make less obsessively anti-Israel. So having concluded that the UNHRC was incapable of reform, the Americans, during the Trump Administration, in protest at the continuing anti-Israel bias, simply quit.

Now Tony Blinken wants to rejoin the UNHRC, by running for one of the open seats in this year's election. The announcement is here: "Blinken: US to run for UNHRC seat, abolish anti-Israel bias," by Tovah Lazaroff, [Jihad Watch](#).