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UNSCO condemns extra-judicial killings

Jerusalem, 15 July 2005. UNSCO condemns today's targeted killings of Palestinian militants in the West Bank and Gaza.

Without prejudice to Israel's right to legitimate and proportional self-defense, UNSCO reiterates the United Nations' consistent and vocal opposition to extra-judicial killings.

The restraint that Israel has observed, by and large, in the last few months, has been noted. It is to be hoped that at a time when the Palestinian Authority is clearly moving to enforce law and order, Israel, and all other parties, will refrain from activities that might contribute to a further escalation of the situation.

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