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Special Procedures
United Nations Human Rights Council
Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

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Dear Special Rapporteurs Saul, Yeophantong, Citroni, Khan, Romero, Lawlor, and Albanese,

Thank you for your letter of 8 December 2025 regarding Meta's actions in response to the designation of Al-Haq and the Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights as Specially Designated Nationals (SDNs) by the United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC).

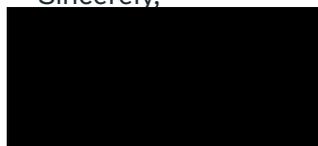
As a company based in the United States (US), Meta is obliged to comply with US law, including US sanctions.

The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) recognize that businesses are "required to comply with all applicable laws," and, when faced with conflicts between domestic law and international human rights standards, should "respect the principles of internationally recognized human rights to the greatest extent possible." As a member of the Global Network Initiative (GNI), we are also committed to respecting the GNI Principles and Implementation Guidelines, including the commitment to "narrowly interpret ... [a] governmental authority's jurisdiction so as to minimize the negative effect on freedom of expression." This approach is reflected in Meta's [Corporate Human Rights Policy](#).

Accordingly, Meta has narrowly restricted Al-Haq's and the Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights' access to certain features. The ability of both organizations to maintain a presence and share content on our platforms remains unrestricted as they do not, as of this writing, separately violate our Community Standards.

More information about our approach to sanctioned entities in the context of Israel and Palestine is included in our publicly-released human rights due diligence, available [here](#).

Sincerely,



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