

# Political Affairs Brief

*A daily summary of political events affecting the Jewish Community*

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### United Nations

#### **Gaza: UN official condemns latest attack on recreational facility**

The head of United Nations relief operations in Gaza has deplored this morning's attack on a recreational facility used by children in the territory, the second such incident in a month. A group of about 25 armed and masked men attacked and set fire to the facility on the beach in Nuseirat that was being used to host the Summer Games, run by the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. No one was hurt in the incident ...

"Cowardly and despicable" is how John Ging, UNRWA's Director of Operations in Gaza, described today's attack. "The overwhelming success of UNRWA's Summer Games has once again obviously frustrated those that are intolerant of children's happiness," ...

"This is another example of the growing levels of extremism in Gaza and further evidence, if that were needed, of the urgency to change the circumstances on the ground that are generating such extremism," he added. ...

**To read the full press release see**

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35162&Cr=Palestin&Cr1=>

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## [Relevant Legislation](#) \*\* New or updated

### UK Parliament

#### **\*\* Academies Bill**

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2010-11/academieshl.html>

Notice of amendments

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld201011/ldbills/001/amend/ml001-iiia.htm>

#### **\*\* Identity Documents Bill**

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2010-11/identitydocuments.html>

Notice of amendments

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201011/cmbills/001/amend/pbc0012506a.3-4.html>

## Scottish Parliament

### End of Life Assistance Bill

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/s3/bills/38-EndLifeAssist/index.htm>

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## Other Relevant Information

### Institute for Social Policy and Understanding

#### Tackling Muslim Radicalization: Lessons from Scotland

<http://ispu.org/files/PDFs/ISPU%20-%20Radicalization%20Report.pdf>

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## Consultations

\*\* new or updated

#### \*\* *closes in 3 days*

##### **Reform of the coroner system** (closes 1 July 2010)

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/consultations/reform-coroner-system.htm>

##### **Identity Documents Bill** (Committee consideration to be completed by 8 July)

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/news/2010/06/identity-documents-bill-committee-issues-call-for-evidence/>

##### **Equality Act: obtaining information in potential discrimination and equality of term cases** (closes 13 July 2010)

[http://www.equalities.gov.uk/news/new\\_streamlined\\_procedure\\_for.aspx](http://www.equalities.gov.uk/news/new_streamlined_procedure_for.aspx)

##### **Amendments to the Anti-Terrorism Crime and Security Act 2001** (closes 15 July 2010)

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/cons-2010-pathogens-toxins/consultation-paper2835.pdf?view=Binary>

##### **Welsh Assembly Review of Standing Orders** (closes 16 July 2010)

[http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-committees/bus-committees-other-committees/bus-committees-third-bc-home/bus-committees-third-bc-comm/bc3\\_inq\\_so.htm](http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-committees/bus-committees-other-committees/bus-committees-third-bc-home/bus-committees-third-bc-comm/bc3_inq_so.htm)

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