

Israel in the News






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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis



Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	Women's 'resistance' is embracing the wrong Palestinians	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Attitudes toward Israel in the USA
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Mr. Netanyahu Goes To Moscow — High Stakes Are On The Line	JOSEF OLMERT	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>Pittsburgh Tribune-Review</i>	U.N. Watch: Putting words to action "...The U.N. culture that condemns the only democracy in the Middle East grew obstinate during President Obama's administration. The Trump administration has signaled quite clearly that it's not going to be as tolerant."	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UN

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Cuomo, in Whirlwind Tour of Jerusalem, Shows Support for Israel	JESSE MCKINLEY	US-Israel relations
<i>The New York Times</i>	In Israel, Lauding and Lamenting the Era of Trump	IAN FISHER	US-Israel relations
<i>The New York Times</i>	Israeli Cabinet Makes Move to Decriminalize Recreational Marijuana Use	IAN FISHER	

<i>New York Daily News</i>	Gov. Cuomo forms New York-Israel business group to strengthen ties	STEPHEN REX BROWN	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	Cuomo launches NY-Israel economic commission	MICHAEL GARTLAND	US-Israel relations
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	In Israel, Cuomo Offers Reassurances Amid Anti-Semitic Acts in U.S. Amid speculation about his ambitions, Democrat also showcases diplomacy skills	MIKE VILENSKY	US-Israel relations
<i>The International Business Times</i>	Is Marijuana Legal In Israel? Recreational Marijuana Use Decriminalized, But Users Will Be Fined	SHREESHA GHOSH	
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Banksy Built A Hotel Overlooking The Israel-Palestine Barrier The anonymous street artist hopes his dystopian inn will entice Israeli citizens to visit and learn more about Palestinian culture.	PRISCILLA FRANK	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>Vocativ</i>	Banksy Opens West Bank Hotel With World's 'Worst View' Guests of the Walled Off hotel can choose to sleep in "Banksy's Room," featuring artwork of an Israeli border policeman and a Palestinian in a pillow fight	SHIRA RUBIN	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>Vice News</i>	Near-legal weed in the Middle East Israel just decriminalized pot	ALEX LUBBEN	
<i>USA Today</i>	Israel's unlikely path to World Baseball Classic	MARTIN ROGERS	Sports
<i>CBN</i>	Congressional Delegation: Move US Embassy to Jerusalem	JULIE STAHL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>CNN</i>	Congressman tours possible embassy sites in Jerusalem, confident Trump will move embassy	OREN LIEBERMANN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Lantern</i> (Ohio State University, USA)	Ohio State Hillel putting weight, staff, money behind USG ballot issue	NICK ROLL	Attitudes toward Israel on Us college campuses
<i>The College Fix</i>	Jewish students fight back against 'Zionism is Racism' events at Columbia	TONI AIRAKSINEN	Attitudes toward Israel on Us college campuses

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p>Why Israeli companies should talk more to the media</p> <p>There is deep dysfunction in the way businesspeople interact with the press and society</p>	JOHN REED	Economy
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Netanyahu's Russia visit: Israel to voice opposition against Iran's desire to gain foothold in Syria</p> <p>Iran says its forces are in Syria to defend holy Shi'ite shrines</p>	DIVYA KISHORE	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Israel moves to legalise marijuana for recreational use</p> <p>Israeli politicians have voted to relax laws linked to marijuana use</p>	TAREQ HADDAD	
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>I didn't ask Trump for a job, says Blair: Former PM denies asking the president to be his Middle East envoy... but admits he DID meet his son-in-law</p> <p>Mr Blair met with Mr Trump's senior advisor, Jared Kushner, last week. The White House meeting sparked rumours Mr Blair was looking for a job. A spokesman for the former prime minister denied the claims</p>	LARISA BROWN	US Middle East policy, Tony Blair
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Tony Blair denies he wants to be Trump's Middle East envoy</p> <p>Spokeswoman for former British PM rubbishes reports after meeting with US president's son-in-law, Jared Kushner</p>	HAROON SIDDIQUE	US Middle East policy, Tony Blair
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Tony Blair denies pitching to be Donald Trump's Middle East envoy at secret White House meeting</p>	NICOLA HARLEY AND CHRISTOPHER HOPE	US Middle East policy, Tony Blair
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Israel marijuana: Users to face fine rather than criminal charge</p>	N/A	
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Putin, Netanyahu to discuss Palestine-Israel settlement in Moscow</p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will pay a brief working visit to Russia on March 9</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>TASS</i>	<p>World saved from worst atrocities by generation of WWII veterans - Israeli opposition</p> <p>"In Israel, we have tens of thousands of veterans of that war. I pay huge respect for them and their contribution. That generation saved the world of the worst atrocities ever," he stressed</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Isaac Herzog

TASS	<u>Israeli opposition leader says plans to meet with Russia's top diplomat while in Moscow</u> He said he attached major significance to relations with Russia	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
Sputnik	<u>Israeli Opposition Leader Herzog to Meet Lavrov for Middle East Talks</u> Isaac Herzog, the leader of Israel's Zionist Union center-left opposition party, on Sunday said he plans to meet with Russia's Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov in Moscow to discuss Middle Eastern settlement.	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Isaac Herzog
Sputnik	<u>Netanyahu to Discuss Iran's Plans for Syria With Putin in Moscow Thursday</u> Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday he planned to travel to Moscow on March 9 to speak with Russian President Vladimir Putin about Iran's attempts to establish permanent presence in Syria, Israeli media reported.	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
Anadolu Agency	<u>Israel detains 2 Palestinian MPs in West Bank raids</u> Israeli army says 12 Palestinians detained in overnight raids	KAAMIL AHMED	West Bank
Anadolu Agency	<u>Palestinian killed in Israeli raid in West Bank</u> Israeli army says Palestinian was killed in exchange of fire during arrest mission in Ramallah	KAAMIL AHMED	Palestinian terrorism
Anadolu Agency	<u>Ex-S. African leader pessimistic about 2-state solution</u> Former South African President Kgalema Motlanthe speaks at launch of Israeli Apartheid Week in Johannesburg	HASSAN ISILOW	Attitudes oward Israel in South Africa
Anadolu Agency	<u>No Israeli streets to be named after Arafat: Netanyahu</u> Netanyahu suggests potential law to prevent streets being named after iconic Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat	KAAMIL AHMED	Israeli Arabs

Wire Services

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AFP	<u>Netanyahu to press Putin on Iranian influence in Syria</u>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
AP	<u>Israeli minister: US warned Israel about annexing West Bank</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Avigdor Liberman

<i>AP</i>	Israel media: police to question Netanyahu in ongoing probes	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	Israel: Palestinian militant killed in shootout	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	Holy Smokes! Israel takes step toward marijuana reforms	N/A	
<i>AP</i>	Israeli PM vows to remove Arafat street sign in Arab town	N/A	Israeli Arabs
<i>AP</i>	Cuomo calls anti-Semitic attack in New York 'reprehensible'	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel's BrainStorm names Biogen senior executive Kern as COO	TOVA COHEN	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	Palestinian gunman killed in clash with Israeli forces	MAAYAN LUBELL	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel gives green light to decriminalize marijuana use	MAAYAN LUBELL	
<i>Reuters</i>	Netanyahu to meet Putin, says Iran seeks permanent foothold in Syria	JEFFREY HELLER	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli PM to urge Putin not to allow Iranian military presence in Syria	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria

Asia and Africa

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<i>Hindustan Times</i>	On his visit to Israel, it's time Modi separates the diplomatic hyphen "...The coming Modi visit will be seen as radical. In truth it will be realistic, introducing policy changes that should have been carried out many years ago."	EDITORIAL	India-Israel relations

<i>The Times of India</i>	Modi in Israel? A visit by the PM will be an appropriate way to mark 25 years of formal ties	EDITORIAL	India-Israel relations
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Middle East

General Articles

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<i>The Jordan Times</i>	King meets with US Jewish leaders over peace process. Talks cover threats to region's security and stability	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan, peace process
<i>Gulf News</i>	Palestinians cry foul play as land fissures emerge at Al Aqsa Mosque Israeli digging under holy site could destabilise the mosque's foundations and cause it to collapse	GULF NEWS REPORT	Jerusalem

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