

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Scaramucci Was Right: The Left & Anti-Semitism	JENNIFER ANJU	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The News Observer</i> (Raleigh NC, USA)	Don't stand in solidarity with hate	PETER REITZES	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Chicago Tribune</i>	<p>The problem with inviting Rasmieh Yousef Odeh to speak</p> <p>"...To understand why a group that calls itself 'Jewish' and a 'Voice for Peace' would celebrate someone involved in killing Jews, one must know more about the organization. JVP works to steer public support away from Israel and to convince the American public that opposition to the Jewish state is not anti-Semitic. It promotes the boycott, divestment and sanctions campaign, which has become the American anti-Zionist movement's top tactic in recent years.</p> <p>The group exploits its 'Jewish' title to mislead its own supporters that opposition to Israel not only doesn't contradict, but is actually consistent with, Jewish values. While it co-sponsors anti-Israel rallies, JVP cloaks its Israel animus behind its 'Jewish' identity to shield anti-Israel elements from allegations of anti-Semitism.</p> <p>Odeh's story is one of torture, but not in the way JVP promotes it. It is a case of tortured logic and language. A group that provides a platform for the most extreme and virulent voices against Israel, that lends legitimacy to terror, that justifies past crimes and incites new ones, demonstrates beyond all doubt that it is neither Jewish nor peaceful."</p>	PEGGY SHAPIRO	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, BDS, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The National Interest</i>	<p>One State? Two States? The Power of Trump's Roll of the Dice</p> <p>Israelis now feel compelled to act.</p>	DANIEL LEVY	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>The Diamondback</i> (University of Maryland, USA)	The Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions movement is not the way to achieve peace in Israel	MOSHE KLEIN	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses, BDS
<i>Hurriyet</i>	Could Israel be a new player in the Cyprus talks?	BARCIN YINANC	Turkey-Cyprus-Israel relations

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Iran Nuclear Deal Could Be Gateway for Terrorism Legal Claims	CHARLIE SAVAGE	Iran nuclear deal, terrorism
<i>The New York Times</i>	With Mirth and a Mensch, Israel Upsets South Korea in W.B.C.	KEN BELSON	Sports
<i>New York Post</i>	Israel pulls off baseball miracle	JONATHAN LEHMAN	Sports
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Israel passes a travel ban targeting boycott supporters	JOSHUA MITNICK	BDS, Knesset
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	Murky Territory: The Controversial Film Giving Israeli Zealots a Voice Director Shimon Dotan's 'The Settlers' has attracted a firestorm of criticism for humanizing the West Bank's Israeli settlers. But as he sees it, there is value in showing zealotry in its natural state.	AMY ZIMMERMAN	Settlements, the arts
<i>BuzzFeed</i>	These Anti-Muslim Booklets Were Distributed From A University Friends Of Israel Stall A second-year student who saw the booklets described them as "vomit-inducing".	ROSE TROUP BUCHANAN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>VOA</i>	Trump, Netanyahu Discuss Iran, Anti-Semitism in Call	SMITA NORDWALL	US-Israel relations, anti-Semitism
<i>CBN</i>	Netanyahu Rejects Criticism of 2014 Gaza War	TZIPPE BARROW	State Comptroller's report, Gaza
<i>CNN</i>	Israel makes it official: Cannabis is not a crime	OREN LIEBERMANN AND KARA FOX	

<i>ABC News</i>	Trump and Netanyahu speak by phone, discuss 'Iran's malevolent behavior in the region'	DAVID CAPLAN	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Winston Salem Journal</i>	Bipartisan House bill targets companies that boycott Israel	RICHARD CRAVER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel's Shapir Weighing Bid for Natural Gas License Tender Company may need to find a partner with energy expertise. Shapir shares have outperformed global peers in last year	YAACOV BENMELEH AND DAVID WAINER	Economy, natural gas
<i>International Business Times</i>	Security In Israel: Iran Behind 80% Of Threats To Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu Says	LYDIA O'NEAL	Iran
<i>Newsweek</i>	Israeli Minister: Trump Administration Warned of 'Immediate Crisis' if West Bank Annexed The defense minister said the government must state intention not to impose sovereignty in West Bank.	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, Avigdor Liberman, settlements

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	Netanyahu and his friends caught in the spotlight Three criminal probes are testing the PM's reputation for political invincibility	JOHN REED	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Palestinian militant 'plotting attack in Israel' shot dead by Swat team in West Bank 31-year-old Basil al-Araj was leading a group that was said to be planning attacks against Israeli targets.	SOFIA LOTTO PERSIO	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Independent</i>	Israeli settlements law could make it easier to prosecute Jewish state for war crimes, NGOs warn Government accused of 'unlawful annexation'	SAMUEL OSBORNE	"Hasdara" law, settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	Israel decriminalises marijuana to emphasise 'treatment instead of criminal enforcement' People caught smoking cannabis in public will not be prosecuted until fourth offence	PETER WALKER	
<i>BBC</i>	Israel Arafat street sign dropped after Netanyahu anger	N/A	Israeli Arabs

<i>Hurriyet</i>	Turkey, Israel do not contradict each other on Syria, says Tel Aviv	DENIZ CIYAN	Turkey-Israel relations, Syria
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Anti-Arab rhetoric could pay dividends: Arab-Israeli MK Incitement against Palestinians by Israeli right could lead to more Arab political participation, Arab-Israeli lawmaker says	KAAMIL AHMED	Israeli Arabs
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Trump to move US embassy to Jerusalem: Congressman Trump has promised to move the U.S. embassy during his electoral campaign	KAAMIL AHMED	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

Wire Services

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<i>AP</i>	Media: Israel OK's bill banning foreign boycott activists	N/A	BDS, Knesset
<i>AP</i>	US warning to Israel signals new backpedaling by Trump	JOSEF FEDERMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	Israel upsets South Korea 2-1 in WBC opener	N/A	Sports
<i>AP</i>	Top Israeli rabbi tells PM to act against US anti-Semitism	N/A	Rabbi Yizhak Yosef, US-Israel relations, anti-Semitism
<i>AP</i>	Israel: Palestinian militant killed in shootout	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	After outcry, Israeli Arab town removes sign honoring Arafat	N/A	Israeli Arabs
<i>Reuters</i>	New Israeli law bars entry to foreigners supporting Israel boycott	ARI RABINOVITCH	BDS, Knesset
<i>Reuters</i>	Trump a new test for German-Israeli 'special relationship'	NOAH BARKIN	US-Germany-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli parliament passes law barring entrance of boycott supporters	N/A	BDS, Knesset

<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli police quiz Netanyahu for fourth time in criminal probe	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Xinhua</i>	Netanyahu, Trump hold phone talk about Iran's 'nuclear threats'	N/A	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Xinhua</i>	U.S. warns Israel against annexing West Bank	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements

Asia and Africa

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<i>International Business Times</i> (India edition)	<p>PM Modi's visit to Israel ignores Palestine: Is that pragmatic policy, or geopolitical misstep?</p> <p>India is on the verge of shedding its 'also that' policy vis-a-vis Israel and Palestine this year, as PM Modi will only visit Tel Aviv and not Palestine. But Palestine is not the only issue that India needs to address when it comes to Israel.</p>	SHUBHAM GHOSH	India-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>The Korea Herald</i>	<p>Korea drops to Israel in WBC opener</p> <p>South Korea fell to Israel 2-1 in extra innings in the opening game of the 2017 World Baseball Classic here on Monday.</p>	YONHAP AGENCY	Sports
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	After NSA Ajit Doval, S Jaishankar may visit Israel	DIPANJAN ROY CHAUDHURY	India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	Shalom: Air India Dreamliner to connect New Delhi to Tel Aviv	MIHIR MISHRA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Financial Express</i> (India)	<p>Indo-Israel ties set to grow with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit</p> <p>Ever since Narendra Modi assumed office in May 2014, the question of him becoming the first Prime Minister of India to visit Israel was never in doubt.</p>	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations

<i>The Daily Vox</i>	Tensions mark the beginning of Israeli Apartheid Week at Wits (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg)	THE DAILY VOX TEAM	Attitudes toward Israel on South African college campuses

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Al Ahrām</i>	Egypt opens Rafah crossing Monday for three days	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt, Gaza

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	J Street cheers a terror backer	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	J Street, Ayman Odeh
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Why Jews Should Oppose David Friedman	CHARLES A. KROLOFF	US-Israel relations

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<i>JTA</i>	Why former US envoy Dan Shapiro isn't ready to leave Israel	ANDREW TOBIN	Dan Shapiro
<i>JTA</i>	Banksy builds hotel next to Israel's West Bank security barrier	GABE FRIEDMAN	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>JNS</i>	Negotiator: peace talks failed due to Palestinian demands, Kerry's approach	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Peace process

<i>Tablet</i>	Israeli Artist Exhibits His Indian Roots at Kochi Biennale Meydad Eliyahu, a Cochin Jew, recently explored his ancestral roots and put together a solo exhibition of his journey	DARA BRAMSON	The arts
<i>Tablet</i>	Floridian Congressman Touts U.S. Embassy Move to Jerusalem, Tours Potential Sites Calling President Trump 'a man of his word,' Ron DeSantis also sat down with Prime Minister Netanyahu, Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely, and Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat	EYLON ASLAN-LEVY	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	Union slammed for backing anti-Israel event at U of T	SHERI SHEFA	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Five UK embassies to roll out Israel Tech Hub model The government will replicate the successful strategy for building technology relationships, nurtured in the Jewish State	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	UK-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Aberdeen University cancels invitation for Jackie Walker The institution's vice-chancellor pulled the anti-Israel activist's scheduled speaking slot through a written clarification	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Jewish and Palestinian students launch joint BDS campaign The 'Bridges For Boycotts' initiative seeks to protest against Israel and build relations between Palestinian and anti-occupation Jews	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Israel stun hosts in World Baseball Classic opener Dramatic opening match sees Israelis mark their competition debut with a win over South Korea.	ANDREW SHERWOOD	Sports
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Oxford University Jsoc and Labour club hold joint event on antisemitism The Jewish society and the Labour club held an event together on Sunday evening, with hopes that the spirit of cooperation between the two societies will bring an ugly chapter to a close.	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Formal investigation launched into Al Jazeera's 'Lobby' Broadcasting body will launch formal investigation into Al Jazeera's 'Lobby' after initial assessment concludes there is case to answer	LEE HARPIN	Al Jazeera, attitudes toward Israel in the UK

<p><i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)</p>	<p>Israel win first two matches at World Baseball Classic</p> <p>Israel has made a stunning debut in the World Baseball Classic in Seoul with victories over South Korea and Chinese Taipei.</p>	<p>SIMON GRIVER</p>	<p>Sports</p>
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