



Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Does Feminism Have Room for Zionists?</u>	EMILY SHIRE	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Burning questions for Trump on the Middle East: We still don't know where his gut instincts are</u>	ROBERT SATLOFF	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>Trump thinks he'll get a great deal from the Gulf Arab states. Good luck with that.</u></p> <p>"...At his recent presser with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, he waxed bombastically about involving Israel's newfound Arab partners 'in a much bigger deal, a much more important deal, in a sense. It would take many, many countries and it would cover a very large territory.' Trump and his aides have been intensely planning to build an Arab coalition to roll back Iranian influence in the region. Apparently a new day is dawning in U.S.-Arab relations.</p> <p>Anyone experiencing these visions ought to lie down and wait quietly until the sensation passes...</p> <p>...But the notion of broadening the circle of peacemaking (to make concessions on all sides less painful and a deal more secure) is old wine in new bottles. It can be productive if Israel and the Palestinians are prepared for tough decisions on some of the core issues, such as borders and Jerusalem. But there's no indication that's the case. Indeed, it's hard to believe that the Arab states would abandon their own 2002 Arab Peace Initiative and trade away recognition of Israel and pressure on the Palestinians for nothing substantial in return. The Saudis are indeed sending positive signals, but nothing comes free...."</p>	AARON DAVID MILLER AND RICHARD SOKOLSKY	US Middle east policy, peace process
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<p><u>Jordan at the precipice</u></p> <p>An otherwise promising future is hindered by the unsolved Palestinian problem</p>	DANIEL PIPES	Jordan

<i>Newsweek</i>	Tel Aviv Diary: Trump and Bibi Cling to Each Other Trump called Netanyahu as the Israeli premier was being interrogated by police.	MARC SCHULMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Israel-Jordan gas trade portends brighter future in Middle East	BRENDA SHAFFER	Jordan-Israel relations, natural gas

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	New Israel Law Bars Foreign Critics From Entering the Country	LAURIE GOODSTEIN	BDS, Knesset
<i>The New York Times</i>	For Trump and Netanyahu, a Budding Symbiotic Relationship	MARK LANDLER	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Daily News</i>	World Baseball Classic may not mean much to American fans, but upstart Team Israel is reason to tune in	PETER BOTTE	Sports
<i>New York Post</i>	Israel's suddenly the undefeated darling of the baseball world	DAN MARTIN	Sports
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Israel imposes entry ban on foreign boycott activists A new law targets backers of the boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) movement.	RUTH EGLASH	BDS, Knesset
<i>The Washington Post</i>	‘Mensch on a Bench’: Team Israel — and its mascot — winning at the World Baseball Classic “He's a mascot, he's a friend. He's a teammate. He's a borderline deity to our team,” former San Diego Padres player Cody Decker said.	MARISSA PAYNE	Sports
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Asylum Seeker Children At Risk In Israel's 'Baby Warehouses'	GAELE FAURE	African migrants
<i>Vice News</i>	A different travel ban Israel bans entry to foreigners who support boycotting Israel	ALEX KANE	

<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>The Problem With Israeli Settlements (video)</p> <p>Almost a tenth of Israel's Jews live in east Jerusalem and the West Bank, outside their country's recognized borders. Settlers regard themselves as inhabiting land that is rightfully theirs. The International Court of Justice sees it differently, having ruled that Jewish settlements in what it calls occupied Palestinian territory are illegal. Bloomberg QuickTake tells you what you need to know.</p>	N/A	Settlements
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>What's New in the West Bank? Blessed Outposts and Donald Trump</p> <p>After the U.S. president's inauguration, Israel's parliament passed a law that gives official status to wildcat settlers. Here's the state of play.</p>	JONATHAN FERZIGER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>NPR</i>	<p>Israel Approves Law To Block Entry To People Who Call For Boycotting Israel</p> <p>It's part of an effort to combat a global movement that calls for cutting off economic ties in support of Palestinian independence. Israel has not explained how it will enforce the law.</p>	MERRIT KENNEDY	BDS, Knesset
<i>CNN</i>	<p>Israel's travel ban: Boycott supporters to be turned away</p>	OREN LIEBERMANN	BDS, Knesset
<i>Politico</i>	<p>Israeli ambassador hopeful spurns J Street</p>	BURGESS EVERETT	US-Israel relations, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Fox News</i>	<p>PLO names youth camp after terrorist who murdered 37</p>	BROOKE SINGMAN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Defense News</i>	<p>US-Israel-Greece poised for annual maritime drill in Eastern Mediterranean</p>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	US-Greece-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p>Israel Passes Law Banning Foreigners Who Support Boycott Movement</p> <p>Opponents of the law said such a ban would only bolster those who criticize Israel.</p>	JACK MOORE	BDS, Knesset
<i>CBC News</i>	<p>'Finding the needle in the haystack': Israeli soldiers scour social media to stop violence</p> <p>Targeted searches, sophisticated algorithms help ferret out potential attackers</p>	DEREK STOFFEL	IDF, cyber

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p>Israel passes bill barring foreigners who back country boycott</p> <p>Entry or residency ban for those who 'knowingly issue a public call for boycotting'</p>	JOHN REED	BDS, Knesset
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Is Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn ensnared in Israel's travel ban over BDS support?</p> <p>Travel ban applies to those who call for boycotts against Israel, Israeli institutions and the settlements.</p>	SOFIA LOTTO PERSIO	BDS, Knesset
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Discovery of huge mysterious megalithic tomb rewrites history of Israel's 'Dark Ages'</p> <p>Burials were found in the main chamber of one of the region's largest dolmens.</p>	LEA SURUGUE	Archaeology
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Jeremy Corbyn could be barred from Israel and West Bank under new law against boycotts</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	BDS, Knesset
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Elor Azaria: IDF appeal 'excessively lenient' sentence given to Israeli soldier who killed wounded Palestinian attacker</p> <p>'The needless killing of a person, even if he is a terrorist, is illegal [and] morally wrong'</p>	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israel parliament approves travel ban for foreign supporters of BDS movement</p> <p>Unclear whether law will apply to politicians who support boycott of settlements, including Jeremy Corbyn</p>	LIZZIE DEARDEN	BDS, Knesset
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Cannabis and prescription painkillers flooding Gaza Strip, Hamas warns</p> <p>'They think Tramadol will change the reality and will make them feel at peace. They want to lose awareness and any feeling of reality', says a psychiatrist who works with people in the occupied territory</p>	CAROLINE MORTIMER	Gaza
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p>Israel to deny entry to foreigners backing boycott campaign</p> <p>Opponents warn new legislation will only increase state's isolation on world stage</p>	MARK WEISS	BDS, Knesset
TASS	<p>Russian diplomat, Israeli opposition leader discuss situation in Syria</p> <p>The sides have discussed the key issues of the Middle East agenda, the situation in and around Syria</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations

TASS	<p>Russian MP hopes for close cooperation with Israeli Knesset</p> <p>A lawmaker expressed the idea of holding a joint meeting of the relevant parliamentary committees and commissions</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
Sputnik	<p>Israeli Opposition to Resume Talks With Russia on Syrian Crisis Settlement</p> <p>Israeli opposition will resume dialogue with Russian parliamentarians on the Syrian crisis regulation, Isaac Herzog, the leader of Israel's Zionist Union center-left opposition party, said Tuesday.</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
Hurriyet	<p>Turkey, Israel to work on practical issues at first, says Knesset head</p>	DENIZ CIYAN	Turkey-Israel relations
Anadolu Agency	<p>Solidarity with Palestine in Northern Ireland's murals</p> <p>Nationalist community's common cause with struggle of Palestinians displayed in street art in Belfast</p>	AHMET GURHAN KARTEL	Attitudes toward Israel in Northern Ireland
Anadolu Agency	<p>Don't look to UN for solution, US envoy tells Palestine</p> <p>Trump administration's ambassador to UN urges for direct talks between Israel and Palestine</p>	CANBERK YUSKEL	US-Israel relations, peace process, UN
Anadolu Agency	<p> Hamas slams Israel lawsuit against leading group member</p> <p>In case lodged with international court, head of Israeli NGO accuses Hamas of using Gazans as 'human shields'</p>	NUR ABU AYSHA	Hamas
Anadolu Agency	<p>Israeli forces stage limited Gaza incursion</p> <p>Israeli army says two explosive devices were defused near Gaza border</p>	ABDEL-RAUF ARNAUT	Gaza, IDF
Anadolu Agency	<p>56 Palestinian women held in Israeli jails: NGO</p> <p>NGO says female prisoners in Israeli jails were deprived of family visits</p>	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
Anadolu Agency	<p>Israel passes travel ban against boycott supporters</p> <p>Law allows Israel's interior ministry to refuse visas to people in groups linked to BDS</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	BDS, Knesset

Wire Services

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<i>AP</i>	<u>Alleged Iranian spy set to be tried in Germany</u> "A 31-year-old Pakistani man is going on trial in Berlin on allegations he spied for Iran on Israeli and Jewish institutions in Germany and elsewhere in Europe..."	N/A	Iran
<i>AP</i>	<u>Jordanian who killed 7 Israeli girls in 1997 set for release</u>	N/A	Jordan
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel steps up battle against boycott movement</u>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	BDS, Knesset
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel beats Taiwan 15-7 at World Baseball Classic</u>	N/A	Sports
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli police question Hollywood mogul in Netanyahu probe</u>	DANIEL ESTRIN	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>State Department says working with White House on Israeli-Palestinian peace</u>	YEGANEH TORBATI	US-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>As drugs flood into Gaza, Hamas to get tougher on smugglers</u>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Gaza, Hamas
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel's women combat soldiers on frontline of battle for equality</u>	YUVAL BEN-DAVID	IDF, women
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Israel uncovers online weapons smuggling cell in West Bank</u>	N/A	West Bank, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Israel's military prosecution appeals Hebron killer soldier sentence</u>	N/A	Hebron incident, IDF

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Taipei Times</i>	Israel deal Taiwan heavy defeat at WBC	JASON PAN	Sports
<i>The China Post</i> (Taiwan)	Nat'l team crushed by minnows Israel	JOSEPH YEH	Sports

Middle East

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<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Not one, not two, but what?	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, peace process

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Gaza's women of steel Women in Gaza are stepping up as family breadwinners, breaking cultural norms as they strive to make ends meet.	MERSIHA GADZO	Gaza
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israel denies redress to thousands of Palestinians Legal changes have shielded Israel from paying compensation to families of killed or injured Palestinians, report finds.	JONATHAN COOK	West Bank
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	'Basil al-Araj was a beacon for Palestinian youth' Family, friends of Basil al-Araj, killed by the Israeli army, say his struggle against occupation will not be forgotten.	SHATHA HAMMAD AND ZENA TAHHAN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	 Hamas Moves Closer to Approving 1967 Borders	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Hamas

<i>Gulf News</i>	Friends, kin remember intellectual Palestinian fighter They say he was assassinated by occupation forces in a hail of bullets	MOHAMMED NAJIB	Palestinian terrorism
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The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	Upset that Trump criticized an ally? France should look at its own record on Israel	MORTON A. KLEIN	US-France-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	I Support Boycotting Settlements — Should I Be Banned From Israel With My Children?	PETER BEINART	BDS, Knesset
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	I'm calling out the loons who make Israel bashing the mother of all virtues	MAAJID NAWAZ	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Why's Boris in Israel? Clue: he won't be posing with fish this time The Foreign Secretary needs to talk to Benjamin Netanyahu about Vladimir Putin	ANSHEL PFEFFER	UK-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Israeli chefs take hamantaschen to a whole new level	ANDREW TOBIN	Food
<i>JTA</i>	Iranian rocker who performed in Israel: 'I'm willing to die for peace'	GEBE FRIEDMAN	Iran
<i>JNS</i>	Facing more powerful enemies, Israel's military steps up training	YAAKOV LAPPIN	IDF
<i>Tablet</i>	Five Reasons to Follow Team Israel's Improbable Run in the World Baseball Classic They weren't even supposed to make the tournament. Now they have yet to lose a game.	YAIR ROSENBERG	Sports

<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Booming Be'er Sheva To Name 13 New Streets After Women</u> Israel's fourth most populous city pays tribute to a number of trailblazing female figures, including numerous Mizrahi and Sephardic women	PAULA JACOBS	Be'er ASheva, women
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>EXPLAINED: Why Did Israel Impose A Travel Ban, And What Does It Mean?</u>	DANIELLA CHESLOW	BDS, Knesset
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>These Orthodox Girls Are Rebelling — Against Women's Prayer At The Western Wall</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Western Wall

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