

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israel Says Dissenters Are Unwelcome</u>	EDITORIAL	BDS, Knesset
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>How Israel Got Its Supreme Court Right</u>	SHMUEL ROSNER	Supreme Court
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Oppose Friedman as ambassador to Israel: All senators should vote against this divisive figure utterly unfit for the job</u>	STEPHEN LEVIN AND BRAD LANDER	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>The great anti-Semitism panic of 2017</u> Many American Jews are panicked by President Trump's victory. They shouldn't be.	DAVID BERNSTEIN	Anti-Semitism, US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Instead of moving the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, the U.S. should move its East Jerusalem 'embassy' to Ramallah</u> If the U.S. government refuses to place its Israel embassy in West Jerusalem, what possible rationale could there be for its de facto Palestinian embassy to be in East Jerusalem?	DAVID BERNSTEIN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Chicago Tribune</i>	<u>Jewish Voice for Peace: We stand in solidarity with Rasmieh Yousef Odeh</u>	ELI MASSEY	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The National Interest</i>	<u>The Ambassador to Israel We Need</u>	MENACHEM GENACK	US-Israel relations

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israeli Lawmakers Advance Bill to Curb Loudspeakers in Muslim Call to Prayer</u>	NIRAJ CHOKSHI	Muezzin law
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>How to Cash In on Trump: The Question Dividing Israel's Leaders</u> U.S. shift on settlements is emboldening Israel's right wing. Netanyahu griped about Obama, but U.S. 'bad cop' had its uses	DAVID WAINER	US-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>'The Settlers': Charlie Rose</u> (video) On "Charlie Rose," a look at Israel. This week, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is expected to vote on President Trump's nominee for ambassador to Israel. We are joined by Shimon Dotan, who teaches at New York University. He is an award-winning Israeli film director, screenwriter and producer with his newest film "The Settlers." Also joining is Daniel Gordis, author of "Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn."	N/A	The arts, settlements
<i>NPR</i>	<u>Trump's Shift On Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Opens Debate On Peace Plans</u> President Trump's indications that he would consider other solutions to the Mideast conflict besides two states has opened the door to lots of proposals from Israelis and Palestinians.	DANIEL ESTRIN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Israeli Lawmakers Criticize Slack Response to US Anti-Semitism</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	Anti-Semitism, US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Top Dem to oppose Trump's Israel ambassador pick</u>	JORDAIN CARNEY	US-Israel relations
<i>Fox News</i>	<u>Proposed Israel travel ban moves forward, draws comparisons to Trump's</u>	YONAT FRILING	BDS, Knesset
<i>International Business Times</i>	<u>Israel's 'Muezzin Bill' Update: Knesset Approves Controversial Bill In Preliminary Reading</u>	VISHAKHA SONAWANE	Muezzin law
<i>Defense News</i>	<u>Indian Navy seeks to replace Israeli Barak-1 air defense system</u>	VIVEK RAGHUVANSHI	India-Israel relations

<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	Israel takes action against boycotters. Is that counterproductive? Israel sees the boycott, divestment, and sanctions movement as a significant threat, but by barring foreign supporters of BDS from entering the country, critics say, it is harming democracy and isolating itself further.	JOEL GREENBERG	BDS, Knesset
<i>The Atlantic</i>	Is Israel's Travel Ban Comparable to Trump's? The Knesset passed a law that would deny entry to some foreign activists who support boycotting the Jewish state.	ADAM C HANDLER	BDS, Knesset
<i>Time</i>	New Palestinian Envoy to U.S. Welcomes Trump's Desire for an 'Ultimate' Peace Deal	MARK LEFTLY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hollywood Reporter</i>	Israeli Prime Minister Confronted With Corruption Testimony by 'Revenant' Producer in Police Investigation	SCOTT ROXBOROUGH	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Variety</i>	Top U.S. Media Execs Turn to Israel TV Conference for Guidance in Chaotic Times	DEBRA KAMIN	Media
<i>Toronto Sun</i>	More anti-Semitism blamed on 'compounding effect': FSW	SUE-ANN LEVY	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses

Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Geert Wilders: How a Dutch kibbutznik brought anti-Islam rhetoric into the mainstream Wilders' radical message dates back to his time in Israel as a teenager.	ORLANDO CROWCROFT	
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	 Hamas 'to soften anti-Israel rhetoric and accept 1967 borders' claim reports Islamist group believed to be adopting radical change in bid for international legitimacy.	TAREQ HADDAD	
<i>Daily Mail</i>	Israel to mute mosques' call to prayer over loudspeakers to 'help locals who have been losing sleep' Law to quieten prayer in Israel and East Jerusalem granted preliminary approval. •Bill is aimed at improving the quality of life of people living near the mosques. But Arab legislators criticised 'racist' new bill which 'impinges religious freedom'	AMIE GORDON	Muezzin law

<i>The Sun</i>	<p>BOJO ABROAD Boris Johnson arrives in Israel for politically-sensitive visit which will see him meet anti-settlement campaigners as well as holding talks with Benjamin Netanyahu</p> <p>The Government has officially said it remains committed to a two-state solution and has criticised Israeli settlement buildings in the occupied West Bank</p>	NATASHA CLARK	UK-Israel relations
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Putin and Netanyahu: A complex diplomatic dance</p>	JONATHAN MARCUS	Russia-Israel relations
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Netanyahu looks to meeting with Putin as "very important" for Israel's security</p> <p>Israel's Prime Minister is planning to discuss "the ongoing link between Israel and Russia in order to prevent friction in Syria"</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Netanyahu Says Upcoming Meeting With Putin Vital for Israeli Security</p> <p>Benjamin Netanyahu said Wednesday that an upcoming meeting with Vladimir Putin would be extremely important for the security of Israel.</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	<p>Health minister to be honoured after he helped save Israeli man's life</p>	STAFF REPORTER	Cyprus
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<p>Turkish doctors set to establish live donor transplant unit at Israeli hospital</p>	DENIZ CIYAN	Turkey-Israel relations, health
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Palestine leader meets UK foreign secretary in Ramallah</p> <p>Mahmoud Abbas, Boris Johnson discuss Palestine file and other regional issues</p>	N/A	UK-Palestinian relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Egypt sentences 9 to life behind bars for Israel spying</p> <p>Nine-member cell reportedly gave Israel information on Egyptian troop deployments in Sinai Peninsula</p>	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in Egypt
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israeli Knesset approves 1st reading of anti-adhan bill</p> <p>If passed, law would ban use of loudspeakers to amplify Muslim call to prayer in Israel and occupied East Jerusalem</p>	N/A	Muezzin law
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israeli opposition head asks UK to intervene with Hamas</p> <p>Opposition party leader asks for British assistance in securing return of slain soldiers' bodies</p>	N/A	UK-Israel relations, Hamas, IDF MIAs

<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	James Packer recruited to fund Benjamin Netanyahu's lifestyle by Hollywood mogul Arnon Milchan: Haaretz	COLIN KRUGER	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Australian</i>	Boris Johnson refers to Israel's "illegal settlements" in stark contrast to Julie Bishop	LATIKA BOURKE	Australia-UK-Israel relations, settlements

Wire Services

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<i>AP</i>	Israel beats the Netherlands 4-2 in World Baseball Classic	N/A	Sports
<i>AP</i>	NY Senate: Defund campus groups seeking boycott of Israel	DAVID KLEPPER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>AP</i>	Israeli PM to visit Russia for security meetings on Syria	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>AP</i>	Johnson says Britain still backs 2-state solution in Mideast	KARIN LAUB	UK-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AP</i>	Israel considers bill forcing mosques to lower volume	N/A	Muezzin law
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel moves to mute mosques' call to prayer over loudspeakers	JEFFREY HELLER	Muezzin law
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli PM leaves for Moscow to meet Putin	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	Jordan rejects Israeli measure to limit mosque calls to prayers	N/A	Muezzin law, Jordan
<i>Xinhua</i>	Jordan, PLO stress two-state solution key to Arab-Israeli conflict	N/A	Peace process, Jordan
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel advances "muezzin bill" to silence Muslim calls to prayer	N/A	Muezzin law
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinians stick to peace process based on two-state solution: Abbas	N/A	Peace process

<i>Xinhua</i>	Feature: Tradition breaks as Haredi Jews enter Israeli army	KEREN SETTON	Haredim, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel uncovers online weapons smuggling cell in West Bank	N/A	West Bank

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Citizen</i> (South Africa)	Israel's proposed bills to 'silence' mosques met with outrage	SIMNIKIWE HLATSHANENI	BDS, Knesset, attitudes toward Israel in South Africa
<i>News24</i> (South Africa)	Heated exchanges and punches thrown around at Wits Israeli Apartheid Week event (+ video)	LITA ZIDEPA	Attitudes toward Israel on South African college campuses

Middle East

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<i>The National</i>	Israel covers up its true goals Tel Aviv continues to criminalise non-violent resistance to its occupation of Palestine	EDITORIAL	BDS, Knesset

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	US-Israeli Plan to Counter Iran's Influence in Syria	NAZIR MAJLI AND YOUSSEF DIAB	US-Israel relations, Syria, Iran
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Arab Foreign Ministers Reject Attempts to Move Embassies to Jerusalem	SAWSAN ABU-HUSAIN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	<u>Three Egyptians, six Israelis sentenced to life in prison over "Ovadia" spy ring</u> Defendants were accused of spying in favour of Israeli military intelligence in 2013	DAILY NEWS EGYPT	Attitudes toward Israel in Egypt
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>Jordan rejects Israel mosque bill as violation of int'l law, peace treaty</u>	JORDAN TIMES	Muezzein law, Jordan
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>Jordan, Palestine affirm two-state formula remains only strategic option</u>	JORDAN TIMES	Peace process, Jordan

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>Thomas Friedman lied about the Saudis</u>	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Thomas Friedman, Saudi peace initiative
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	<p><u>Taking Trump Seriously. Why Start Now?</u></p> <p>"...As American Jews, loyal to both our flag and our heritage, the questions are even more pointed. We now have a president who openly favors the State of Israel in its struggle with its neighbors, whose U.N. representative boldly asserts that the U.S. will not abide by the world body's blatant bias against Jerusalem and who has gone out of his way to show friendship to Prime Minister Netanyahu as a close and trusted ally.</p> <p>I don't take this attitudinal change at the White House lightly. Whether Trump's diplomatic hug of Jerusalem could be too tight for its own good, limiting its future options and setting its neighbors off on a renewed path of violence, remains to be seen. For the moment, we should appreciate why so many Israelis are more hopeful today about a U.S.-Israel relationship that was strained for the last eight years because its top leaders couldn't stand each other.</p> <p>But this president has also embodied a violation of countless Jewish and Western values. His lack of compassion for minorities and foreigners, his efforts to undo environmental advances, his long resistance to call out racists and yes, anti-Semites, and his emphasis on nationalism add up to a direct rebuke of tikkun olam, the call to help heal the world, and our mandate to be a light unto the nations.</p> <p>How, then, do we weigh Trump's embrace of Israel with his rejection of half of America and much of the rest of the world?..."</p>	GARY ROSENBLATT	US-Israel relations

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Kremlin Confidential: Listening In On Netanyahu and Putin	MICAH HALPERN	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Shimon Peres's Daughter On Building A Pluralistic Society	ALICE MOLDOVAN	Society
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	Looking At Anti-Semitism With One Eye Closed	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, anti-Semitism
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	Are The Arab Gulf States Really Ready for a Regional Alliance With Israel?	BENNETT RUDA	Arab-Israel relations
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	Waiting for Trump's Mideast policies	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Dysch on politics: Israel witnesses the new low-profile BoJo No mucking about this time: BoJo had no opportunities for rugby-tackling, fish-wielding or bicycle-peddalling..	MARCUS DYSCH	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Israel and its first peoples, the Jews, are not the problem	WARREN MUNDINE	Peace process, attitudes toward Israel in Israel

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	A powerful Israeli video on disabilities inclusion: 'We are here'	GABE FRIEDMAN	Disability inclusion
<i>JNS</i>	Christian media conference seeks to defend Israel from fake news	BRADLEY MARTIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Tablet</i>	New Details Emerge on Washington's Role in 2013-14 Israeli-Palestinian Peace Talks A veteran Israeli negotiator who was a key participant during negotiations says that the U.S., led by Secretary of State John Kerry, was heavy-handed and misguided	ARMIN ROSEN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Will Trump Travel Ban Bar A Sudanese Activist In Israel?	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	US-Israel relations
<i>Atlanta Jewish Times</i>	Expert: Anti-BDS Case Needs Nuance An expert says the pro-Israel community needs to learn how to respond to supporters of the BDS movement.	MICHAEL JACOBS	BDS, attitudes toward Israel in the US & among US Jews

<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Boris Johnson: 'I share the pride British Jews feel in Israel's achievements' Writing exclusively for Jewish News, the foreign secretary reflects on the booming bilateral relationship and vows to make the case against settlements 'respectfully but insistently'	BORIS JOHNSON	UK-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Netanyahu confirms UK visit to mark Balfour centenary celebrations Israel's prime minister is 'looking forward' to a UK trip in November, where he'll mark the 100-year anniversary of the Balfour Declaration	JUSTIN COHEN	UK-Israel relations, Balfour Declaration
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Boris Johnson raises settlement concerns during Netanyahu meeting Britain's foreign secretary held 'friendly and frank' talks with Israel's prime minister, raising the issue of illegal settlements	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	UK-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Israel's president invites Royal Family to Israel for Balfour Declaration centenary Reuven Rivlin extended the Royal invite to mark 100-years since Britain formally issued support for a Jewish state	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	UK-Israel relations, Balfour Declaration
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	UK Jews blast 'undemocratic' Israeli law banning boycotters Community alarm at controversial new travel policy barring entry to BDS supporters	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Attitudes toward Israel among UK Jews
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Mundine hits out at Labor grandees	JOSHUA LEVI	Israel in Australian politics

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