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Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Democrats Turn Against Israel</u> In 1972 ours was the first party to back moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem.	ANDREW STEIN AND DOUGLAS SCHOEN	Israel in US politics
<i>The Commentator</i> (Yeshiva University, NYC)	<u>BDS: Drop the "D"</u>	RACHEL ZAKHAROV AND REBECCA SHINE	BDS

The Americas

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<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Israel reportedly launches strike on Syria as tensions rise</u>	JOSHUA MITNICK	IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	<u>An Inside Look at Banksy's New 'Walled Off Hotel' in Bethlehem</u>	THE DAILY BEAST	Bethlehem, the arts
<i>CNN</i>	<u>Israel threatens to destroy Syrian air defenses</u> (+ video)	OREN LIEBERMANN	IDF, Syria, Hezbollah

Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>Israel warns Syria that it will destroy the country's air defences if its planes are attacked</u></p> <p>Syria claims to have shot down an Israeli jet near Palmyra, but Israel denies the claim.</p>	MARK PIGGOTT	IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu's former defence minister Moshe Ya'alon is now on a mission to defeat him</u></p>	N/A	Moshe Yaalon
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><u>Russia Summons Israeli Ambassador Over Airstrikes Near Palmyra - Deputy FM</u></p> <p>Moscow summoned Israeli Ambassador to Russia Gary Koren to inquire about airstrikes on Syrian troops near Palmyra, Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov said Monday.</p>	N/A	Russia, IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	<p><u>Paphos gears up for Israel trip, one eye on tips for creating tech hub</u></p>	BEJAY BROWNE	Cyprus-Israel relations
<i>Famagusta Gazette</i>	<p><u>Armed forces of Cyprus and Israel conduct the exercise "Onesilos-Gideon"</u></p>	N/A	Cyprus-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><u>Israel threatens Syria after missiles fired at jets</u></p> <p>Israeli defense minister says will destroy Syrian air defense systems if Israeli jets fired at again</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><u>Arab MK resigns from Israeli Knesset ahead of jail term</u></p> <p>Arab lawmaker resigns from Israeli parliament as part of plea-deal over smuggling phones to Palestinian prisoners</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	Israeli Arabs
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><u>Israel slams Palestinian award for apartheid report</u></p> <p>Israel accuses Palestinians of 'diplomatic war' for awarding UN chief responsible for report accusing Israel of apartheid</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	UN

Wire Services

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<i>AP</i>	Palestinian women try to bring baseball to Gaza	FARES AKRAM	Gaza, sports
<i>AP</i>	In an Israeli warehouse, clues about Jesus' life and death	DANIEL ESTRIN	Archaeology
<i>AP</i>	Israel warns Syria after exchange of fire	N/A	IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>Reuters</i>	Russia says summoned Israel's Ambassador over Israeli strike in Syria - agency	ANDREY OSTROUKH	Russia, IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli Prime Minister begins official visit to China (video)	N/A	China-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Feature: Palestinian violist resorts to music to resist poverty, oppression	FATIMA ABDULKARIM	Palestinian society
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli coalition crisis sparks speculation of early elections	N/A	Politics

Asia and Africa

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<i>Daily Mirror</i> (Sri Lanka)	APARTHEID and the tragedy of the UN "...This policy continues today under a law passed in January 2017, which gives any Israeli citizen the right to take over any Palestinian house land or orchard in the Occupied Territories for him/herself..."	EDITORIAL	UN

General Articles

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<i>The Times</i> (South Africa)	BDS laws charge after #IsraeliApartheidWeek billboard vandalised	TMG DIGITAL	Attitudes toward Israel in South Africa, BDS

<i>Vietnam.net</i>	Vietnamese, Israeli Presidents hold talks President Tran Dai Quang and his Israeli counterpart Reuven Ruviv Rivlin expressed their determination to step up wide-ranging ties, especially in the fields of economy and science-technology, during their talks in Hanoi on March 20.	VNA	Vietnam-Israel relations
<i>Vietnam.net</i>	Israeli President welcomed in Hanoi A welcome ceremony for Israeli President Reuven Ruviv Rivlin and his spouse was hosted by President Tran Dai Quang with full honours on March 20 at Presidential Palace in Hanoi.	VNA	Vietnam-Israel relations
<i>Viet Nam News</i>	Viet Nam, Israel have much in common: President Rivlin	VNS	Vietnam-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	What did the UN apartheid report expose in reality? As Israel moves towards confronting apartheid, the questions raised by the report will become impossible to avoid.	MARK LEVINE	UN

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	In a First, Hamas Sentences 2 Drug Dealers to Death	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Gaza, Hamas
<i>Al Ahrum</i>	Egypt FM meets with Palestinian Authority leader ahead of Sisi, Abbas talks	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	‘Jordanian jailed for 16 months in Israel’	JORDAN TIMES	Jordanian prisoners
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Arab summit ‘offers opportunity to bring Palestine back to spotlight’	MOHAMMAD GHAZAL	Arab summit, peace process

The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Why Theresa May must expel former UN official Richard Falk for 'anti-Semitism' Hillel C. Neuer, head of human rights organisation UN Watch, writes an open letter to the prime minister urging her to take action against a disgraced ex-UN official set to speak this week at events in London.	HILLEL C. NEUER	UN, attitudes toward Israel in the UK

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<i>JTA</i>	How Israelis explain Netanyahu's threat to dissolve the government over media reforms	ANDREW TOBIN	Politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Plans unveiled for university vice-chancellors to visit Israel Universities minister Jo Johnson will lead a delegation to the Jewish state, with the hope of building stronger academic links	N/A	UK-Israel relations, education
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Jackie Walker to address Scottish students at pro-Palestine event Labour activist will speak to Dundee University students after the principal declined to follow Aberdeen University's lead and withdraw her invitation.	ALEX DAVIS	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

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