

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Team Trump is already kicking butt at the United Nations</u>	BENNY AVNI	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Good Schools Aren't the Secret to Israel's High-Tech Boom</u> How did a country so small become a technology hub? By inculcating an ethos of entrepreneurship.	NAFTALI BENNETT	Economy, high-tech, education
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Peace in Israel Will Come Only Through a Two-State Solution</u> Donald Trump and his team need to understand that and the reasons why.	AMI AYALON, GILEAD SHER AND ORNI PETRUSCHKA	Peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Israel's African ally: President Paul Kagame, hero of the Rwandan genocide</u>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	Africa-Israel relations
<i>The Hoya</i> (Georgetown University, Washington DC USA)	<u>A Boycott for Humanity</u>	AHMAD EL-HUSSEINI	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israel's Rich Culinary Legacy Revealed in a New Film</u>	FLORENCE FABRICANT	Food

<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Small farmers struggle worldwide, but Palestinian farmers really have it rough</u>	ANNE-MARIE O'CONNOR	West Bank
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Haley accuses U.N. of 'anti-Israel bias' and tensions rise over proposed U.S. budget cuts</u>	TRACY WILKINSON	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Gas Talks With Turkey May Wrap Up in Summer, Says Israel Energy Minister</u> Aim is to create framework to let companies negotiate. Negotiations with Italy on second pipeline proceeding	DAVID WAINER AND YAACOV BENMELEH	Natural gas, economy
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Billionaire-Backed Jewish Settlement Emerges as New Battleground</u>	JONATHAN FERZIGER	Beit El, settlements
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Israeli Court Outlaws Employee Fingerprint Time Clock</u>	JENNY DAVID	Workers' rights
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Nikki Haley Applauds Resignation of UN Israel-Accuser</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>CNN</i>	<u>Are the Middle East and Asia growing closer in the age of Trump?</u>	BEN WESTCOTT	China-Israel relations
<i>Defense News</i>	<u>Israel explains Arrow intercept of Syrian SAM</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i>	<u>Government agencies in Nevada may stop doing business with companies that boycott Israel</u>	BEN BOTKIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Cornell Daily Sun</i>	<u>Israeli Consul General Praises Country for 'Looking to the Future'</u>	YUICHIRO KAKUTANI	Dani Dayan, attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The McGill Daily</i> (McGill University, Toronto Canada)	<u>Panel discusses strategies for an academic boycott of Israel</u> Shedding light on a rarely-discussed part of the BDS movement	TALA ABDULLAH	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><u>Israel move to silence nightly call to prayer sparks protests</u></p> <p>Backers of 'muezzin bill' say they just want more sleep but critics say it targets Muslims</p>	JOHN REED	Muezzin law
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>Syria shoots down Israeli military drone but IDF downplays attack</u></p> <p>The Israel Defence Forces said the drone did not contain any sensitive information.</p>	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>Cruel customers pile 'stolen' groceries and frozen goods on TOP of a tiny baby in shocking CCTV footage before being confronted by horrified shopkeepers</u></p> <p>CCTV captures the moment two women are caught shoplifting in Israel. The brazen pair use a stroller with a newborn tot inside to hide their goods. An angry shop keeper nabs them showing products piled on top of the baby</p>	ROD ARDEHALI	Crime
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Russia summons Israeli ambassador to explain air raids in Syria</u></p> <p>Moscow raises concerns over Israel's exchange of fire with Syrian regime forces as second incident kills pro-Assad fighter</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Russia, IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>US to boycott UN meeting to discuss Israeli and Palestinian conflict, citing anti-Israel bias</u></p> <p>US Ambassador Nikki Haley said the US will vote against any item the Human Rights Council puts forth on Israel</p>	MYTHILI SAMPATHKUMAR	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>UN official quits after 'pressure to withdraw' report accusing Israel of apartheid</u></p> <p>Co-author says she had a 'duty' to stand by 'well researched document of human suffering'</p>	RACHEL ROBERTS	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>'Cowardly' graffiti on Belfast mural to Irish Zionist who fought in WWI being treated as a hate crime</u></p> <p>Lt Col John Henry Patterson commanded a volunteer force called the 'Jewish Legion' which fought bravely during the war</p>	CAROLINE MORTIMER	John Henry Patterson (z"), attitudes toward Israel in the UK (northern Ireland)
<i>BBC</i>	<p><u>Israel: Hezbollah commander Mustafa Badreddine 'killed by own men'</u></p>	N/A	Hezbollah, IDF

BBC	<u>Belfast mural graffiti treated as 'hate crime'</u>	N/A	John Henry Patterson (z"), attitudes toward Israel in the UK (northern Ireland)
Belfast Telegraph	<u>Rabbi's anger after Belfast Jewish mural defaced in hate attack</u>	CHRIS MCCULLOUGH	John Henry Patterson (z"), attitudes toward Israel in the UK (northern Ireland)
Cyprus Mail	<u>Israeli F16 jets over Paphos as part of joint exercise</u>	BEJAY BROWNE	Cyprus-Israel relations
Anadolu Agency	<u>Israel arrests boycott campaign head for 'tax evasion'</u> Co-founder of campaign to boycott Israel arrested for alleged tax evasion	KAAMIL AHMED	Mustafa Barghouti
Anadolu Agency	<u>Israeli forces arrest Hamas lawmaker in West Bank</u> 12 Palestinians arrested by Israeli forces during overnight raids in occupied West Bank	KAAMIL AHMED	West Bank, Hamas
Anadolu Agency	<u>Egypt leader to raise Palestine issue with US president</u> Abdel Fattah al-Sisi makes assertion at Monday meeting in Cairo with Palestinian counterpart	MOHAMED MAHMOUD AND ALI ABO REZEG	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations, peace process
Anadolu Agency	<u>Jordan refuses to extradite wanted Palestinian to US</u> A Jordanian citizen, Ahlam al-Tamimi was convicted by Israel of involvement in 2001 attack that killed two US nationals	LAITH AL-JUNAIDI AND ALI ABO REZEG	Palestinian terrorism, Jordan
Anadolu Agency	<u>US boycotts UN human rights body over Israel, Palestine</u> State Department accuses UN Human Rights Council of bias against Israel	FATIH EREL	US-Israel relations, UN
Anadolu Agency	<u>Two-state solution 'only game in town': Fatah leader</u> Leading Palestinian politician calls on Arab League to reiterate commitment to Palestinian national cause	KAAMIL AHMED	Peace process, Arab League
Anadolu Agency	<u>Gazans run to support Palestinian prisoners in Israel</u> Some 150 people participated in the marathon	MOHAMED MAJED	Gaza, Palestinian prisoners

Wire Services

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<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel: Gaza aid worker for Turkey diverted funds to Hamas</u>	N/A	Turkey, Gaza, Hamas
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli army chief: Hezbollah leader killed by his own men</u>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Hezbollah, IDF
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli Arab woman sentenced to 50 months for joining IS</u>	N/A	Israeli Arabs, Daesh
<i>AP</i>	<u>Jordan court blocks extradition of bombing suspect to US</u>	N/A	Jordan, Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	<u>Hamas aims to improve international image with new program</u>	FARES AKRAM	Hamas
<i>AP</i>	<u>US boycotts UN rights council debate on Israel, Palestinians</u>	JAMEY KEATEN	UN Human Rights Council, US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel's multi-layer defense system nearing completion</u>	IAN DEITCH	IDF
<i>AP</i>	<u>Historic restoration of Jesus' burial shrine completed</u>	DANIEL ESTRIN	Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<u>Top Palestinian official: Trump committed to 2 states</u>	ARON HELLER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AP</i>	<u>AP PHOTOS: Gaza Barber blazes hair styles with fiery method</u>	N/A	Gaza
<i>AP</i>	<u>Egyptian, Palestinian leaders meet for reconciliation talks</u>	HAMZA HENDAWI	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations, peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel's Ratio secures \$400 mln to fund Leviathan natgas project</u>	ARI RABINOVITCH	Economy, natural gas
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel to declare air defense shield fully operational: officer</u>	ORI LEWIS	IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>As part of Asia pivot, Netanyahu pushes Israeli hi-tech in China</u>	YUVAL BEN-DAVID AND MICHAEL MARTINA	China-Israel relations

<i>Reuters</i>	U.S. criticizes U.N. Human Rights Council over Palestine, Arab territories	SUSAN HEAVEY	UN Human Rights Council, US-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	After Saudi king, China warmly welcomes Israel's prime minister	MICHAEL MARTINA	China-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	China, Israel agree to advance innovation cooperation	N/A	China-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel vows to prevent Hezbollah from obtaining advanced weapons	N/A	Hezbollah, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli woman gets 50 months in jail for joining IS in Iraq	N/A	Israeli Arabs, Daesh
<i>Xinhua</i>	Assad says Russia could play role to prevent Israeli attacks on Syria	N/A	Russia, IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel says David's Sling anti-missile system to be fully operational in 2 weeks	N/A	IDF

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Viet Nam News</i>	Israeli President wants to expand co-operation with Việt Nam	VNS	Viet Nam-Israel relations
<i>Viet Nam News</i>	Israel to deepen friendship, co-operation with Việt Nam	VNS	Viet Nam-Israel relations

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	El-Sisi Vows to Abbas to Address Palestinian State Issue with Trump	MOHAMED ABDU HASSANEIN	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations, peace process
<i>Al Ahram</i>	Egypt's Sisi discusses Middle East peace process with Palestine's Abu Mazen The meeting comes ahead of the Arab Summit in late March and Sisi's visit to Washington in April	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations, peace process
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	Sisi says will discuss Palestinian issue with Trump in April	AL-MASRY AL-YOUM	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations, peace process
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	Egypt Al-Sisi, Abbas discuss suspension of Israeli settlements in occupied lands Both presidents called on the activation of UN Security Council's decision no. 2334, which deemed Israeli settlements illegal, says Palestinian state-run news agency	DAILY NEWS EGYPT	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations, peace process
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	BDS activists call for one-hour blackout to protest gas deal with Israel Call for action coincides with anniversary of battle of Karamah	JORDAN TIMES	Attitudes toward Israel in Jordan
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Kingdom marks 49th anniversary of Karamah Battle	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan-Israel relations
<i>Gulf News</i>	Gaza water situation on verge of total collapse Blockade must be lifted to improve the economic conditions in the coastal strip	NASOUH NAZZAL	Gaza

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	The most dangerous terrorist in Israel is someone you've never heard of	YEDIDIA STERN	Abdel Fattah al-Sharif

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	These Riveting Photos Show Israelis Helping Africans Find Clean Water	LIOR SPERANDEO	Africa-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	A Growing Culture of Hate Takes Root In Middle East	MUSTAFA AKYOL	"New" Middle East
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Purim dispute aside, Putin reassures Bibi Mr Netanyahu assured his Russian counterpart that Israel was not interested in intervening in Syrian politics	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Russia-Israel relations, Syria

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<i>JTA</i>	Ohio State Hillel drops Jewish LGBT group for co-sponsoring event by pro-BDS group	JOSEFIN DOLSTEN	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses and among US Jews, LGBTQ
<i>JTA</i>	Chef Michael Solomonov goes 'In Search of Israeli Cuisine' in new film	LUCY COHEN BLATTER	Food
<i>JNS</i>	Jordan's approach on terrorists brings ties with Israel into question	ADAM ABRAMS	Jordan-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Moshe Ya'alon accuses Netanyahu of an attack on democracy In a wide-ranging interview with Jewish News, Israel's former top soldier and ex defence minister says why he is the man to topple Benjamin Netanyahu	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Moshe Ya'alon
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Labour dismiss complaint against Joan Ryan MP over Al Jazeera series The Labour Friends of Israel chief was cleared by the party's compliance unit following the controversial documentary	JUSTIN COHEN	Israel in UK politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Corbyn-supporting candidate deselected over Israel-ISIS article Jeremy Corbyn supporter Alison Gove-Humpries is deselected as a candidate after sharing a social media post about Israel being linked to ISIS	JUSTIN COHEN	Israel in UK politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Students urged to read works of Holocaust denier David Irving at LSE event After pro-Israel protesters ejected from talk by disgraced former UN official, one of his supporters pointed fellow audience members towards works of Holocaust denier	JUSTIN COHEN	Gilad Atzmon, Richard Falk, attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Why UN acted so quickly to shut down 'Israel apartheid' report</u> Secretary General fears Trump will pull American funding from United Nations	ANSHEL PFEFFER	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Jewish students angry over treatment at LSE meeting</u> Jewish students were allegedly told by an audience member that Jews were "expelled from Germany for misbehaving" and were told to read the work of Holocaust denier David Irving.	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Gilad Atzmon, Richard Falk, attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Anti-Israel conference advertising features official university logo</u>	LEE HARPIN	Attitudes toward Israel on Irish college campuses

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