

# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis


Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>London Review of Books</i>	<a href="#">The Ultimate Deal</a>  Henry Siegman on the two-state solution	HENRY SIEGMAN	Peace process

## The Americas

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<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">Palestinians Want Tourists to Spend Time on the West Bank</a>  A bid to boost commerce, but Israeli occupation makes it tough.	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND FADWA HODALI	Palestinian economy, tourism
<i>Vox</i>	<a href="#">The corruption cases that could take down Benjamin Netanyahu, explained</a>	NOAM SHEIZAF	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>VOA</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu, Pence to Headline Annual Israeli Policy Conference</a>	JOSHUA FATZICK	AIPAC, US-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Military News: 5 NATO Members, India To Drill Later This Year</a>	GREG PRICE	IDF
<i>CBN</i>	<a href="#">Saving one of Christianity's Holiest Sites</a>	CHRIS MITCHELL	Jerusalem
<i>CBN</i>	<a href="#">Israelis, Palestinians, Jordanians Collaborate to Prepare for Earthquake</a>	JULIE STAHL	Earthquake preparedness, Jordan-PA-Israel relations

<i>Austin American-Statesman</i>	<a href="#">[Texas State] Senate approves bill opposed to boycott of Israel</a>	CHUCK LINDELL	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Variety</i>	<a href="#">Haim Saban's Rise From Poor Kid in the Middle East to 'Power Rangers' Godfather</a>	MALINA SAVAL	Haim Saban
<i>Variety</i>	<a href="#">Hit Series 'Fauda' Tops Haim Saban's List of Favorite Israeli Fare</a>	MALINA SAVAL	Haim Saban, television
<i>The Lantern</i> (Ohio State University)	<a href="#">Ohio State Hillel ousts Jewish student org for partnering with pro-divestment group</a>	SARA STACY	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses & among US Jews. LGBTQ

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#">New pipeline plan may help save the Dead Sea</a>  The 'Red-Dead' project, run by Israel, Jordan and Palestine, aims to undo human damage	JOHN REED	Dead Sea
<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#">Israeli air raids in Syria raise fears of wider conflict</a>  Attacks the latest sign of shadow war with Hizbollah that could consume Lebanon	JOHN REED AND ERIKA SOLOMON	IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>Daily Mirror</i>	<a href="#">First look inside Jesus' tomb as ancient structure reopens after months of restoration work</a>  Christians believe that this spot in Jerusalem is exactly where Christ's body was buried	KARA O'NEILL	Jerusalem
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<a href="#">Israel finds hundreds of bottles of alcohol left behind by British soldiers during First World War</a>	RAF SANCHEZ	Archaeology, WWI
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#">How barn owls are helping to bring peace to the Middle East</a>  Conservation project that brought together Israelis and Palestinians is attracting interest from the Chinese military, with suggestions a similar scheme could be tried in North and South Korea	IAN JOHNSTON	
<i>BBC</i>	<a href="#">British WWI alcohol stash unearthed in Israel</a>	N/A	Archaeology, WWI

<i>The Mancunian</i> (University of Manchester)	<a href="#">Debate surrounding treatment of pro-Palestine activists rages on</a>  Following the publication of an Al Jazeera article questioning whether anti-Israel sentiment is being silenced at universities, student groups speak out	HANA JAFAR	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
TASS	<a href="#">Lavrov comments on Israel's recent air raids against targets in Syria</a>  Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov says Moscow will judge Israel's deeds while assessing its steps to implement agreements on Syria	N/A	Russia, IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
TASS	<a href="#">Palestinian leader may visit Russia soon — deputy foreign minister</a>  Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas may visit Russia in the coming 1.5 months	N/A	Russia, peace process
<i>Sputnik</i>	<a href="#">Russia to Judge Israel's Implementation of Syrian Agreements by Actions - Lavrov</a>  Russia will judge the implementation of the Russian-Israeli cooperation agreement on Syria by Israel's actions, Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Wednesday.	N/A	Russia, IDF, Syria, Hezbollah
<i>Ekathimerini</i>	<a href="#">Benefits of a strategic relationship</a>  "...The Greek political system has adopted a dogma of close strategic cooperation with Israel and appears to be sticking to it regardless of what government is in power. The strategy has been upheld by three successive administrations, while the current one is taking the whole thing a step forward.  We have a lot to gain from Israel besides security. The two peoples have a lot in common, but we also differ in two key respects: Greeks are not as good at working together as a group; also, we do not have the professionalism and the drive that is inspired in the Israelis by their fight for survival. We could learn a lot from them in agricultural economy, the startups sector and other areas. Despite some progress, most efforts here still run into the same old Greek obstacles.  Nevertheless, we should focus on the positive side of things: Realpolitik is gaining ground. Maintaining close ties to Israel is now a national dogma."	ALEXIS PAPACHELAS	Greece-Israel relations
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	<a href="#">Israeli-Cyprus military exercise ends</a>	STAFF REPORTER	Cyprus-Israel relations
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<a href="#">Turkish Foreign Ministry voices solidarity with TIKA worker arrested by Israel</a>	N/A	Turkey, Gaza, Hamas
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<a href="#">Israel criticizes 'Nazi' accusations against Germany</a>	N/A	Turkey-Israel relations, Holocaust

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel arrests Hamas-linked lawmaker in West Bank</u></a>  Gaza-based resistance group roundly defeated rival Fatah in 2006 Palestinian legislative polls	QAIS ABU SAMRA AND ALI ABO REZEG	Hamas
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel detains Palestinian fishermen off Gaza coast</u></a>  An estimated 50,000 people in blockaded Gaza Strip earn living from fishing	NOUR ABU AISHA	Gaza
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>150 historic Palestinian coins seized at Cairo airport</u></a>  The rare coins all come from the period before the 1948 war	HAMZA AL- HUSSEINI	Archaeology, crime
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Hamas leader vows struggle to end Israeli occupation</u></a>  Haniyeh called for ending the inter-Palestinian rift and achieving national reconciliation	HIDAYAH AL-SAIDI	Hamas

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Promised Land: Venezuela Jewish converts finally in Israel</u></a>	DANIEL ESTRIN AND JOSHUA GOODMAN	Aliyah from Venezuela, religion-and-state
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Arabs protest UN's withdrawal of Israel 'apartheid' report</u></a>	EDITH M. LEDERER	UN
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli archeologists dig up liquor bottles of WWI troops</u></a>	N/A	Archaeology, WWI
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Mobileve deal to fuel investment in late-stage Israeli start-ups</u></a>	TOVA COHEN AND STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli ban targeting boycott supporters raises alarm abroad</u></a>	MIRIAM BERGER	BDS
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Former Israeli airport security boss: electronics ban makes little sense</u></a>	JEFFREY HELLER	Aviation security
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli settlement construction up 40 pct in 2016</u></a>	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli PM stresses importance of innovation cooperation between China, Israel</u></a>	N/A	China-Israel relations

<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel, China to expedite FTA negotiation: Israeli PM</a>	N/A	China-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel willing to share innovation experience, advanced technology with China: Israeli PM</a>	N/A	China-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel says 2014 assault in Gaza "disproportionate"</a>	N/A	IDF, Gaza, Gadi Eizenkot
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel hails "progress" in talks on curbing settlement expansion</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israeli army under fire for killing Palestinian in south of Gaza</a>	N/A	IDF, Gaza

## Asia and Africa

### General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Times of India</i>	<a href="#">IAF to participate in air combat exercise in Israel with 7 other countries</a>	RAJAT PANDIT	India-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i> (India edition)	<a href="#">Air India to fly three flights to Tel Aviv every week from May</a>  Travel between India and Israel is significantly low when compared to other countries in Asia and this is likely to be addressed by Air India's operations.	IBT STAFF REPORTER	India-Israel relations
<i>The Cambodia Daily</i>	<a href="#">Israel-Funded Agriculture Center Planned to Teach Latest Methods</a>	VAN ROUEN	Cambodia-Israel relations
<i>Vietnam.net</i>	<a href="#">Israeli President visits Ha Long Bay, Quang Ninh</a>  Israeli President Reuven Ruviv Rivlin and his spouse on March 22 visited the northern province of Quang Ninh and the UNESCO-recognised world natural heritage of Ha Long Bay as part of their ongoing visit to Vietnam from March 19-25.	VNA	Viet Nam-Israel relations
<i>Viet Nam News</i>	<a href="#">Việt Nam, Israel promote economic cooperation</a>	VNS	Viet Nam-Israel relations
<i>Viet Nam News</i>	<a href="#">Việt Nam treasures multifaceted ties with Israel: Party leader</a>	VNS	Viet Nam-Israel relations

# Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#"><u>Ahlam al-Tamimi: 'We only wanted freedom'</u></a>  Al Jazeera speaks to freed Palestinian prisoner, wanted by the US for helping in a Jerusalem cafe bombing 16 years ago.	ALI YOUNES	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel shuts down Arab primary school in East Jerusalem</u></a>  Israeli occupation authorities shut down the private school a month ago, alleging an affiliation with Hamas.	NIGEL WILSON	Jerusalem, education
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	<a href="#"><u>Condemnations of continued Israeli lack of cooperation with UN</u></a>  Egyptian and Palestinian representatives call for UN action against human rights violations as Al-Sisi sets topic on the agenda for upcoming meeting with Trump	AMIRA EL-FEKKI	UN, Egypt, Palestinian Authority
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Minister represents King at Jerusalem ceremony</u></a>	JORDAN TIMES	Jerusalem, Jordan
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel preparing to hand over to Jordan remains of fallen soldiers</u></a>	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan-Israel relations

# The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#"><u>Peter Beinart's children are in for a surprise</u></a>	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, BDS
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>Letters From Israel: Israelis Now Forced To Consider The Putin Factor</u></a>  Is Russia no longer Israel's security blanket in the Syrian civil war?	NATHAN JEFFAY	Russia, Syria

<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>Transforming The UN?</u></a>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UN

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<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#"><u>As recreational use clears legal hurdle, medical cannabis rides high in Israel</u></a>	ADAM ABRAMS	Cannabis
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>Israeli Leading Research Into Pot As Palliative for Autism</u></a>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Cannabis
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>Israel Convicted Rasma Odeh For Terrorism In 1970; Next Week She'll Address JVP</u></a>	AIMEE LEVITT	Palestinian terrorism, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

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