



Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>Is Israel losing its soul?</u></p> <p>"...The United Nations' obsession with Israel obscures the far more dangerous erosion of support for the Jewish state in places where it once was fervently embraced. It permits too many Israel supporters to dismiss legitimate criticism as anti-Semitic babbling or to focus on the astounding failings of the Palestinians and not on the rightward drift of Israel in response. A law that stifles dissidence, that bars lovers of Israel from Israel itself, is not only repugnant on the face of it, but also additional evidence that occupation of the West Bank is corroding Israeli democracy. Israel may win the West Bank and lose its soul."</p>	RICHARD COHEN	UN, West Bank
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>Israel's ambassador breathes a sigh of relief</u></p>	JENNIFER RUBIN	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p><u>Pay for Slay in Palestine</u></p> <p>U.S. aid becomes a transfer payment for terrorists.</p>	EDITORIAL	US-Palestinian Authority relations
<i>Fox News</i>	<p><u>Killer's hero welcome shows how hate thrives in Middle East</u></p>	RABBI ABRAHAM COOPER AND RABBI YITZCHOK ADLERSTEIN	Jordanian terrorism
<i>The Hill</i>	<p><u>Prepare for battle: Israel, Hezbollah on the path to war</u></p>	MATT BRODSKY	Hezbollah

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Netanyahu and Trump Skip Aipac Meeting</u>	MARK LANDLER	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Killing of a Hamas Leader Could Signal a New Conflict With Israel</u>	MAJD AL WAHEIDI AND ISABEL KERSHNER	Hamas
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Netanyahu praises Trump administration in address shown at AIPAC conference</u>	CAROL MORELLO	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<u>Israeli politicians, U.S. Jewish leaders discuss religious divisions, dismiss anti-Semitic threats</u>	LAURA KELLY	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Israel: Parliament Extends Maternity Leave, Adds Co-Parenting Provisions</u>	JENNY DAVID	Knesset
<i>VOA</i>	<u>Netanyahu: Battle Against Militant Islam Represents Modernity, Medievalism</u>	JOSHUA FATZICK	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>International Business Times</i>	<u>US Will Not Allow Palestinian Authority Official To Hold Top UN Post, Nikki Haley Says</u>	VISHAKHA SONAWANE	UN
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Netanyahu to AIPAC: Israel Has No Greater Friend than America</u>	AMBER C. STRONG	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Israeli Students Discover Ancient Past to Fund Trip to Poland</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	Archaeology, March of the Living
<i>Defense News</i>	<u>Israel Navy to double Iron Dome defenses on new surface ships</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF
<i>Defense News</i>	<u>India to buy Spike anti-tank missiles from Rafael</u>	VIVEK RAGHUVANSHI	India-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Mike Pence Says Trump Giving U.S. Embassy Move to Jerusalem 'Serious Consideration'</u>	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, AIPAC, Jerusalem
<i>Fox News</i>	<u>UN OKs Israeli resolution opposing abuse of women, then OKs a resolution blasting Israel for abuse of women</u>	HOLLIE MCKAY	UN

<i>The Clerk</i> (Haverford College, Philadelphia USA)	<u>Students for Justice in Palestine Holds Israeli Apartheid Week</u>	PETER KURTZ	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>National Post</i>	<u>Ontario-based relief group linked to Hamas heads to court to get off Canada's terrorist list</u>	STEWART BELL	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada
<i>The UByyssey</i> (University of British Columbia, Canada)	<u>Pending court decision, BDS to go to referendum April 3</u>	SRUTHI TADEPALLI	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses
<i>The McGill Daily</i> (McGill University, Montreal Canada)	<u>"Everyone knows an Avi"</u> Speaking to Aviva Zimmerman, founder of Avi Does The Holy Land	COCO ZHOU	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Israel and Lebanon clash over maritime border amid oil interest</u> Row over wedge of Mediterranean Sea casts shadow over oil and gas tenders	JOHN REED AND ERIKA SOLOMON	Lebanon, natural gas
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Mike Pence restates Trump's 'serious' intention to move US embassy in Israel to Jerusalem</u> Pence told the influential US lobbying group AIPAC the administration was still considering the move.	CALLUM PATON	US-Israel relations, AIPAC, Jerusalem
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>Drone that flies WITHOUT a human pilot has been given permission to hit the skies of Israel in a world first</u> Optimus can fly for half an hour carrying 1kg (2lbs) without a human. The drone will be used by private businesses for aerial surveys and surveillance. Airobotics is the first company in the world permitted to fly an automated drone	DAISY DUNNE	High-tech
<i>Herald</i> (Scotland)	<u>Bishop of Edinburgh accused of censoring Palestinian rights group after Church meeting called off</u>	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Exam boards drop Israel-Palestine from syllabus as schools fight shy of conflict</u> Few schools now teach the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict. A new project aims to persuade teachers of its importance and show there are two sides to every story	ALISON PARKES	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

<i>The Independent</i>	Vice President Mike Pence revives Donald Trump's promise to move US embassy in Israel to Jerusalem Speech at pro-Israel conference marks first time public mention of the move from an official from the Trump administration in two months	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
TASS	Israeli intelligence minister says creating Palestinian state currently impossible	N/A	Yisrael Katz, Peace process
TASS	Israeli minister lauds coordination with Russia on Syria On March 17, Israeli aircraft delivered an airstrike on several targets in Syria in order to prevent weapons from being delivered to Hezbollah in Lebanon	N/A	Yisrael Katz, Russia, Syria
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	Paphos delegation heads to Israel for Herzlyia twinning	BEJAY BROWNE	Cyprus-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel arrests 7 guards of Al-Aqsa Mosque: Official For Muslims, Al-Aqsa represents the world's third holiest site	N/A	Jerusalem
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli, Arab pilots take part in Greece air exercise Wargames conducted in Greece see participation of both Israeli and Emirati pilots and aircraft, Israeli media reports	ABDEL-RAOUF ARNAOUT	Greece-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli forces raid Palestinian cartoonist's workshop Occupation forces raid workshop, destroy artwork and equipment, cartoonist says	KAAMIL AHMED	West Bank
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	No changes to Arab peace plan in offering: Palestinian FM 2002 peace plan offers cross-the-board Arab recognition of Israel in return for withdrawal from occupied land	KHALID IBRAHIM	Peace process
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	Canberra woman Judy Bamberger defies Israeli boycott arrest threat	MICHAEL GOREY	BDS, Australia

Wire Services

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AFP	'Incitement' or history? Israeli-Palestinian debate rages	HOSSAM EZZEDINE AND JONAH MANDEL	Palestinian Authority schools

<i>AFP</i>	US vows to end 'Israel-bashing' at United Nations	DAVE CLARK	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>AFP</i>	 Hamas leader accuses Israel over official killing	N/A	Hamas
<i>AP</i>	Lawmakers back measures to protect Israel by punishing Iran	RICHARD LARDNER	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	At annual US-Israel event, a new warmth but old differences	JOSH LEDERMAN	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>AP</i>	Father of slain Hamas militant says Israel warned his son	N/A	Hamas
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel's Netanyahu pledges to work with Trump on peace efforts	MATT SPETALNICK	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel urges citizens to leave Egypt's Sinai, citing IS threat	ORI LEWIS	Sinai
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel's Netanyahu pledges his commitment to achieving peace with Palestinians	N/A	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>Xinhua</i>	Arab foreign ministers stress on centrality of Palestinian issue	N/A	Arab League, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel urges its citizens to leave Sinai promptly for fear of attacks	N/A	Sinai
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli president rejects pardon request of former PM Olmert	N/A	Crime

Asia and Africa

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Hindustan Times</i>	Why Arabs are not protesting against Modi's proposed Israel visit	BOBBY GHOSH	India-Israel relations

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General Articles

<i>Nikkei Asian Review</i>	China wants seeds of Israeli tech Alibaba, Fosun take on Intel, Google in search for innovative technology	ELI GARSHOWITZ	China-Israel relations
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Middle East

General Articles


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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Israel to Build Wall with Gaza, Expects Hamas to Wage War	NAZIR MAJLI	Gaza, Hamas
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Amman Declaration Rejects Transfer of Embassies to Jerusalem	SAWSAN ABU-HUSAIN	Arab League, US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	Arab League to decide on next steps for Palestinian issue: Minister	HISHAM YOUNES	Arab League, peace process
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	Israel's anti-terrorism directorate warns of imminent IS attacks on Israelis in Egypt's Sinai	MAHMOUD AZIZ	Egypt-Israel relations
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Palestinian cause scores high on Arab summit agenda Arab foreign ministers show full support for Palestinians, Jerusalem identity	JORDAN TIMES	Arab League, peace process
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Trump believes it's time to strike a Mideast deal — envoy	MOHAMMAD GHAZAL	Arab League, peace process, US-Israel relations

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>The Israeli Settler Movement Isn't Much Of A Movement</u>	GERSHON SHAFIR	Settlements
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p><u>Hamas wants revenge after mystery killing - but its options are limited</u></p> <p>Hamas cannot afford to kick-start another major skirmish with Israel</p>	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Hamas

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Nikki Haley: Trump will not allow through U.N. resolutions condemning Israel</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>JTA</i>	<u>3 times AIPAC speakers weren't so bipartisan this year</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Female Smurf removed from posters in ultra-Orthodox neighborhood in Israel</u>	JOSEFIN DOLSTEN	
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Millions of Israeli children said at risk of stunted development, possibly from desalinated water</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Water, health
<i>JNS</i>	<u>In era of Trump and Iran deal, AIPAC conference an exercise in managing reality</u>	JACOB KAMARAS	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Israeli Knesset enters recess amid new questions on government's stability</u>	ALEX TRAIMAN	Politics
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><u>When Tiki Barber Met Shimon Peres</u></p> <p>The Super Bowl champion and marathoner recently ran the Jerusalem race, returning to Israel for the first time since visiting Peres there</p>	RAPHAEL GELLAR	Sports, Shimon Peres

<i>Tablet</i>	<u>AIPAC, Day 1: One Very Big Room</u> Vice President Pence and Rwanda's President Paul Kagame highlight the first day of the bipartisanship schmoozefest in D.C.	ARMIN ROSEN	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>How Did IfNotNow Protestors Make It Into AIPAC Conference?</u>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>How Nikki Haley Became The Darling Of AIPAC — And Even Trump Haters</u>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	US-Israel relations, AIPAC
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Bishop cancels Jackie Walker meeting</u> Gathering in Edinburgh was "unacceptable" because it might have encouraged abuse, says senior clergyman	LEE HARPIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Bigotry at UK university despite director's claims of "respect and tolerance"</u> Under the definition of antisemitism recently adopted by the government, all the students filmed in just one hour expressed anti-Jewish views.	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

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