

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Pittsburgh Tribune Review</i>	<p><u>U.N. Watch: Bias finally blasted?</u></p> <p>"...Rima Khalaf tendered her resignation after U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres demanded that the flagrantly biased report be removed from the commission's website. This, after U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley blasted the paper as 'anti-Israel propaganda'...</p> <p>...As for Ms. Khalaf, her resignation over the retraction was met with predictable praise from Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, who awarded her the Palestine Medal of the Highest Honor.</p> <p>Nevertheless, the move to dump this rubbish won praise from Israeli diplomat Eitan Weiss, who said the turn of events suggests 'the winds of change are blowing in the (corridors) of the U.N.'</p> <p>It's not a sea change, per se. But for a world body that has long plastered a bull's-eye on Israel, it's a start."</p>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>The National Interest</i>	<p><u>Israel Is Still Struggling to Survive UN Bullying and Diplomatic Setbacks</u></p> <p>Trump has made public his support for Israel, but an improved relationship won't ease the restrictions set by UN Resolution 2344.</p>	ROBERT C. O'BRIEN	US-Israel relations, UN

The Americas

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<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>Trump's U.N. ambassador emerges as fierce but unnuanced voice on foreign policy</u></p>	ANNE GEARAN	Nikki Haley, US-Israel relations, UN

<i>The Washington Times</i>	<u>Convicted terrorist Rasmia Odeh wins standing ovation at Chicago conference</u> Memorial service held for bombing victims at the same hotel complex	VALERIE RICHARDSON	Palestinian terrorism, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Politico</i>	<u>Palestine's Man in Washington</u> Husam Zomlot is surprisingly optimistic about the Palestinians' prospects under President Donald Trump.	NERI ZILBER	US-Palestinian relations
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Haley: UN no longer has 'Israel bias'</u>	OLIVIA BEAVERS	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>Fox News</i>	<u>Israel unveils latest addition to David's Sling missile defense system</u>	YONAT FRILING	David's Sling
<i>Defense News</i>	<u>Israel marks operational deployment of David's Sling</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	David's Sling

Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Israel makes David's Sling missile defence system operational: 'Whoever seeks to hit us will be hit'</u> Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu calls David's Sling system an 'existential danger' to Israel's enemies.	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	David's Sling
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Hamas threatens 'intensive action' against Israeli agents after top militant's killing</u> The Palestine Islamist group threatens to avenge the killing of Hamas military commander Mazen Fuqaha.	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	Hamas
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Israel's medical marijuana pioneers look to cash in on \$20bn market</u> Country has seen 500 companies apply to join 'green rush' in cannabis products after more than 100 studies in pharmaceutical use	PETER BEAUMONT	Medical cannabis, economy
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Raja Shehadeh: 'Once people experience liberation, it's not easily forgotten'</u> The outspoken Palestinian lawyer and author on reaching out to the young, political change in the Middle East and his optimism about the future	ANDREW ANTHONY	Reja Shehadeh

<i>London Evening Standard</i>	Woman who circumcised son, 4, faces 14 years in jail over child abuse charges	FIONA SIMPSON	African migrants
<i>The Independent</i>	Benjamin Netanyahu says new Israeli weapon presents 'existential danger' to country's enemies It marks the completion of the multi-tier missile defence system	SAMUEL OSBORNE	David's Sling
<i>Irish Independent</i>	Palestinian flag to fly above City Hall over 'brutal occupation'	CHAI BRADY	Attitudes toward Israel in Ireland
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel denies Gaza access to rights workers: HRW In 2014, Israel launched a military onslaught on Gaza in which more than 2,300 Palestinians were killed	MOHAMED SABRY	Human Rights Watch, Gaza
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel arrests Islamic movement leader in dawn raid In 2015, the Israeli government banned the Islamic movement in northern Israel	ABDEL-RAUF ARNAUT	Israeli Arabs
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Egypt destroys 2 Gaza border tunnel Egypt destroyed 21 Gaza tunnels since mid-January	HUSSEIN QABANI	Egypt, Gaza

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	UN vote on Israeli settlements has changed little	JOE DYKE	UN, settlements
<i>AFP</i>	Israel says not seeking Gaza 'adventures' after killing claim	N/A	Gaza
<i>AP</i>	Human Rights Watch says Israel blocking access to Gaza	FARES AKRAM	Human Rights Watch, Gaza
<i>AP</i>	Israel PM warns enemies at missile defense ceremony	N/A	David's Sling
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel inaugurates medium-range missile interceptor	N/A	David's Sling
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas blames Israel for roles in murder of its top militant	N/A	Hamas, Gaza

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Nation</i> (Pakistan)	India to get first ever missile armed drones from Israel	N/A	India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	India all set to get missile armed drones from Israel	MANU PUBBY	India-Israel relations
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	Palestinian President to visit India a month before Modi's Israel trip	JAYANTH JACOB	India-Israel relations
<i>Swazi Observer</i>	Israel and Swaziland: Lots of work together to build our human fortress	AMB. ARTHUR LENK	Swaziland-Israel relationsd

Middle East

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<i>The National</i>	New settlement is a smokescreen Israel's new West Bank settlement obscures the reality of its decades-long occupation	EDITORIAL	Settlements
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	More illegal acts	EDITORIAL	Settlements

The World Jewish Press

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	After new building restrictions, Israeli settlers lower expectations for Trump era	ANDREW TOBIN	US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>JNS</i>	Israel's David's Sling system goes online amid heightened tension on multiple fronts	ADAM ABRAMS	David's Sling
<i>JNS</i>	Is Jewish students' safe space on Israel threatened by a 'pro-Israel' lobby?	PAUL MILLER	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses & among US Jews
<i>Tablet</i>	Do Haredim Deserve the Right to a Functional Modern Education in Israel? A lawsuit argues that men and women who left the ultra-Orthodox world without basic math, history, and language knowledge to live secular lives were neglected by the state. The state counters that it's the parents' fault.	ELHANAN MILLER	Haredim, education
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Owen Jones condemns anti-Semitism and Netanyahu at Jewish Labour lecture Guardian columnist uses first Henry Smith Memorial Lecture to condemn Jew-hatred on the left and Israel's current government	JENNI FRAZER	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

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