

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Político</i>	Israel Deserves a Seat on the Security Council	DANNY DANON	UN
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>American Protesters' Cause Isn't Clear to Israel</p> <p>"...As for how to 'end the occupation,' If Not Now has no position. The occupation is a daily nightmare for those who live it -- and it is a moral disaster for those who support it and who administer it,' its website says.</p> <p>Millions of Israelis agree. Indeed, many of the Israelis at the conference (myself included) said exactly that. Yet Israelis, when asked why the occupation has not ended, point to Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak's proposed settlement, which Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat rejected. They know that Prime Minister Ehud Olmert made an even better offer, which Mahmoud Abbas, Arafat's successor, also rejected. Some are also aware that behind-the-scenes negotiations were taking place under Benjamin Netanyahu even in early 2014, but Abbas pulled the plug on those as well.</p> <p>Why doesn't If Not Now address any of those attempted deals? One real possibility is that they know nothing about the conflict. Why not learn? Because another possibility is that the members of the organization are interested in little more than venting anti-establishment rage at their parents' generation, couched in the form of objection to Israeli foreign policy..."</p>	DANIEL GORDIS	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Newsweek</i>	Tel Aviv Diary: What Will Trump Do About Assad's Chemical Attack?	MARC SCHULMAN	US-Israel relations, Syria
<i>US News & World Report</i>	<p>Intellectual Whiplash on Israel</p> <p>The administration's meeting with Fatah's Jibril Rajoub shows how disjointed is its Israel policy.</p>	LAWRENCE J. HAAS	US-Israel relations

<i>National Post</i>	<u>At Ryerson, a rare win for Jewish groups on campus (and one with a pleasant twist)</u>	BARBARA KAY	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses
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The Americas

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<i>Lawrence Journal-World</i> (Lawrence Kansas USA)	<u>House bill would boycott companies that boycott Israel</u>	PETER HANCOCK	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Hamas Moves to Soften Charter, But Still Won't Recognize Israel</u>	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND SAUD ABU RAMADAN	Hamas
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Frutarom Backs Away From Large M&A, Citing Expensive Valuations</u> Company announces purchase Tuesday of France's René Laurent. CEO says 20 small, mid-size deals in immediate pipeline	YAACOV BENMELEH	Economy
<i>Politico</i>	<u>Trump's surprisingly functional Israel policy</u> Despite drawing skepticism for trying to broker a deal, the administration has prompted Netanyahu to rein in settlement construction, while the White House envoy is getting raves from left and right.	ANNIE KARNI	US-Israel relations
<i>CBN</i>	<u>P.A.'s Rajoub Calls on FIFA to Ban Israeli Soccer Teams</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	Sports

Europe and Australia

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<i>Spectator</i>	<u>Ken Livingstone not expelled by Labour for Hitler comments</u> "...Livingstone not being kicked out of Labour despite his repeated and offensive comments is a stain on a once noble political party that should worry everyone in British politics. After the National Constitutional Committee's verdict was announced, Marcus Dysch—the political editor of <i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> —tweeted 'There is nowhere for Labour to go with British Jews after this. It's over. Finished'."	JAMES FORSYTH	Israel in UK politics
<i>New Statesman</i>	<u>Labour refuses to expel Ken Livingstone for comments on Hitler and Zionism</u> The former Mayor of London will be suspended from holding party office for a year. "...The political consequence of today's decision will be to	GEORGE EATON	Israel in UK politics

	further diminish the paltry support Labour attracts from Jewish voters..."		
<i>The Sun</i>	RED KEN'S YELLOW CARD: Outrage as Labour let Ken Livingstone off with suspension for sick comments about Hitler and Zionism The ex-London mayor was not kicked out of the party - despite breaching Labour rules	HARRY COLE	Israel in UK politics
<i>Daily Mail</i>	Chief Rabbi says Labour has FAILED Jews as the party refuses to expel Ken Livingstone over remarks Hitler supported Zionism Fury as Ken Livingstone is given a further 12-month suspension by Labour chiefs. Ex-London mayor remains a Labour member and can vote on party matters. He faced a misconduct hearing over remarks about Hitler supporting Zionism. Also backed MP Naz Shah over when she said Israel should be moved to the US. Chief Rabbi, shadow cabinet members and peers all criticised not expelling him.	ANTHONY JOSEPH, JAMES TAPSFIELD AND TIM SCULTHORPE	Israel in UK politics
<i>Daily Express</i>	Ken Livingstone SUSPENDED from Labour Party for Hitler comments KEN LIVINGSTONE has been suspended from the Labour Party for one year for his comments regarding Hitler and Zionism.	JOEY MILLAR	Israel in UK politics
<i>Daily Mirror</i>	Senior Labour figures blast party for not expelling Ken Livingstone Two shadow cabinet ministers, a senior committee chair and the Chief Rabbi agreed he should have got the boot	MIKEY SMITH	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Guardian</i>	Labour suspends Livingstone for another year over Hitler comments Critics claim relations between Labour and Jewish community are at 'new all-time low' as former London mayor avoids permanent expulsion	ROWENA MASON AND JESSICA ELGOT	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	Jeremy Corbyn faces mutiny within Labour as Ken Livingstone escapes expulsion over Hitler comments	KATE MCCANN	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Independent</i>	Livingstone holds on to Labour membership despite uproar over Nazi remarks It was widely expected that the former London mayor would be expelled from the party and some Labour MPs will likely see his punishment for breaching party rules as lenient	ASHLEY COWBURN ND BEN KENTISH	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Independent</i>	Two Neighbors: Palestinian and Israeli seamstresses brought together by fashion brand in bid for peace The clothing brand is trying to unite Palestinians and Israelis against the odds	KASHMIRA GANDER	Peace process
<i>BBC</i>	Labour ruling 'fails Jewish community', says Chief Rabbi	N/A	Israel in UK politics

<i>Sky News</i>	<u>Ken Livingstone avoids expulsion in row over remarks about Hitler and Zionism</u> The veteran left-winger, who had expected to be kicked out of the Labour Party, has had his suspension extended for another year.	N/A	Israel in UK politics
<i>University Times</i> (Ireland)	<u>Students Vote Against Boycott of Israel, at TCDSU Council</u> The lengthy debate saw a long and passionate discussion on the controversial issue.	DOMINIC MCGRATH AND JOHN CONWAY	Attitudes toward Israel on Irish college campuses
<i>Sputnik</i>	<u>Russian, Israeli Foreign Ministry Officials Discuss Situation in Middle East</u> The Russian Foreign Ministry announced that Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov and Israeli Foreign Ministry Deputy Director General Alon Ushpiz discussed the situation in the Middle Eastern region.	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>No West Bank settlement freeze: Israeli official</u> 'Building will occur within parameters set by cabinet,' Israel's deputy defense minister asserts	N/A	Settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>'Unidentified substance' sent to Israeli PM's office</u> Four employees of Israeli PM's office come down sick after inhaling 'unidentified substance', local media reports	N/A	Prime Minister's Office
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Israel sprays pesticides along Gaza border</u> Some 44,000 Palestinians are working in agriculture	HANI AL-SHAER	Gaza

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Brazil lambasts Israel's new settlement approval</u>	N/A	Brazil-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli, Italian jets buzz past Acropolis in exercise</u>	N/A	Greece-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>EU ambassador denounces Israel's West Bank demolitions policy</u>	LUKE BAKER	EU, West Bank home demolitions
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Lebanon calls on UN to press Israel to reveal location of landmines</u>	N/A	Lebanon

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Swazi Observer</i>	Visiting Israel Ambassador wants country to be a giant	MANQOBA MAKHUBU	Swaziland-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	EU Calls on Israel to Stop Forcible Transfer of Palestinians	NAZIR MAJLI	EU, West Bank home demolitions
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	 Hamas Gives Israel's Agents One Week to Repent	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Hamas, Gaza
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	MPs question gov't over allegations of Israeli nuclear pollution	JASSER AL TAHAT	Jordan-Israel relations, Israeli nuclear issue
<i>Gulf News</i>	Thousands of Palestinian inmates in Israeli jails are expected to stage a hunger strike Strike to protest inhuman treatment of inmates and poor conditions in jails	NASOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian prisoners

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Labour Pain: Jeremy Corbyn Chooses Ken Livingstone Over Jewish Voters	ROBERT PHILPOT	Israel in UK politics
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Why IfNotNow Is The Jewish Black Lives Matter	PETER BEINART	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	Survey of Canadians' views of sanctions on Israel flawed	DAVID ZARNETT AND JAMIE LEVIN	Attitudes toward Israel among Canadian Jews
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Ken Livingstone will milk every last drop out of this omnishambles "...Labour, finally plucked up the courage – to do nothing... ...The Party will come out of this with the least credibility, and no doubt; this will be the final nail in the coffin with the Jewish community's relationship."	JACK MENDEL	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Livingstone, Labour and antisemitism Ken Livingstone has spent his career pushing the view that Zionism and Nazism are effectively the same	DAVID HIRSH	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Livingstone case has opened the floodgates for antisemites The publicity around Mr Livingstone's hearing and its outcome has given carte blanche to those with antisemitic views	MARCUS DYSCH	Israel in UK politics

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Here's how Israeli women are fighting for equal pay in tech	ANDREW TOBIN	Economy, women
<i>JTA</i>	70 percent of Israelis still want right-wing government, poll finds	ANDREW TOBIN	Politics
<i>JNS</i>	Israel's efficient, high-tech dairy industry an unsung 'start-up nation' story	ALINA DAIN SHARON	Agriculture
<i>Tablet</i>	A Concert at Masada for the Shrinking Dead Sea French musician Jean-Michel Jarre is calling attention to environmental policies that may damage the Earth's most treasured sites	ZOE MILLER	Dead Sea
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	New Fears Of Erosion Of Press Freedoms Controversy over public broadcasting corporation raising questions about prime minister's commitment to democracy.	JOSHUA MITNICK	Media

<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p><u>Chief Rabbi: Labour failing the Jewish community with Ken Livingstone decision</u></p> <p>Jewish community leaders accuse the party of betrayal, for not expelling the ex-mayor of London over anti-Semitism allegations</p>	N/A	Israel in UK politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p><u>Ken Livingstone ruling: Relations between Labour and Jewish community at 'all-time low'</u></p> <p>Ken Livingstone has avoided being permanently kicked out of Labour over his comments on Zionism and Hitler, a decision described as a "betrayal" of the party's values and an "all time low" in its relations with British Jews.</p>	N/A	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p><u>Ken Livingstone suspended for another year by Labour over Hitler supported Zionism remarks</u></p> <p>Jewish groups angered by the Labour NCC decision not to expel the former Mayor of London from the party</p>	LEE HARPIN	Israel in UK politics

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