

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<p><u>The new sheriff at the U.N.</u></p> <p>Nikki Haley is giving the United States a new, stronger voice</p> <p>"...The new sheriff, as she calls herself, will get her first chance to demonstrate the new American resolve this month when the United States assumes the presidency of the Security Council on the monthly rotation. For the first time in recent memory the council will not focus on rants against Israel...</p> <p>...She promises that a debate will be about Iran's support for terrorism, the war in Syria, outrages by Hamas and Hezbollah and other things that some nations just don't want to talk about. 'So much has been put forward against Israel,' she says, 'and not enough has been put toward some of these other issues.' She expects howls and shrill cries of outrage from delegates deprived of the pleasure of the pile-on..."</p>	SUZANNE FIELDS	US-Israel relations, UN, Nikki Haley
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p><u>The Arab Boy on the Israeli Tennis Team</u></p> <p>Sports can change the world—as they did my life—by helping us see each other differently.</p>	FAHOUM FAHOUM	Sports, Israeli Arabs
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p><u>Labour links with anti-Semitism are now unmasked</u></p> <p>WITH his habitual mix of self-delusion and weary moral superiority, Jeremy Corbyn likes to see himself as a determined warrior for social justice and equality.</p>	LEO MCKINSTRY	Israel in UK politics
<i>Spectator</i>	<p><u>The Labour party has become institutionally anti-Semitic</u></p>	STEPHEN DAISLEY	Israel in UK politics

<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Labour's failure to deal with Ken Livingstone has cost the party more voters. Corbyn is running out of excuses</u> The result has been another damaging episode that Labour could ill afford. For some Jewish members, it will be the final straw	ANDREW GRICE	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Labour is weak and immoral – as shown by Livingstone's refusal to apologise</u> The party's failure to deal adequately with Ken Livingstone's antisemitism strengthens its slow collapse, helmed by Jeremy Corbyn's tragic incompetence	SUZANNE MOORE	Israel in UK politics

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>France's Far Right, Once Known for Anti-Semitism, Courts Jews</u>	AMANDA TAUB	Israel in French politics
<i>Newsday</i>	<u>North Hempstead won't do business with firms that boycott Israel</u>	CHRISTINE CHUNG	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Trump and king of Jordan promise to make peace in the Middle East</u>	MARK MOORE AND BOB FREDERICKS	US Middle East policy, peace process
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Trump wants to broker Middle East peace talks</u>	MARK MOORE	US Middle East policy, peace process
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Israeli Labor Party postpones primaries for Britney Spears concert</u>	YARON STEINBUCH	 
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Britney Spears Concert Forces Israeli Politicians To Push Back Labor Party Vote</u> Well, we weren't expecting that.	DANIEL WELSH	 
<i>Quartz</i>	<u>An Israeli pharma firm has found a way to make drugs longer lasting and more effective</u>	AKSHAT RATHI	Economy, health

<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Israel: Regulation 'Regressing' Under Business, Political Influence</p> <p>"...Contrary to statements by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, the regulatory burden in Israel has actually decreased in recent years, said Eyal Tevet, the Van Leer Institute report's academic director, at a pre-release seminar March 19. Netanyahu's repeatedly proclaimed 'war' on overregulation is based on World Economic Forum competitiveness statistics that are 'meaningless' because they are based on responses from businessmen, in whose interest it always is to complain of overregulation, Tevet said..."</p>	JENNY DAVID	Economy
<i>NPR</i>	<p>Assessing Israel's Pledge To Scale Back Settlements</p> <p>Israel says it's going to restrain settlement construction in order to please the Trump administration. But critics say their plan allows for a lot more construction.</p>	DANIEL ESTRIN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>CBN</i>	<p>SHOCK VIDEO: Syrian Chemical 'Massacre' Evokes Holocaust Horrors for Israeli Leaders</p>	TZIPPE BARROW	Syria, Holocaust
<i>Politico</i>	<p>Israeli party moves election because of Britney Spears concert</p> <p>Schedule clash between pop star and political event.</p>	SAIM SAEED	 
<i>NBC News</i>	<p>Israel's First Openly Transgender Soldier Paves the Way for Others</p>	JULIE COMPTON	LGBTQ, IDF
<i>Wichita Eagle</i> (Wichita Kansas, USA)	<p>Kansas House votes to block contracting with Israel boycotters</p>	DANIEL SALAZAR	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Vanity Fair</i>	<p>Israel Is Postponing an Election for Britney Spears</p> <p>When politics and pop culture intersect.</p>	HILARY WEAVER	 
<i>Time</i>	<p>Israeli Labor Party Delays Leadership Contest for a Britney Spears Concert</p>	CADY LANG	 

	caused” left him open to further action.		
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Oops! Britney Spears gig forces Israeli Labour party to delay leadership contest</p> <p>Security cited as July election event in Tel Aviv conference centre is moved back 24 hours to avoid clash with pop star’s concert</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Ken Livingstone faces fresh inquiry over Hitler Zionism remarks</p> <p>Jeremy Corbyn criticises former mayor for refusing to apologise while other senior Labour figures say he should be expelled from party</p>	ROWENA MASON	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>One hundred Labour MPs attack party's failure to eject Ken Livingstone over his Adolf Hitler comments</p>	LAURA HUGHES AND BEN RILEY-SMITH	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israeli election date moved 'to avoid clash with Britney Spears concert'</p> <p>Officials were reportedly concerned about traffic and security in the city centre</p>	ROISIN O'CONNOR	
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Almost half of Labour's MPs sign letter criticising decision to allow Ken Livingstone to remain in party</p> <p>Eight shadow cabinet members among those expressing anger at disciplinary panel's verdict</p>	BEN KENTISH	Israel in UK politics
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Ken Livingstone: Jeremy Corbyn announces new investigation</p>	N/A	Israel in UK politics
<i>Sky News</i>	<p>Ken Livingstone unrepentant over Hitler remarks amid fresh Labour probe</p> <p>The former London mayor faces a fresh Labour Party investigation into his claims that Adolf Hitler supported Zionism in the 1930s.</p>	N/A	Israel in UK politics
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Israel offers Russia assistance after St. Petersburg metro attack</p> <p>According to the Israeli ambassador, Israel has always been ready to help Russia in situations like this</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, St. Petersburg subway bombing
<i>Ekathimerini</i>	<p>Greece to carve out slice of energy pie</p>	VASSILIS NEDOS	Greece-Israel relations, natural gas

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel approves bill to facilitate home demolitions Israeli authorities have stepped up practice of demolishing Palestinian homes on pretext they were built without permits	N/A	Home demolitions
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	PA workers in Gaza protest salary cuts by Ramallah govt Resistance groups blast move, warn of 'catastrophic consequences'	HIDAYAH AL-SAIDI AND ALI H. M.ABO REZEG	Palestinian politics

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	 Hamas hangs three Gaza 'collaborators' with Israel	N/A	Hamas, Gaza
<i>AFP</i>	 For Gazans, exit permits can mean life or death	SAKHER ABOU EL OUN	Gaza
<i>AFP</i>	 Israel approves controversial law on house demolitions	N/A	Home demolitions
<i>AP</i>	 Gaza's Hamas rulers execute 3 Palestinians over Israel ties	FARES AKRAM	Hamas, Gaza
<i>AP</i>	 State contractors could not boycott Israel under Kansas bill	ALLISON KITE	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>AP</i>	 Palestinian government slashes salaries for Gaza employees	FARES AKRAM AND MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Palestinian politics
<i>Reuters</i>	 Israeli killed in Palestinian car ramming in West Bank; army	JEFFREY HELLEER	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	 Abdullah welcomes Trump engagement in Israel-Palestinian peace	AYESHA RASCOE AND DAVID ALEXANDER	Peace process, US-Israel relations, Jordan
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Israeli killed in Palestinian vehicular attack	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Gaza civil servants outraged over sharp cut in salaries	N/A	Palestinian politics

Middle East

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<i>Al Ahram</i>	<p><u>Dangerous propositions</u></p> <p>The best way to confront Israeli attempts to liquidate the Palestinian cause is to restore national unity</p>	MUSTAFA BARGHOUTI	Palestinian politics

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<p><u>Wave of Anger after Palestinian Govt. Slashes Gaza Employee Wages</u></p>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian politics
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<p><u>No plans whatsoever to build railway with Israel — source</u></p>	RAED OMARI	Jordan-Israel relations
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<p><u>Remains of ‘Jerusalem defenders’ buried at home after half a century</u></p>	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan-Israel relations

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<p><u>Israel dismantles another settlement, gets no credit</u></p>	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Settlements
<i>New York Jewish Week</i>	<p><u>Bring More Nuance To Fight Against BDS</u></p> <p>Israel-sponsored UN conference takes hardline view that could prove counterproductive.</p>	GARY ROSENBLATT	BDS, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	<p><u>Exposing The Real Blacklisters</u></p>	RICHARD L. CRAVATTS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US

<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	Haley's Comet Flies over AIPAC	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UN, Nikki Haley
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	Would Ahad Ha'am be denied entry to Israel today?	DAVID N. MYERS	BDS law

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<i>JTA</i>	A state legislator called J Street anti-Semitic. Right to left, Jewish groups disagree.	BEN SALES	Israel in US politics
<i>JTA</i>	Hebrew University launches cannabis research center with high aspirations	ANDREW TOBIN	Medical cannabis
<i>JNS</i>	For Israel's female soldiers, a delicate balance between equality and military realities	SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN	IDF, women
<i>Tablet</i>	Israel's Embassy and Consulate Employees Go On Strike Around the World On Wednesday, hundreds of staff at 50 official outposts protested low wages and didn't show up to work	ARMIN ROSEN	Foreign Ministry
<i>Tablet</i>	'Not in My Name': 100 Labour MPs Denounce Party for Failing to Confront Anti-Semitism The party refused to expel Ken Livingstone, despite his repeated conspiratorial remarks about Zionist-Nazi collaboration	YAIR ROSENBERG	Israel in UK politics
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Jewish Voice For Peace Draws Largest Crowd Yet — Boasts Of Attacks By Israel	AIMEE LEVITT	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Unite union link to panel who decided Ken's fate Challenger for top post of the biggest trade union criticises Livingstone verdict, and two panellists of the hearing who are members of Unite	JENNI FRAZER	Israel in UK politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Strangeness on a train: My chat with Ken Livingstone After Labour suspended Ken Livingstone, News Editor Justin Cohen caught a train with the former mayor, and this is what he said....	JUSTIN COHEN	Israel in UK politics

<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Theresa May attacks Labour over Livingstone outcome</u> The PM is expected to denounce Labour for "betraying the Jewish community in our country"	SIMON ROCKER	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Exclusive: Labour man who ruled on Ken Livingstone panel was 'obsessed with Palestine'</u> Russell Cartwright is also a member of the activist group the Campaign for Labour Party Democracy, which has close links with the hard-left Momentum organisation	LEE HARPIN	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<u>Victoria Liberals call for embassy move</u>	PETER KOHN	Israel in Australian politics
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<u>'Misleading' and 'irresponsible' headline</u>	JOSHUA LEVI	Coverage of Israel in the Australian media
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<u>Israel trip empowers MPs</u>	SHANE DESIATNIK	Australia-Israel relations

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