

# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Time</i>	<a href="#">The Day Israel Banned My Book</a>	DORIT RABINYAN	Education, censorship
<i>National Post</i>	<a href="#">When pointing to CBC's anti-Israel bias, there are plenty of examples</a>	BARBARA KAY	Coverage of Israel in the Canadian media
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<a href="#">State of Palestine: a symbolic recognition</a>  It appears Irish diplomacy does not do symbolic gestures	EDITORIAL	Ireland, Palestinian statehood
<i>Deutsche Welle</i>	<a href="#">Bibi's theatrics</a>  Prime Minister Netanyahu has missed an opportunity in canceling his meeting with German Foreign Minister Gabriel. It underscores the threat to Israel's claim as the only democracy in the region.	DAGMAR ENGEL	Germany-Israel relations

## The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Leader Cancels Meeting After German Official Visits Protest Group</a>	IAN FISHER	Germany-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#">Pro-Israel group urges Cuomo to block Muslim activist as CUNY speaker</a>	CARL CAMPANILE	Attitudes toward Israel in the US & on US college campuses
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#">Israel's Netanyahu snubs German foreign minister for meeting activists critical of government</a>	RUTH EGLASH	Germany-Israel relations

<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Trump denounces anti-Semitism, answering calls to be more forceful</u></a></p> <p>"...Trump has sought to align his presidency with the interests of Israel and has cultivated a warm relationship with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.</p> <p>In his Tuesday remarks, Trump said, 'As president of the United States, I will always stand with the Jewish people, and I will always stand with our great friend and partner, the state of Israel.'</p> <p>Trump's posture won praise from Ron Dermer, Israel's ambassador to the United States, who celebrated the U.S. missile strike on a Syrian airfield, which Trump authorized in retaliation for Assad's chemical weapons attack in that country's civil war.</p> <p>'That decision was a defiance of indifference,' Dermer said. 'And if evil triumphs when good men do nothing, we should all seek to live in a world that defies indifference'..."</p>	PHILIP RUCKER AND DAVID NAKAMURA	US-Israel relations
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Israel's Prime Minister Scraps Meeting With Germany's Top Diplomat</u></a></p> <p>Cancellation was response to foreign minister's decision to meet a group critical of Israel's armed forces, Netanyahu's spokesman says</p>	ANDREA THOMAS AND RORY JONES	Germany-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Israel Bourse CEO Lays Out Plan to Boost Struggling Exchange</u></a></p>	YAACOV BENMELEH	Economy
<i>Fox News</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Netanyahu cancels meeting with German diplomat in rare feud with ally</u></a></p>	YONAT FRILING	Germany-Israel relations
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Hezbollah's defiant signal to Israel, Lebanon, and the UN</u></a></p> <p>patterns of thought On a press tour of Lebanon's sensitive southern border, the Iran-backed militia Hezbollah performs a seemingly choreographed breach of the UN resolution that helped end its last war with Israel.</p>	NICHOLAS BLANFORD	Hezbollah, Lebanon
<i>Detroit Free Press</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Rasmieh Odeh pleads guilty in case tied to bombing in Israel</u></a></p>	NIRAJ WARIKOO	Palestinian terrorism, Rasmia Odeh
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu Scraps Meeting With German Foreign Minister Over Pro-Palestinian Groups</u></a></p>	CALLUM PATON	Germany-Israel relations

## Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><a href="#">Israeli leader snubs Germany's top diplomat</a></p> <p>Benjamin Netanyahu cancels meeting after Sigmar Gabriel sees human rights group</p>	JOHN REED	Germany-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><a href="#">Petition to cancel Radiohead's Israeli gig signed by Roger Waters, Ken Loach and other world artists</a></p> <p>Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Ken Loach and Ricky Tomlinson are among other notable figures to sign the letter.</p>	ALICIA ADEJOBI	BDS
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#">Netanyahu cancels talks with German Foreign Minister after he refused to follow the PM's demand to cancel meetings with groups critical of Israel's treatment of Palestinians</a></p> <p>Germany has been increasingly critical of Prime Minister Netanyahu's policies. Netanyahu cancelled talks on Tuesday with Foreign Minister Sigmar Gabriel. On Monday, an Israeli official had said Netanyahu would not see Gabriel if he decided to meet the Israeli group 'Breaking the Silence'. The organisation is a frequent target of criticism by the Israeli government. Gabriel said before the cancellation was announced that it would be 'a remarkable event, to put it mildly', if Netanyahu called off their meeting</p>	KELLY MCLAUGHLIN	Germany-Israel relations
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#">EXCLUSIVE: Lib Dems forced to suspend election candidate who compared Israeli prime minister to HITLER on Facebook and claimed Tory and Labour run by 'Zionist paymasters'</a></p> <p>Ashuk Ahmed, 51, was due to contest Labour-held Luton South for the Lib Dems. He was given award in House of Lords for being an 'inspirational role model'. But MailOnline can reveal he shared series of 'anti Semitic' posts on social media. Police had interviewed him under caution in 2014 but found no crime committed. Now Lib Dems have suspended him as a candidate after past came to light. Spokesman says: 'Mr Ahmed's utterances have no place in the party'</p>	JAKE WALLIS SIMONS	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel snubs German foreign minister in row over human rights talks</a></p> <p>Benjamin Netanyahu cancels talks with Sigmar Gabriel after German foreign minister vows to meet Israeli rights groups</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Germany-Israel relations
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p><a href="#">Netanyahu snubs German foreign minister over meetings with Left-wing Israeli groups</a></p>	RAF SANCHEZ	Germany-Israel relations

<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#"><u>Donald Trump plans to cut foreign aid worldwide, but increase assistance for Palestinians</u></a>  Move viewed as surprising considering US president's pledged support for Israel and lukewarm attitude towards Palestinian issues	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Palestinian relations
<i>BBC</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel's Netanyahu scraps talks with German minister over rights groups</u></a>	N/A	Germany-Israel relations
<i>Deutsche Welle</i>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu snubs Germany's Sigmar Gabriel over NGOs</u></a>  Benjamin Netanyahu has made good on a promise to cancel talks with the German foreign minister if he met with human rights groups during his trip to Israel. The PM has criticized the organizations for being anti-Israel.	N/A	Germany-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel PM cancels meeting with German FM over NGO meets</u></a>  Netanyahu refuses to meet German foreign minister after latter ignores demand not to meet local civil-society groups	N/A	Germany-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Hamas willing to hand over Gaza governance to Ramallah</u></a>  Palestinian resistance group bows to pressures exerted by Ramallah-based 'unity' government	NOUR ABU AISHA AND ALI ABO REZEG	Palestinian politics
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinians plan Thursday strike to support prisoners</u></a>  Daylong general strike to include rallies and sit-ins to show solidarity with Palestinian hunger-strikers	QAIS ABU SAMRA AND ALI ABO REZEG	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinian shot, hurt in alleged W. Bank knife attack</u></a>  Man shot multiple times after allegedly trying to stab Israeli soldiers near Nablus, Palestinian Health Ministry says	N/A	Palestinian terrorism

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>German-Israel relationship: no longer so special?</u></a>	DAPHNE ROUSSEAU	Germany-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu snubs German foreign minister in NGO row</u></a>	LAURENT LOZANO	Germany-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel appoints country's first female sharia judge</u></a>	N/A	Women, religion-and-state

<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">In tense political times, NBA heading to Israel this summer</a>	JON KRAWCZYNSKI	Sports
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian activist pleads guilty to US immigration crime</a>	ED WHITE	Palestinian terrorism, Rasmia Odeh
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel PM cancels talk with German FM in rare spat with ally</a>	ILAN BEN ZION	Germany-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israel grants work visa to Human Rights Watch official after initial denial</a>	JEFFREY HELLER	NGOs
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu snubs German minister over plan to meet rights groups</a>	MADELINE CHAMBERS AND JEFFREY HELLER	Germany-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian-born activist agrees to deportation from U.S.</a>	STEVE FRIESS	Palestinian terrorism, Rasmia Odeh
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Palestinians say Britain refuses request for apology over 1917 Balfour promise</a>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Balfour Declaration
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu defends to cancel meeting with German FM</a>	N/A	Germany-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Arab League chief urges UN for immediate intervention to stop "atrocities" against Palestinian detainees</a>	N/A	UN, Arab League

## Middle East

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<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#">UN's head is in the sand over Israel</a>  No other nation would be allowed to commit systemic abuses against an occupied people for so long	EDITORIAL	UN

## General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>How Israel denies rights to Palestinian prisoners</u></a></p> <p>The arrest of Birzeit University student Kifah Quzmar has highlighted the plight of thousands of Palestinians.</p>	YLENIA GOSTOLI	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Netanyahu Sparks Diplomatic Crisis over German FM Snub</u></a></p>	NAZIR MAJLI	Germany-Israel relations
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Barghouti Refuses Treatment Despite Deteriorating Health</u></a></p>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Gulf News</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>New law imposes travel ban on Palestinians wanted for minor crimes</u></a></p> <p>Rights groups call on Abbas to repeal law</p>	NASOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian Authority

## The World Jewish Press

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<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>JNS</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Intersectionality's demonization of Jews</u></a></p>	JOSHUA SHARF	BDS, attitudes toward Israel in the US

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<i>JTA</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>7 incredible new things the world can thank Israel for</u></a></p>	ANDREW TOBIN	Independence Day
<i>JNS</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>After 69 years, some of Israel's original supporters are its key economic allies</u></a></p>	SEAN SAVAGE	Independence Day, economy
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>When Radiohead Played Tel Aviv in '93</u></a></p> <p>On the verge of stardom, the British rockers told an Israel crowd they were the best they'd ever played for. The band returns this summer.</p>	ARMIN ROSEN	The arts, BDS

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">In Israel, Muslim Women Can Serve On Religious Courts, But Jewish Women Can't</a>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Women, religion-and-state
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#">David Ward selection as Lib Dem candidate is 'beyond parody'</a>  The politician who used a Holocaust Memorial Day message to compare Israel with the Nazis, may be returning to the House of Commons	N/A	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Controversial former Lib Dem MP David Ward selected to stand in election</a>  He has accused Jews of "inflicting atrocities on Palestinians"	ROSA DOHERTY	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Lib Dems suspend election candidate over antisemitic social media posts</a>  Ashuk Ahmed is no longer contesting the Luton South seat, a party spokesman confirmed	LEE HARPIN	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">May urged to secure pledge from PA over Bladon murder</a>  Labour Friends Of Israel want Mahmoud Abbas to confirm British student murderer will not be paid a terrorist salary - and call on the PA leader to condemn brutal killing of the Birmingham University student in Jerusalem	LEE HARPIN	Israel in UK politics, Palestinian terrorism, UK-Palestinian relations

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