

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Hamas Zaps Some Life Into the Peace Process</u>	NOAH FELDMAN	Hamas, peace process
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Abbas Meets Trump: No Deal Then No Dice</u> "...Getting to 'go' will require both President Abbas and Prime Minister Netanyahu to get to 'stop.' Stop payments and incitement in exchange for Israel stopping settlement construction and perhaps going one more mile by granting a much needed green light to Palestinian economic development in Area C of the West Bank..."	MARC GINSBERG	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>What Abbas and Trump can do for each other</u>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Why opening the White House doors to Mahmoud Abbas is a losing proposition for Mideast peace</u>	ODED REVIVI	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>MSNBC</i>	<u>Trump suggests Middle East peace should be easy, too</u> "...How long until the president declares that he expected peace between Israelis and Palestinians to be straightforward, only to discover that 'it turns out' to be incredibly challenging?"	STEVE BENEN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Why Are Palestinian Kids Taught to Hate</u> Palestinian math books use numbers of dead martyrs to teach children arithmetic.	ELLIOTT ABRAMS	Palesinian incitement
<i>USA Today</i>	<u>Memo to Trump: Why ending Israeli-Palestinian conflict is really hard</u>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>Trump: Middle East Peace Is 'Not as Difficult as People Have Thought'</u> What makes the president so sure he alone can fix it?	DAVID GRAHAM	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>US-Israel relationship: More critical than ever</u>	MARTY OLINER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Despite UNESCO's bias, Jews won't abandon Israel's holy Jewish sites</u>	RABBI ABRAHAM COOPER AND RABBI YITZCHOK ADLERSTEIN	UNESCO
<i>The Miscellany News</i> (Vassar College, New York)	<u>DHFC returns to Vassar to intimidate students, activists</u>	ALLY FERNANDEZ AND SARAH COHN	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Diamondback</i> (University of Maryland)	<u>Israel isn't perfect, but Israel Fest boycotters oversimplify the conflict</u>	MOSHE KLEIN	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Trump, Bullish on Mideast Peace, Will Need More Than Confidence</u>	PETER BAKER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>It's Complicated: The Path of an Israeli-Palestinian Love Story</u>	IAN FISHER	Dorit Rabanyan
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israel's Invisible Filipino Work Force</u> To support their families back home, women from the Philippines have found work and a new way of life in Israel. But at what price?	RUTH MARGALIT	Society
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Trump vows to make peace in Middle East a top priority in joint press conference with Mahmoud Abbas</u>	ADAM EDELMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Trump and Abbas vow Middle East peace in 'historic deal'</u>	BOB FREDERICKS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Confident Trump says he wants to 'prove them wrong' and get a Mideast peace deal</u>	ANNE GEARAN AND JOHN WAGNER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>'Cruel and indefensible': Human Rights Watch slams Hamas for holding two mentally ill Israelis</u>	RUTH EGLASH	Hamas, HRW

<i>The Washington Times</i>	<u>Trump tells Abbas to end Palestinians' 'pay for slay' terrorist attacks on Israelis</u>	DAVE BOYER	US-Israel relations, peace process, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Donald Trump Predicts Mideast Peace Is 'Not As Difficult As People Have Thought'</u> How hard can it be?	S.V. DATE	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Trump's approach to an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal: Get to yes, and figure out the details later</u>	BRIAN BENNETT AND TRACY WILKINSON	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Trump Tells Abbas He Is Confident Mideast Deal Can Be 'Done'</u>	JUSTIN SINK ND JONATHN FERZIGER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Coming Soon: Cyclist Goggles With Fighter Pilot Technology</u>	GWEN ACKERMAN	High-tech, Elbit
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	<u>Peace Talk? As Abbas Meets Trump, Hamas Does a Flip, But Don't Expect Peace in Our Time</u> Hamas recognizing the 1967 borders with Israel seems like a stunning new development. But it's not the Israelis that Hamas means to impress.	JESSE ROSENFELD	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Vocativ</i>	<u>Gazans: 'Abbas Isn't Our President' During U.S. Visit</u> On the day the Palestinian president is meeting with President Trump, Gazans are in the streets	GILAD SHILOACH	Palestinian politics
<i>VOA</i>	<u>Trump Meets Palestinian Leader at White House</u>	STEVE HERMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>NPR</i>	<u>Trump Says He Wants To Help Mediate Israeli-Palestinian Peace Deal</u> "I've always heard that perhaps the toughest deal to make is the deal between the Israelis and the Palestinians. Let's see if we can prove them wrong," he said alongside Palestinian leader Abbas.	MERRIT KENNEDY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>NPR</i>	<u>Trump Hosts Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas</u> Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas will visit the White House Wednesday. NPR's Steve Inskip speaks with a former adviser to the Palestinian Authority, Ghaith al-Omari.	STEVE INSKEEP	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>NPR</i>	<u>Trump Hosts Palestinian Authority President Abbas At The White House</u> NPR's Robert Siegel talks with Palestinian journalist Daoud Kuttab about Palestinian reactions to President Trump's meeting with Palestinian Authority President	ROBERT SIEGEL	US-Israel relations, peace process

	Mahmoud Abbas.		
<i>USA Today</i>	Meeting Palestinian leader Abbas, Trump hopes for 'terrific' peace deal in Middle East	DAVID JACKSON	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Politico</i>	Trump promises big on Middle East peace: 'We will get this done'	LOUIS NELSON	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Politico</i>	Letter from Ramallah – Palestinians for Trump: 'He Might Be the One' West Bank leaders are pinning their hopes on an unlikely savior: President Donald Trump.	BRIAN BENDER	Attitudes toward the US in the Palestinian Authority
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump on Israeli-Palestinian peace: 'We will get it done'	JORDAN FABIAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	White House pressured to confront Abbas over prisoner payments	JONATHAN EASLEY	US-Israel relations, peace process, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Hill</i>	McMaster: Trump's approach to foreign policy 'disruptive'	REBECCA SAVRANSKY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>McClatchy</i>	Trump says forging peace in Middle East may not be so tough	FRANCO ORDONEZ	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>CBN</i>	 Hamas Calls for Israel's Annihilation as Abbas Meets Trump	TZIPPE BARROW	Hamas, US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>CBN</i>	UN's 'Absurd' Birthday Present to Israel: Resolution Brands Them 'Occupiers'	TZIPPE BARROW	UNESCO
<i>CNN</i>	Trump vows to work as 'mediator' for Israeli-Palestinian peace	JEREMY DIAMOND	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>CNN</i>	 Hamas leader issues direct plea to Trump to seize 'historic opportunity'	NIC ROBERTSON, ANDREW CAREY AND TAMARA QIBLAWI	Hamas, US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>CBS News</i>	Trump says there is "very, very good chance" for Palestinian-Israeli peace deal	BRIAN GOTTLIEB	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>NBC News</i>	Trump to Abbas: I'll Do 'Whatever Is Necessary' to Broker Middle East Peace	ALI VITALI	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>'A Mediator or an Arbitrator or a Facilitator': Trump's Role in the Mideast Peace Process</u> The president met with Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas at the White House.	YASMEEN SERHAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Trump 'Seriously Considering' Moving U.S. Embassy To Jerusalem: Pence</u> The vice president lauded Trump's pro-Israeli stance during his first 100 days in office.	CALLUM PATON	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

Europe, Australia and New Zealand

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Trump vows to work for Middle East peace deal</u> US president makes no mention of two-state solution in meeting with Abbas	DEMETRI SEVASTOPULO AND JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Economist</i>	<u>Has it really changed? Hamas announces a new policy platform</u> The Islamist group is trying to convince the world that it could come to terms with Israel	N/A	Hamas
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Donald Trump vows he can get peace deal 'done' between Israel and Palestinians</u> Trump said a deal 'can not be imposed by the United States or any other nation'.	JAMES TENNENT	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>'We will get this done': Trump takes on 'toughest deal' as Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas joins him at the White House to discuss Middle East peace process</u> After hosting Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in February, the self-styled deal-maker met with Abbas for the first time since coming to office. Offering himself as a facilitator of discussions, Trump declared: 'We will get this done'. Minutes later, at a bilateral luncheon, Trump said peace in the region is 'maybe not as difficult as people have thought over the years.' Abbas and Trump spoke by phone on March 11, and there are suggestions the US president could visit the Middle East this month	FRANCESCA CHAMBERS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Justin Welby: Christians must unite with Jews to halt rise of antisemitism</u> Archbishop of Canterbury makes plea for tolerance in speech at Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial during visit to Israel	HARRIET SHERWOOD	UK-Israel relations

The Daily Telegraph	<u>Donald Trump: I want to prove there can be peace between Israelis and Palestinians</u>	RUTH SHERLOCK	US-Israel relations, peace process
The Independent	<u>Israeli anger over Unesco ruling on Jerusalem calling state an 'occupying power'</u> Right-wing members of governing coalition argue critical resolution is grounds to eject UN from the eternal city altogether	BETHAN MCKERNAN	UNESCO
BBC	<u>Trump tells Abbas 'very good chance' of Mid-East peace deal</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process
BBC	<u>How much of a shift is the new Hamas policy document?</u>	YOLANDE KNELL	Hamas
Sky News	<u>Donald Trump: I'll get deal done on Middle East peace</u> The US president expresses confidence in securing "a deal" to end one of the world's longest-running conflicts.	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process
Nine O'Clock (Romania)	<u>Premier Grindeanu, official visit to Israel</u>	N/A	Romania-Israel relations
Dutch News.nl	<u>Israel refuses to renew critical Dutch journalist's visa</u>	N/A	GPO
Anadolu Agency	<u>Tunisia 'safer than Israel': Jewish community leader</u> Community leader makes assertion after Israel issues fresh travel advisory against visiting North African country	HAITHAM AL-MAHDI	Tunisia
Anadolu Agency	<u>Trump: 'Very good' chance for Israel-Palestine peace</u> 'We will get it done,' Trump says while welcoming Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas to White House	MICHAEL HERNANDEZ	US-Israel relations, peace process
Anadolu Agency	<u>Israel rebukes Sweden for supporting UNESCO resolution</u> Adopted Tuesday, resolution describes all Israeli laws pertaining to Jerusalem's disputed status as 'null, void'	KAAMIL AHMED	UNESCO, Sweden
New Zealand Herald	<u>Brownlee statements about UN's Israel resolution at odds with Prime Minister's</u>	AUDREY YOUNG	New-Zealand-Israel relations

Wire Services

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	<u>Trump on Middle East peace: 'We will get it done'</u>	ANDREW BEATTY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel eases restrictions on Gaza fishermen</u>	N/A	Gaza
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Hamas leader urges Trump to seize 'historic opportunity'</u>	N/A	Hamas, US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel to withhold \$1M in UN funding after UNESCO vote</u>	N/A	UNESCO
<i>AP</i>	<u>Trump on Mideast peace: 'We will get it done'</u>	MATTHEW LEE	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AP</i>	<u>Thousands rally to back Palestinian prisoners' hunger strike</u>	MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Palestinian prisoners
<i>AP</i>	<u>Abbas says talks with Trump positive, if short on specifics</u>	KARIN LAUB	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AP</i>	<u>Trump vows to broker Israeli-Palestinian peace, offers no new policies</u>	JEFF MASON AND MATT SPETALNICK	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>As cyber warfare turns 10, the West risks falling behind</u>	PETER APPS	Cyberwarfare
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel's Delek raises stake in Ithaca Energy to 94 pct</u>	N/A	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>El Al Israel Airlines to start nonstop flights to Miami</u>	N/A	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Trump says he's committed to helping solve Israeli-Palestinian conflict</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Israel cuts budget to UN over UNESCO vote</u>	N/A	UNESCO
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Hamas shifts policy in bid to ease isolation and internal division</u>	OSAMA RADI AND EMAD DRIMLY	Hamas

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Hindu</i>	Punj Lloyd ties up with Israeli co to manufacture assault rifles in India	NAYANIMA BASU	Economy, India
<i>The Financial Express</i> (India)	India, Israel will do wonders in next 25 years: Daniel Carmon India and Israel will do wonders in the next 25 years and the best is yet to come, Israeli Ambassador Daniel Carmon said today.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>Independent Online</i> (South Africa)	ANC throws weight behind Palestinian hunger strikers	MEL FRYKBERG	Palestinian prisoners, attitudes toward Israel in South Africa

Middle East

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<i>Gulf News</i>	Overturning decades of Israeli propaganda The blatant untruth about Israel's carefully-crafted veil of innocence is now being unmasked	EDITORIAL	UNESCO

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Trump Optimistic on Achieving Peace in ME, Abbas Hopes for Historic Deal	HEBA EL KOUDSY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Israel Threatens to Evict UN from its East Jerusalem Headquarters	NAZIR MAJLI	UNESCO, Jerusalem
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Jordanian activists work in solidarity with Palestinian hunger strikers	SUZANNA GOUSSOUS	Palestinian prisoners, Jordan

<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Jordan welcomes UNESCO vote in favour of Palestine	MOHAMMED GHAZAL	UNESCO, Jordan
<i>Gulf News</i>	Unesco resolution on Jerusalem: Better late than never Analysts say the resolution lifted Palestinian spirits even though it was a largely symbolic victory	JUMANA AL-TAMIMI	UNESCO
<i>Gulf News</i>	Gaza power cuts wreak havoc on environment Territory is running on only 4 hours of electricity a day which gives sewage plants no time to process the waste	NASOUH NAZZAL	Gaza
<i>Gulf News</i>	International action sought over Palestinian hunger strike Health of many prisoners has sharply deteriorated and several have been moved to hospitals	NASOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian prisoners

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	Washington Post reporter justifies paying Palestinian terrorists	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Washington Post coverage of Israel, William Booth
<i>Tablet</i>	Fifty Years of Occupation Can anything change the status quo in the territorial dispute between Israelis and Palestinians?	JOSEPH DANA	Peace process
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	Any Hope On The Israel-Palestinian Front?	NORMAN I. GELMAN	Peace process
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	Why Linda Sarsour Is The Wrong Choice As CUNY Speaker	MICHAEL S. MILLER AND CHARLES S. TEMEL	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Trump's Meeting With Abbas: Should We Laugh Or Cry?	PETER BEINART	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	How Important Is Trump's Meeting With Abbas?	STEVEN DAVIDSON	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Netanyahu's Latest Move To Undermine Abbas Before Trump Meeting	DAOUD KUTTAB	US-Israel relations, peace process, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	The Middle East: Shift In The Wind?	EDITORIAL	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	The Day Israeli Ambassador Mark Regev went to SOAS campus	DAVID COLLIER	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	The Palestinian question	EDITORIAL	Peace process
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	Israel's Independence Day and me	ROSANNE SKOPP	Independence Day
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	Defending Ed Asner, and Israel	ROB ESHMAN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	Why I celebrate Israel	EREZ GOLDMAN	Independence Day
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	The NDP rejects BDS. But what about the Greens?	YONI GOLDSTEIN	Israel in Canadian politics
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	Canada 150 and 50 years of Israel's occupation need sober reflection	MIRA SUCHAROV	Canada-Israel relations, attitudes toward Israel in Canada & among Canadian Jews
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	 Hamas's 'new charter' is merely an attempt to repackage its murderous antisemitism The failing terror group needs to rebrand itself in order to stay relevant	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Hamas

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Trump, Abbas link renewed peace talks to countering Islamic State	RON KAMPEAS	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	Trump's 'disruptive' approach good for Israel, US national security adviser says	RON KAMPEAS	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	This Israeli coffee shop gives a discount to customers who say 'please' and 'thank you'	JOSEFIN DOLSTEN	Society, economy

<i>JTA</i>	Fighter jets capture stunning footage of Israel at 69	ANDREW TOBIN	Independence Day
<i>JNS</i>	Trump and Abbas state desire for peace, but express 'divergent views' on the conflict	SEAN SAVAGE	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	Israel reproaches Swedish envoy, cuts UN funding over UNESCO resolution	ADAM ABRAMS	UNESCO, Sweden
<i>JNS</i>	As Palestinian leader Abbas meets Trump, regional dynamics play out in Israel's favor	ARIEL BEN SOLOMON	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>Tablet</i>	The Winner of the International Bible Contest Is a Secular Ninth-Grader From Israel Sagiv Lugassi, a student from Maalot, is the first non-religious winner since the 1980s	ZOE MILLER	Society, education
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	Is Abbas Still Relevant? Meeting with Trump is something of a win for the aging leader, despite long odds against a deal.	JOSHUA MITNICK	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	Israel's Most Content Citizens? Arabs	STEVE LIPMAN	Israeli Arabs
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	Travel Ban Law Roiling Birthright, Liberals Israel's anti-boycott legislation has students scared, URJ seeking assurances.	STEWART AIN	NGO law, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Israelis Are Famously Bad Drivers — But They're Leading Car Tech Revolution	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Economy
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	How Payments To Terrorists Became An Issue At The Trump-Abbas Meeting	NATHAN GUTTMAN	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	Israeli researchers team up with City of Hope to fight cancer	ORON PELEG	Health
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Exclusive: Tim Farron vows to 'hold Israel dear as a friend' Liberal Democrat leader commits to 'muscular intervention' in fighting anti-Semitism, and reveals plans to visit the Jewish state	JUSTIN COHEN	Israel in UK politics

<p><i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)</p>	<p><u>Chief Rabbi and Archbishop Welby pray together at Western Wall</u></p> <p>Faith leaders join together in "unique moment in history"</p>	<p>NATHAN JEFFAY</p>	<p>UK-Israel relations</p>
<p><i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)</p>	<p><u>Tim Farron pledges 'muscular' approach to combat antisemitism in pitch to Jewish voters</u></p> <p>The party leader was pressed on allegations of antisemitism against former Liberal Democrat politicians</p>	<p>BEN WELCH</p>	<p>Israel in UK politics</p>

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