

Israel in the News




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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p>Against All Odds: The Rise of Israel (1897- 1948)</p> <p>"...To understand Israel today it is important to remember its early history from 1897 to 1948 and how narrow was the margin that a Jewish state would ever be created. But it also gave hope to other states whose beginnings were tenuous but over time grew into significant regional actors."</p>	DR. JONATHAN ADELMAN	Israel statehood
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p>Targeting LGBT Isn't the Key to Israel-Palestine Peace</p> <p>The two-state solution won't be reached by using the LGBT community as a scapegoat for a political argument from a handful of groups demanding a boycott of Israel.</p> <p>"...The path to peace is possible, and LGBT people have a unique opportunity to be leaders in this goal. Just being open about your sexuality, especially in an area like the Middle East, is a political statement. The stabbing murder of 16-year-old Shira Banki at the 2015 Jerusalem Gay Pride Parade is a tragic sign that more still needs to be done to advocate inclusiveness in the region. Boycotting events like pride or using LGBT people in the region as political scapegoats to support one's weak argument isn't part of the solution, it's part of the problem. Instead we should recognize Israel's ever-evolving acceptance of LGBT voices as a sign of progress, but also as an example of Israel recognizing its past failures and changing course. The same is possible for a two-state solution."</p>	H. ALAN SCOTT	LGBT, peace process
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>I'm a 90-year-old woman who has lived in Israel for 50 years – here is what I think about Israeli settlements</p> <p>Since I witnessed their beginnings half a century ago, the settlements have only got worse. The size and scale is something I can't get over</p>	RUTH KEDAR	Settlements, Six Day War

The Americas

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<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>An Israeli journalist has been ordered to pay Netanyahu and his wife for a 'malicious and ugly' Facebook post</u></p> <p>The prime minister and wife Sara have won a defamation suit and \$28,300 in damages after a journalist claimed that the first lady had booted the premier out of the car in an official convoy after a heated argument.</p>	RUTH EGLASH	Benjamin Netanyahu, media
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu Calls For Disbanding UN Agency Supporting Palestinian Refugees</u></p> <p>The agency provides aid to five million Palestinians.</p>	ELINE GORDTS	UNRWA
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><u>Israel Holds Off 'America First' With Joint Venture Tech Lure</u></p> <p>Israel hopes to expand joint tech investments with U.S. Joint investments create jobs and tax revenue in both nations</p>	GWEN ACKERMAN	Economy, high-tech
<i>International Business Times</i>	<p><u>Amid Palestinian Criticism, Gal Gadot Promises To Play Wonder Woman Again</u></p>	MARIA VULTAGGIO	
<i>The Hollywood Reporter</i>	<p><u>Altice to Integrate Netflix in France, Israel</u></p>	GEORG SZALAI	Economy, the arts
<i>The Gazette</i> (Colorado Springs, USA)	<p><u>Anti-Israel sticker at Colorado Springs synagogue a possible hate crime</u></p>	CHHUN SUN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US

Europe and Australia

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<i>Daily Mirror</i>	<p><u>Worshippers outraged as naked woman strolls towards Jerusalem's Western Wall before security tackle her at men's only section</u></p> <p>The 23-year-old woman refused offers to cover up as crowds began screaming and crying as she ventured nude onto the Jewish place of worship</p>	JAMIE BULLEN	Western Wall
<i>BBC</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu win libel case over car row in convoy story</u></p>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu

<i>Tirana Times</i>	World Cup campaign: Albania avenge Israel with stunning 3-0 away victory	TIRANA TIMES	Sports
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel PM wants UN's Palestinian refugee agency closed Netanyahu says UN should close agency that supports 5 million Palestinian refugees in Middle East	KAAMIL AHMED	UNRWA

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Netanyahu urges UN to dismantle its Palestinian aid agency	N/A	
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli cabinet votes to cut funds to PNA over payments to Palestinian prisoners	N/A	
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel approves highest number of settlement homes since 1992: minister	N/A	

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Hindu</i>	India, Israel set to expand defence ties	SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT	India-Israel relations
<i>The Telegraph</i> (India)	Navy Chief to begin visit Israel on Monday	IANS	India-Israel relations
<i>NewKerala.com</i>	Admiral Lanba's Israel visit to focus on defence cooperation	N/A	India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	4,000 Indian Jews settled in Israel likely to attend PM Modi's July 5 address in Tel Aviv	RAKESH MOHAN CHATURVEDI	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>Why is Hamas refusing to lay down arms?</p> <p>The movement sees its military capability as its only deterrent against Israeli aggression and expansion.</p>	DR. ADNAN ABU AMER	Hamas

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<i>Egypt Independent</i>	<p>Al-Azhar Grand Sheikh denies receiving invitation to Israel</p>	EGYPT INDEPENDENT	Attitudes toward Israel in Egypt

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JTA</i>	<p>Watch Israeli soldiers rescue a 'sinking ship' in a live simulation</p>	ANDREW TOBIN	IDF
<i>Tablet</i>	<p>What Becomes of Troubled Ultra-Orthodox Kids?</p> <p>In Israel, a bevy of new programs are helping at-risk youth who've long been overlooked</p>	SARA TOTH STUB	Haredim

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