

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Why can't Israel accept other religions and cultures in the Holy Land?	DAOUD KUTTAB	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>Huffington Post</i>	What I Wish We'd Known Before Honeymooning In Israel I imagine most couples, when called upon to pick a honeymoon destination, probably wouldn't put Israel at the top of their list.	SHEREE STRANGE	Tourism
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Mayim Bialik Calls Herself A Proud Zionist And A Proud Liberal "I respectfully insist that Israel has a right to exist and that peace and coexistence is a main goal of mine."	EMMA PRESTWICH	Zionism
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Attacked From Within	MENACHEM CREDITOR	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Taxpayer Support for Palestinian Terrorist Salaries Becoming Impossible to Defend	EDWIN BLACK	US-Israel relations, peace process, Palesinin terrorism
<i>Newsweek</i>	Gaza Crisis: Lives of Critically Ill Hanging in Balance Gaza's health system has been on the brink of collapse for years. Now it has reached crisis point.	RACHEL DORRELL	Gaza
<i>Foreign Affairs</i>	Where Israel and Europe Go From Here Why Economic and Strategic Cooperation Have Never Been Better	TOBY GREENE AND JONATHAN RYNHOLD	Europe-Israel relations

<p><i>Financial Times</i></p>	<p><u>Viktor Orban's Hungary has crossed to Europe's dark side</u></p> <p>The campaign against George Soros digs up the demons of anti-Semitism</p> <p>"...Dominated by a huge image of a smiling Mr Soros, the posters exhort Hungarians not to let him 'have the last laugh'. Some have been defaced with more overtly racist slogans — the imagery recalls the anti-Semitism that says Jews laugh at the fate of their supposed victims. Mr Soros survived the Holocaust by hiding from the Nazis in Budapest before fleeing to the US.</p> <p>Andras Heisler, the president of the Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities, says the billboards carry "toxic messages" from those times. Yossi Amrani, Israel's ambassador in Budapest, has voiced the same fear, calling for them to be removed lest they sow 'hatred and fear'...</p> <p>...In the circumstances it is more than puzzling that Mr Netanyahu should go ahead with the visit. True, Mr Soros has opposed the Israeli leader's hawkish stance on peace with Palestinians — prompting the Israeli foreign ministry to accuse him of undermining 'democratically elected governments'. But rising anti-Semitism in central Europe — a trend not confined to Hungary — should surely ring loud alarm bells..."</p>	<p>PHILIP STEPHENS</p>	<p>Hungary-Israel relations</p>
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The Americas

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<p><i>The Washington Post</i></p>	<p><u>As Palestinian leaders fight over Gaza, Israel worries Hamas will go to war</u></p>	<p>WILLIAM BOOTH AND HAZEM BALOUSHA</p>	<p>Gaza, Hamas, Palestinian politics</p>
<p><i>Bloomberg</i></p>	<p><u>What Did Sheldon Adelson Get for His \$200 Million?</u></p> <p>The casino owner is still looking for a return on his big political donations.</p> <p>"...Politicians are starting to pay a price for their ties with Adelson. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is under investigation at home for trying to negotiate better coverage from a Tel Aviv news-paper in exchange for reducing the circulation of a rival publication owned by the Adelson family. Netanyahu, who maintains he did nothing improper, allegedly said he'd be able to smooth things over with Adelson. Although he's not a target of the investigation, Adelson has been interviewed twice in the past three months by investigators in Israel. According to local news reports, he testified that he and his wife knew nothing about the deal and that they're upset about it..."</p>	<p>CHRISTOPHER PALMERI</p>	<p>Sheldon Adelson</p>
<p><i>NPR</i></p>	<p><u>A Look At Jason Greenblatt, Trump's Envoy For Israeli-Palestinian Peace</u></p> <p>President Trump has tapped his attorney, Jason Greenblatt, to help him negotiate the "ultimate deal" for Israeli-Palestinian peace. We look at whether he can succeed where many others have failed.</p>	<p>DANIEL ESTRIN</p>	<p>US-Israel relations, peace process</p>

<i>Fox News</i>	Senate panel weighs bill to cut U.S. funding to Palestinians over payments to terrorists	BEN EVANSKY	US-Israel relations, peace process, Palesinin terrorism
<i>CBN</i>	Netanyahu Meets with Trump Team as Abbas Vows to Keep Paying Terrorists	TZIPPE BARROW	US-Israel relations, peace process, Palesinin terrorism
<i>Newsweek</i>	Radiohead's Thom Yorke Defends Israel Show Pro-Palestinian groups have called on Radiohead to cancel its Tel Aviv show next week.	JACK MOORE	The arts, BDS
<i>ComputerWorld.com</i>	What Singapore can learn from Israel's cyber security playbook	AARON TAN	Cyber, Singapore-Israel relations

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	Israeli money manager Psagot looks to conquer new peaks overseas Apax-owned money manager has become too big a fish for its small pond	JOHN REED	Economy
<i>The Economist</i>	Ninth time lucky: Israel's Labour party gambles on Avi Gabbay The main opposition tries yet another leader	N/A	Politics
<i>Daily Express</i>	Thom Yorke hits back at Ken Loach over Radiohead's Tel Aviv concert RADIOHEAD frontman Thom Yorke has hit back at director Ken Loach over criticism of the band's upcoming gig in Israel.	N/A	The arts, BDS
<i>London Evening Standard</i>	Thom Yorke responds to Ken Loach over Israel gigs criticism	ELEANOR ROSE	The arts, BDS
<i>The Guardian</i>	Netanyahu's lawyer being held in submarine corruption deal inquiry Israeli police identify David Shimron, a cousin of the prime minister, after he was arrested with shipyard agent Mickey Ganor	PETER BEAUMONT	Submarine affair
<i>The Independent</i>	Palestinian man and boy killed in army raid on West Bank refugee camp Local witnesses dispute Israeli military claim it returned fire after troops came under attack by Palestinian gunmen	BETHAN MCKERNAN	West Bank

BBC	Radiohead on Israel gig: "Playing a country isn't the same as endorsing its government"	MARK SAVAGE	The arts, BDS
Sputnik	Israeli Defense Minister Hopes Other Countries to Move Embassies to Jerusalem Israel hopes that someday all other countries in the world will move their embassies to Jerusalem, according to Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman.	N/A	Avigdor Lieberman, Jerusalem
Sputnik	Israel Has No Plans to Interfere in Svrian Conflict - Defense Minister Israel is not going to interfere in the situation in Syria, but will not allow the strengthening of Iran in the south of the country, according to Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman.	N/A	Avigdor Lieberman, Syria
Anadolu Agency	Turkey, Israel to try to finalize gas deal by year end Turkish energy minister is expected to visit Israel by the end of 2017, Israeli energy min. says	EBRU SENGUL	Turkey-Israel relations, natural gas
Anadolu Agency	Jerusalem's Waqf slams Israeli flag raising at Al-Aqsa The officer raises the Israeli flag as he entered the compound	N/A	Jerusalem

Wire Services

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AFP	Prisoner aid cut could trigger Palestinian crisis: activists	HOSSAM EZZEDINE	Palestinian prisoners
AFP	Turkey energy minister 'to visit Israel for pipeline deal'	FULYA OZERKAN	Turkey-Israel relations, natural gas
AP	Israel freezes plan to give Palestinian city land to expand	N/A	Kalkiliya, West Bank
AP	Police question Netanyahu confidante over German submarines	N/A	Submarine affair
AP	Poll shows Israel's Labor getting big boost with new leader	N/A	Politics
Reuters	Hungarian government to end anti-Soros poster campaign: spokesman	KRISZTINA THAN	Hungary-Israel relations

<i>Reuters</i>	British war surgeon Nott returns to Gaza to train doctors	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel, Turkey seek gas deal by year end: Israeli minister	N/A	Turkey-Israel relations, natural gas
<i>Xinhua</i>	Resuming peace process should be based on two-state solution: Palestinian official	N/A	Peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Gaza's only power plant shuts down due to fuel shortage	N/A	Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	Trump's top advisor meets Israeli PM in Jerusalem over peace talks	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli soldiers kill 2 Palestinians in Jenin refugee camp clashes	N/A	West Bank

Asia and Africa

General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Financial Express</i> (India)	<p>Narendra Modi's Israel 'love fest' was ill-advised: Gopalkrishna Gandhi, opposition's vice-presidential candidate</p> <p>Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently went on a historic three-day visit to Israel. He became the first Indian premier of India to visit the Jewish nation in the last 70 years.</p>	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations
<i>Nikkei Asian Review</i>	<p>India and Israel get closer as their leaders hit it off in Jerusalem</p> <p>Modi and Netanyahu ink a flurry of deals during a historic summit</p>	KIRAN SHARMA	India-Israel relations
<i>Business Standard</i> (India)	<p>Days after PM's Israel visit, cabinet approves agreements with Palestine</p> <p>"Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Israel, the Union Cabinet chaired by him approved on Wednesday the signing of two agreements between India and Palestine on cooperation in the fields of health and medicine, and information technology and electronics..."</p>	ARCHIS MOHAN	India-Israel relations

<i>The Hindu</i>	Defence's Ministry's UAV procurement to take off after IAI deal	AMRITA NAIR-GHAWALLA	India-Israel relations
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Middle East

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<i>The National</i>	The enduring tragedy of Gaza A new report suggests the territory will be unliveable within a few years. That warning must be heeded	EDITORIAL	Gaza

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Palestinian ex-prisoners protest halt in PA salaries Former detainees, most of whom are Hamas affiliates, rally against move by Ramallah authorities to cut their salaries.	NIGEL WILSON	Palestinian prisoners, Palestinian politics
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Abbas: 'We will Cooperate with Trump for Success of Peace Talks'	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Peace process
<i>Gulf News</i>	Israel demolishes four constructions in occupied East Jerusalem Occupation municipality refuses to give Palestinian owners a chance to appeal with Israeli courts	NASOUH NAZZAL	Jerusalem

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	US consul in Israel erases Jewish history	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	US-Israel relations, West Bank

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Orthodoxy Is Not Victimized By The Kotel Compromise	JOSH WEINBERG	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Sorry, Netanyahu: The Diaspora Won't Take This Betrayal Lying Down	PEDRO BAEZ	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	UNESCO And The Palestinian Game Plan	EDITORIAL	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	UNESCO refutes Israel's history	EDITORIAL	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	Between the Lines: U.S. Orthodox rabbis caught in the middle RCA feeling heat from both sides of Kotel controversy, but 'we're really stuck'	GARY ROSENBLATT	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	Netanyahu's Indian Bromance	EDITORIAL	India-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	Do We Really Oppose Terrorism?	SARRI SINGER	US-Israel relations, peace process, Palesinin terrorism
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Bob-sessive compulsive distorter Bob Carr's attacks on Israel and silence on China highlight his hypocrisy, writes Labor MP Michael Danby.	MICHAEL DANBY	Israel in Australian politics

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Israel's Labor coalition gets a bump in the polls under new leader Avi Gabbay	ANDREW TOBIN	Politics
<i>Tablet</i>	Rwanda's Paul Kagame Visits Israel Despite his growingly authoritarian regime back home, Israel's staunch African ally is warmly received in Jerusalem	ARMIN ROSEN	Rwanda-Israel relations
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	Israel's Complexities Move To Center Stage Here New Grossman, Gitai works appear at Lincoln Center Festival amid BDS challenge.	SANDEE BRAWARSKY	The arts, BDS

<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	<u>Who Is A Rabbi? Israeli ‘Blacklist’ Includes All Streams</u> Stringency, malice or dysfunction? Workings of Israeli Chief Rabbinate appear to be a mystery.	MICHELE CHABIN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	<u>Rep. Evans’ Visit to Israel: Middle East Peace Starts from the Ground Up</u>	RACHEL KURLAND	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	<u>Original Women of the Wall Aim to Complete Long-Stalled Mission</u>	JON MARKS	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Israeli and Jordanian envoys talk peace, West Bank and Jerusalem</u> Mark Regev and Mazen Hamoud discuss regional concerns to packed audience at United Synagogue breakfast	JENNI FRAZER	Jordan-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>British policeman up for bravery award after saving Israeli from armed gang</u> Off-duty detective sergeant Richard Burgess was nearly killed after intervening in a violent assault against a Jerusalem resident by three Arab men	JENNI FRAZER	Crime, UK
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Ken Loach renews Radiohead boycott call – while his own film is screened in Israel</u> The award-winning director’s latest movie, I, Daniel Blake, is currently being shown at a number of cinemas in Tel Aviv	DANIEL SUGARMAN	The arts, BDS
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<u>UNESCO’s Hebron decision an ‘affront to history’</u>	NATHAN JEFFAY	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<u>The gate to chaos</u>	NATHAN JEFFAY	Hezbollah, Lebanon

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