

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Congress's Un-American, Bad-for-Israel Agenda</u>	DANIEL SOKATCH	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Exiting UNESCO was the right thing to do</u>	EDITORIAL	UNESCO
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Bash Israel on your own time: Trump is right to bid adieu to UNESCO</u>	EDITORIAL	UNESCO
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Trump, if you nix the Iran deal, you'll be gravely endangering Israel</u>	GRAHAM ALLISON	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>The U.S. Sees an Opportunity in the Palestinian Reconciliation</u> Israel feigns anger over the Fatah-Hamas detente, but the whole region is hopeful.	ELI LAKE	Palestinian politics
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Tel Aviv Diary: Israelis Torn on Nuke Deal Decision</u> Just because the agreement partially expires in ten years is no reason to terminate it now.	MARC SCHULMAN	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>Israeli Lawmaker: Iran Believes It Can Deceive the West</u> Yair Lapid writes that the Iranian foreign minister does not have the "good will and peaceful intentions" he claims to.	YAIR LAPID	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i>	<u>Palestinians unite: Fatah and Hamas join forces. Ready to talk?</u>	EDITORIAL	Palestinian politics

<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Neither Hamas or Fatah want to give up authority meaning the new Palestinian unity deal may not change much</u> Analysis: Those inside the West Bank and Gaza will welcome anything that changes their situation, but divisions both internally and internationally will make progress difficult	PATRICK COCKBURN	Palestinian politics
<i>The Independent</i>	<u>We will soon find out what 'unity' really means for the Palestinians</u> Following the deal between Fatah and Hamas, the real question is: does Israel want peace with its neighbour?	ROBERT FISK	Palestinian politics
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<u>Even many Israelis don't want Donald Trump to ditch the Iran nuclear deal</u>	JAMES SORENE	Iranian nuclear deal

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Born in Auschwitz, Israeli Artist, 102, Harnesses the Dark and the Light</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Tova Berlinski
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Unity Deal Offers Hope for Palestinians and a Respite for Gaza</u>	DECLAN WALSH AND DAVID M. HALBFINGER	Palestinian politics
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>US withdraws from UNESCO, cites anti-Israel bias</u>	YARON STEINBUCH	UNESCO
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Rival Palestinian factions Hamas and Fatah reach unity plan after 10-year split</u>	LOVEDAY MORRIS	Palestinian politics
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>The Kibbutz Movement Adapts to a Capitalist Israel</u> The Jewish state and its famed communal farming movement are both moving away from their socialist roots to become more entrepreneurial	RORY JONES	Kibbutzim, economy
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Mennonite Math Teacher Sues Kansas For Not Hiring Her Because She Boycotts Israel</u> The ACLU case is the first major legal challenge to laws aimed at halting the boycott, sanctions and divestment movement.	JESSICA SCHULBERG	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>U.S. quits UNESCO, the U.N.'s educational and cultural agency. Israel immediately follows suit</u>	ANN M. SIMMONS	UNESCO

<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Documentary 'Surviving Peace' rolls out its own Israeli-Palestinian plan	MICHAEL RECHTSHAFFEN	The arts
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Palestinian rivals Hamas and Fatah reach a preliminary deal on governing Gaza	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	Palestinian politics
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Rival Palestinians Strike Gaza Unity Deal After Cairo Talks	SAUD ABU RAMADAN AND FADWA HODALI	Palestinian politics
<i>Bloomberg</i>	U.S. Withdraws From UNESCO, Saying It's Biased Against Israel Dues of \$80 million a year haven't been paid since 2011. UNESCO director calls the U.S. decision 'deeply regrettable'	NICK WADHAMS AND KAMBIZ FOROOHAR	UNESCO
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	Hamas Just Gave Up Political Control of Gaza, But Not Its Guns There may be less than meets the eye in the "historic" reconciliation agreement between Hamas and Fatah signed in Cairo.	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	Palestinian politics
<i>Quartz</i>	The US withdrew from UNESCO because it's "anti-Israel." Now Israel is leaving, too	ANNALISA MERELLI	UNESCO
<i>Buzzfeed</i>	The US And Israel Are Pulling Out Of The UN's Cultural Body, Citing "Anti-Israel Bias" The US had stopped providing funding to UNESCO when members voted in 2011 to recognize Palestine as a member.	DAVID MACK	UNESCO
<i>VOA</i>	Israeli-Palestinian Issue Back in Spotlight After US Leaves UNESCO	CINDY SAINÉ	UNESCO
<i>VOA</i>	Hamas, Fatah Announce Details of Political Reconciliation Deal	EDWARD YERANIAN	Palestinian politics
<i>NPR</i>	In Jerusalem, Municipal Issues Have Political Overtones Israel says they're just zoning laws, but Palestinians say the rules for building in Jerusalem lead to home demolitions intended to weaken their presence in a city claimed by both sides.	DANIEL ESTRIN	Jerusalem
<i>NPR</i>	U.S. Says It Will Withdraw From UNESCO, Citing 'Anti-Israel Bias' The State Department said the withdrawal from the United Nations' cultural agency will take effect Dec. 31, 2018. The U.S. had cut funding to the group years ago for offering	COLIN DWYER	UNESCO

	Palestinians membership.		
NPR	<p><u>Rival Palestinian Groups Hamas, Fatah Reach Deal Over Control Of Gaza</u></p> <p>If the Egyptian-brokered deal succeeds, the Palestinian territories of the West Bank and Gaza will be reunited under one leadership for the first time since Hamas wrested control of Gaza 10 years ago.</p>	DANIEL ESTRIN	Palestinian politics
NPR	<p><u>Palestinian Play 'The Siege' Finally Gets U.S. Premiere</u></p> <p>The Siege is one of a number of plays depicting a Palestinian point of view that has been cancelled after pressure from American Jewish groups. One esteemed theater in New York reportedly planned the play, then quietly dropped it from the schedule. Now, it's finally getting its U.S. premiere.</p>	NEDA ULABY	The arts
USA Today	<u>U.S. to pull out of UNESCO over concerns of 'anti-Israel bias'</u>	JIM MICHAELS	UNESCO
Politico	<u>Citing anti-Israel bias, U.S. to withdraw from UNESCO</u>	LOUIS BNELSON	UNESCO
The Hill	<u>Israeli minister: Trump's decision on Iran could lead to 'real change'</u>	JOSH DELK	Yisrael Katz
The Hill	<u>Israel to join US in withdrawing from UN body</u>	JULIA MANCHESTER	UNESCO
CBN	<u>Trump Admin Pulls US out of UNESCO Citing Anti-Israel Bias</u>	JOHN WAAGE	UNESCO
CNN	<u>Rival Palestinian factions announce reconciliation deal as Gaza crisis bites</u>	OREN LIEBERMANN, EUAN MCKIRDY, HAMDI ALKHSHALI AND ANDREW CAREY	Palestinian politics
Defense News	<u>Massive drill validates Israel's cyber-secure C4I network</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Cyberwarfare, IDF
Defense News	<u>Israel taps IAI's TopGun weapon for major Army award</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF
Defense News	<u>Israeli Air Force eyes 3-D printing as a hedge against wartime disruptions</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF
The Atlantic	<p><u>What Not To Expect from a Palestinian Unity Deal</u></p> <p>Several hurdles stand in the way of an enduring agreement between Fatah and Hamas.</p>	DALIA HATUQA	Palestinian politics

<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Israel Joins U.S. in Withdrawing From UNESCO</u> The U.S. and UNESCO have been fighting for many years over Israel.	JOHN HALTIWANGER	UNESCO
<i>The Village Green</i> (Maplewood and South Orange, NJ USA)	<u>Millburn Approves Resolution Against Boycott of Israel, BDS Movement</u>	JALEH TEYMOURIAN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>The Globe and Mail</i>	<u>Sonic boon</u> An exhibition at the Design Museum Holon in Israel, writes Janna Zittler Appleby, examines the symbiotic relationship between sound and design	JANNA ZITTRER APPLEBY	Holon

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>US cites anti-Israel bias as it quits Unesco</u> Agency's director-general calls decision a loss for the UN and multilateralism	KATRINA MANSON	UNESCO
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Israel joins the US in withdrawing from UNESCO over 'bias' against the Jewish state</u> The State Department said the US would withdraw from UNESCO on 31 December 2018 and seek to establish an observer mission instead.	JAMES TENNENT	UNESCO
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Three Palestinian women sue Israeli airlines over alleged strip search and racial profiling</u> The three complainants, who are Palestinian citizens of Israel, alleged that they were subject to the "intrusive body search" because of their nationality.	ANANYA ROY	Airline security, law
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>Real Madrid star Sergio Ramos pays emotional visit to newborn son of Israeli terror attack victim</u> Real Madrid star Sergio Ramos fulfilled a family dream in tragic circumstances. Ramos visited the newborn son of a murdered Israeli policeman during break. Madrid defender was in Jerusalem for his country's World Cup qualifier this week. 30-year-old is pictured with baby Ramos in touching photos felt across the world	BEN GROUNDS	Sports, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Daily Express</i>	<u>USA and Israel withdraw from UNESCO – Washington claims UN body is 'anti-Israel'</u> ISRAELI leader Benjamin Netanyahu has announced his country will join the United States in quitting UNESCO	WILL KIRBY	UNESCO

	after Washington claimed the UN agency is "anti-Israel"		
<i>London Evening Standard</i>	Donald Trump quitting Unesco 'sends warning to other UN bodies over granting Palestine membership'	TOM POWELL	UNESCO
<i>London Evening Standard</i>	US to pull out of UNESCO over 'anti-Israel bias'	ELEANOR ROSE	UNESCO
<i>The Guardian</i>	How art is blooming amid the Gaza wasteland From film festivals to Shakespeare, the Palestinian enclave is producing top class culture. In this extract from his new book, Donald Macintyre meets some of the strip's artists	DONALD MACINTYRE	Gaza
<i>The Guardian</i>	Israel, Palestine and what a Curzon declaration might have looked like Karl Sabbagh, Israel's UK ambassador Mark Regev, Fred Lowe and Brendan O'Brien respond to Donald Macintyre's piece on the centenary of the Balfour declaration	N/A	Balfour Declaration
<i>The Independent</i>	Tony Blair says he regrets siding with Israel and George W Bush over Hamas boycott in 2006 Former PM says international community should have tried to 'pull Hamas into a dialogue and shifted their positions'	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Peace process, Tony Blair
<i>The Independent</i>	Benjamin Netanyahu says Palestinian reconciliation deal 'makes peace harder' Israeli prime minister's office dismisses breakthrough agreement between Fatah and Hamas until militant group in control of Gaza Strip recognises Israel and denounces use of violence	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Palestinian politics
<i>BBC</i>	Israel to join US in quitting Unesco	N/A	UNESCO
<i>BBC</i>	Palestinian factions Hamas and Fatah end split on Gaza	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Sky News</i>	Palestinian rivals Hamas and Fatah sign reconciliation agreement The preliminary deal could end a 10-year rift that has seen Palestinian territory split and controlled by estranged governments	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Sky News</i>	America and Israel pull out of 'biased' UNESCO The cultural agency's director-general expresses "profound regret" at the decision, describing it as a loss for the UN "family"	ALAN MCGUINNESS	UNESCO

<i>The Irish Times</i>	<u>Fatah deal leaves future of Hamas military wing unresolved</u> Both Palestinian organisations pressured from all sides at a time of extreme weakness	MICHAEL JANSEN	Palestinian politics
<i>Deutsche Welle</i>	<u>'A severe blow': reactions to UNESCO withdrawal</u> From the German Culture Minister to an Israeli-German comedian, here's how people reacted to the announcement that the United States plan to leave the United Nations' cultural body.	N/A	UNESCO
<i>TASS</i>	<u>Israel follows bad example of US deciding to quit UNESCO — Russian Foreign Ministry</u> The decision made by the Israeli authorities only causes regret, the Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman said	N/A	UNESCO, Russia
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Turkey welcomes Hamas-Fatah reconciliation</u> Turkish presidential spokesman says Israel should avoid any move that would harm reconciliation process	ILKAY GUDER AND SENA GULER	Palestinian politics, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Turkey, Israel discuss price, route of gas pipeline</u> Talks on gas pipeline construction between two countries at advanced stage, Israeli adviser to energy minister says	EBRU SENGUL AND MUHSIN BARIS TIRYAKIOGLU	Turkey-Israel relations, natural gas

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Netanyahu, Israeli police face off over graft probe</u>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Netanyahu praises Trump's 'courageous decision' on Iran</u>	N/A	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>AFP</i>	<u>US, Israel pull out of UN cultural body over 'anti-Israel' bias</u>	ADAM PLOWRIGHT, DAVE CLARK AND MIKE SMITH	UNESCO
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel says Trump UNESCO pullout means 'new era' at United Nations</u>	N/A	UNESCO
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel PM blasts police chief over investigation leaks</u>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu

AP	<u>Israeli PM 'embraces' Trump's call on Iran nuclear deal</u>	N/A	Iranian nuclear deal
AP	<u>Israeli minister calls for new sanctions on Iran</u>	N/A	Tzachi Hanegbi
AP	<u>US, Israel to exit UNESCO over its alleged anti-Israel bias</u>	MATTHEW LEE AND THOMAS ADAMSON	UNESCO
AP	<u>Israeli defense experts warn against dropping Iran nuke deal</u>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Iranian nuclear deal
AP	<u>Palestinian rivals reach preliminary deal on governing Gaza</u>	HAMZA HENDAWI AND FARES AKRAM	Palestinian politics
AP	<u>ACLU sues over Kansas law that targets Israel boycotts</u>	JOHN HANNA	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
Reuters	<u>Israeli minister says was misunderstood on war remarks with Iran</u>	DAN WILLIAMS AND ORI LEWIS	Iranian nuclear deal
Reuters	<u>Israel buoyed by Trump tack against Iran atom deal but sees long way to go</u>	DAN WILLIAMS	Iranian nuclear deal
Reuters	<u>Russia regrets Israeli pullout from UNESCO</u>	CHRISTIAN LOWE	UNESCO, Russia
Reuters	<u>Palestinian rivals Fatah, Hamas sign reconciliation accord</u>	NIDAL AL- MUGHRABI AND OMAR FAHMY	Palestinian politics
Reuters	<u>U.S., Israel quit U.N. heritage agency citing bias</u>	JOHN IRISH	UNESCO
Reuters	<u>Israel's Netanyahu: Palestinian accord must abide by international agreements</u>	ARI RABINOVITCH	Palestinian politics

Middle East

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Have Hamas and Fatah finally reconciled?</u>	MICHELE DUNNE AND JAKE WALLEES	Palestinian politics
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Palestinians are stronger together</u> It is indeed heartening that after a decade of division, Fatah and Hamas are ready to unite against Israel	EDITORIAL	Palestinian politics
<i>Saudi Gazette</i>	<u>The real deal</u>	EDITORIAL	Palestinian politics
<i>The National</i>	<u>The Hamas-Fatah deal is the start of a long road</u> We have been down this path before. Can the new unity agreement achieve the seemingly impossible?	EDITORIAL	Palestinian politics
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>Bridging rift, giving hope</u>	EDITORIAL	Palestinian politics

General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Palestinians vow to Israel: We're not leaving Jerusalem</u>	MERSIHA GADZO	Jerusalem
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Will Hamas-Fatah reconciliation deal succeed?</u>	JONATHAN COOK	Palestinian politics
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	<u>Rival Palestinian groups Fatah and Hamas reach reconciliation deal in Cairo</u>	AHMED ELEIBA	Palestinian politics
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>King congratulates Abbas for reconciliation agreement</u>	JORDAN TIMES	Palestinian politics, Jordan

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	Belgium and Norway act against Palestinian incitement, but the US is silent	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Palestinian terrorism

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	American Jewish Historical Society cancels events linked to BDS group following pressure	BEN SALES	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, BDS
<i>JNS</i>	Artificial intelligence shaping the IDF in ways never imagined	YAAKOV LAPPIN	IDF, cyber
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	This Math Teacher From Kansas Has Sparked A Huge Legal Feud Over BDS	LARRY COHLER-ESSES	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS

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