

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Hill</i>	Human rights, Palestinian terror and congressional lobbying	YONA SCHIFFMILLER	Israel in US politics, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>National Post</i>	As America's first 'Jewish' president, Trump looks like he'll be most pro-Israel POTUS ever	LAWRENCE SOLOMON	US-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	By limiting criticism of Israel, Theresa May's new definition of anti-Semitism will do more harm than good When I participated in a debate at the University of Birmingham on Israel and Palestine a few years ago, organisers told us not to use the term 'apartheid', for fear of falling foul of a definition of anti-Semitism recently passed on campus – the same definition now given a new lease of life by Theresa May	BEN WHITE	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK, Israel in UK politics

The Americas

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<i>New York Post</i>	Netanyahu hopes Trump can broker peace in Middle East	DANIEL HALPER	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Israel finally receives the first of its \$5 billion order of U.S.-made F-35 jets Delivery of the world's most advanced warplane, costing \$110 million each, was delayed by fog in Italy.	WILLIAM BOOTH	F-35s
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Israel's Netanyahu isn't worried about Steve Bannon and	ISHAAN THAROOR	US-Israel relations

	anti-Semitism in Trump's camp		
	The president-elect's "support for Israel is very clear," the Israeli prime minister says.		
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Israeli students ask: Can we move our national biology exam? Justin Bieber is performing. Israeli high schoolers want the date of their biology exam to be changed so that they can see Justin Bieber perform in Tel Aviv.	RUTH EGLASH	Education, the arts
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Trump: Moving U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem 'Very Big Priority' Move would represent major reversal of longstanding U.S. policy	FELICIA SCHWARTZ	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Opinion Journal: Is Trump Good for Israel? (video) Foundation for Defense of Democratic Vice President Jonathan Schanzer on the president-elect's relationship with Israel. Photo: Getty	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Minneapolis Jewish Community Defends Rep. Keith Ellison Against Anti-Semitism Allegations He doesn't always take pro-Israel positions, but he's willing to talk and instinctively sticks up for the underdog, Jewish supporters said.	JESSICA SCHULBERG	Israel in US politics
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Want to Research Medical Marijuana? Israel Is Open for Business Patients in Israel smoke, swallow and inhale legal cannabis products.	GWEN ACKERMAN	Health
<i>NPR</i>	Israel's Right Wing Expects Boost From A Trump Presidency Israel's right wing believes it's on the verge of big victories with Trump. Some in the Palestinian private sector are also optimistic. The picture is less clear for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.	DANIEL ESTRIN	US-Israel relations
<i>VOA</i>	Carter Talks of US Commitment to Israel (video)	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i>	Gay Legal Rights: LGBT Marriages In Israel Recognized Under Same Immigrant Citizenship Path As Heterosexual Ones, Reports Say	SEERAT CHABBA	LGBTQ
<i>International Business Times</i>	US Weapons To Israel: Benjamin Netanyahu Praises New Jets As Donald Trump Slams Deal Cost	TOM O'CONNOR	F-35s, US-Israel relations
<i>CBN</i>	Embassies Belong in Israel's Capital, minister says	JULIE STAHL	Yair Lapid, Jerusalem

<i>CNN</i>	Israel greets first F-35 fighter jets from US	IAN LEE	US-Israel relations
<i>CNN</i>	UK adopts international definition of anti-Semitism	ELIZABETH ROBERTS	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK, Israel in UK politics
<i>Politico</i>	Conway: Moving U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem 'big priority' for Trump (video) Kellyanne Conway talks foreign policy on Monday.	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Politico</i>	Netanyahu on Trump: 'His support for Israel is clear'	LOUIS NELSON	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump team eyeing Jerusalem hotel for embassy: report	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	Why Britain has a new official definition of 'anti-Semitism' The new definition is intended to provide a solid basis for recognizing and stopping anti-Semitic hate crimes.	WESTON WILLIAMS	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK, Israel in UK politics
<i>Time</i>	Israel Wants Mosques to Lower the Volume on the Muslim Call to Prayer Critics say a proposed law discriminates.	TARA JOHN	Muezzin law
<i>Newsweek</i>	Benjamin Netanyahu to Give Donald Trump Five Alternatives to Iran Deal The Israeli leader suggested he will work with his U.S. counterpart to roll back the deal.	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Las Vegas Review Journal</i>	Nevada, Israel at Las Vegas summit agree to collaborate on water innovation	HENRY BREAN	US-Israel relations, water

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	Embassy move to Jerusalem a 'priority' for Trump, says aide Palestinian anger as Conway confirms promises made during election campaign	JOHN REED AND GEOFF DYER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Israeli PM Netanyahu hails arrival of US-made F-35 fighter jets: Our long arm now longer and mightier	ANANYA ROY	F-35s, US-Israel relations

	Two Lockheed Martin jets arrived at Israel's Nevatim air base in the southern Negev desert on 12 December.		
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p><u>Iran in TERRIFYING WARNING to world: New world war could DESTROY Israel and Dubai</u></p> <p>ISRAEL and small Gulf Arab states would be completely destroyed in a war between the US and Iran that has grown increasingly likely after the election of Donald Trump.</p>	TOM BATCHELOR	Iran
<i>Daily Sun</i>	<p><u>TENSION IN MIDDLE EAST: Iran vows to start a WORLD WAR and destroy Israel if Donald Trump provokes them over their nuclear deal</u></p> <p>Iranian Defence Minister Hossein Dehghan claims President-elect's threats to pull out of pact this has caused panic among the US allies in the Gulf</p>	ZOE NAUMAN	Iran
<i>The Herald</i> (Scotland)	<p><u>PM accuses Labour of turning blind eye on anti-Semitism as she unveils new measures to combat anti-Jewish hatred</u></p>	MICHAEL SETTLE	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK, Israel in UK politics
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Donald Trump still set on relocating US embassy in Israel, adviser says</u></p> <p>Senior aide Kellyanne Conway says president-elect considers the contentious move from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem a 'very big priority'</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Bill restricting women's ability to pray at Western Wall presented to Israeli parliament</u></p> <p>Controversial bill proposed by ultra-Orthodox members of the Knesset would impose hefty fines or jail time on anyone 'offending other worshippers'</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Western Wall
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Benjamin Netanyahu dismisses allegations of anti-Semitism levelled at Donald Trump and team</u></p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister says Mr Trump's election has put Israeli-US relations in a 'better place than they've been in years,' despite tensions over alt-right and anti-Semitic support</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Donald Trump promises to move US embassy to Jerusalem as Netanyahu praises 'clear support' for Israel</u></p> <p>Bill Clinton and George W Bush made the promise to move the embassy, but later backed away, fearing conflict in the region</p>	FELIKS GARCIA	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Israeli man starts 'Good Samaritan' charity to get injured Syrian women and children to Israel for medical help</u></p> <p>Remarkable initiative breaks down traditionally hostile relationship between Israelis and Syrians, whose countries have been in a state of war since Israel's inception</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Syria

<i>Azerbaijan State News Agency</i>	Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu arrives in Azerbaijan for working visit	N/A	Azerbaijan-Israel relations
<i>News.Az</i> (Azerbaijan)	Netanyahu arrives in Azerbaijan today	N/A	Azerbaijan-Israel relations
<i>Trend News Agency</i> (Azerbaijan)	Rich agenda of Azerbaijani and Israeli leaders' Baku meeting	ELMIRA TARIVERDIYEVA	Azerbaijan-Israel relations
<i>Vestnik Kavkaza</i> (Covers the Caucasus region; based in Moscow)	Netanyahu's first visit to Kazakhstan	N/A	Kazakhstan-Israel relations
<i>Hurriyet</i>	Turkish ambassador to Israel submits credentials in Tel Aviv	N/A	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel gets high-tech fighter jets after fog delay Israeli PM boasts 'long arm' of military extended with arrival of new US-made fighter jets	KAAMIL AHMED	F-35s
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Nigeria: Thousands gather in solidarity with Palestine Marking Al-Aqsa Day, Nigerians urge the UN to ensure justice for the Palestinian people	RAFIU AJAKEYE	Attitudes toward Israel in Nigeria
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli Ultra-Orthodox push for Western Wall prayer ban Proposed law would ban mixed-gender prayer at Jerusalem's flashpoint Western Wall	KAAMIL AHMED	Western Wall
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Arab lawmakers in Israel slam vote comments by Likud MP Israeli ruling party MP says Palestinians with Israeli citizenship should be barred from voting in national polls	KAAMIL AHMED	David Bitan

Wire Services

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<i>AP</i>	US defense secretary in Israel as country gets F-35 jets	ROBERT BURNS	F-35s, US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	UK leader introduces official definition of anti-Semitism	DANICA KIRKA	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK, Israel in UK politics
<i>AP</i>	Turkish ambassador takes up post in Israel after 5-year	N/A	Turkey-Israel relations

	spat		
<i>AP</i>	Palestinians on 73-day hunger strike said to be gravely ill	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Reuters</i>	Netanyahu says Israel 'mightier' as first F-35 fighter jets arrive	ORI LEWIS	F-35s
<i>Reuters</i>	Looking ahead to Trump presidency, Netanyahu refocusses on Iran	JEFFREY HELLER	US-Israel relations, Iranian nuclear deal

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	The Palestinian leadership that doesn't represent us The extension of Mahmoud Abbas' rule following Fatah's latest congress hinders Palestinian democracy	DIANA BUTTU	Palestinian politics

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israel: EU labelling rules have 'non-existent impact' While the labelling guidelines prompted a rift between Israel and the EU, their economic effect is minimal	NIGEL WILSON	EU-Israel relations, product labelling
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Netanyahu to Meet with Trump and Discuss Iran Deal Options	NAZIR MAJLI	US-Israel relations, Iranian nuclear deal

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Tablet</i>	Anti-Zionism and the Fear of Jewish Ghosts	EYLON ASLAN-LEVY	Antisemitism, Zionism, Leo Pinsker

	On Leon Pinsker's 195th birthday, what he got right—and wrong—about his idea that a Jewish state would cure the world of anti-Semitism		
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General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>As BDS resolutions stall, pro-Palestinian students shift tactics</u>	BEN SALES	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses, BDS
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Jerusalem mayor sees a bright future for city in the Trump era</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Jerusalem, US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Trump's Reported Pick of Rex Tillerson as Secretary of State Spooks Jewish Groups</u>	JOSH NATHAN-KAZIS	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Sharansky Blasts Bill To Outlaw Non-Orthodox Prayer at Western Wall</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Western Wall
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Why Trump's #DrainTheSwamp Slogan Means Something Totally Different in Israel</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Hula
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Jerusalem Mayor Hopes Ivanka and Jared Will Push for Embassy Move</u>	DANIEL J. SOLOMON	Jerusalem, US-Israel relations
<i>The Canadian Jewish Nerws</i>	<u>Doc explores circumstances that led to Israel's birth</u>	SHERI SHEFA	The arts, attitudes toward Israel in Canada
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p><u>Prime minister accuses Labour of 'turning a blind eye' to anti-Semitism</u></p> <p>Theresa May said it was “disgusting” that anti-Semitic views are found in British politics, making clear she believed this happened mainly within “the Labour Party and hard-left allies”.</p>	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK, Israel in UK politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p><u>Josh Holt wins UJS election – pro-BDS Eran Cohen in last place</u></p> <p>Members of the Union of Jewish Students have overwhelmingly elected Josh Holt to lead the organisation next year, after he won almost two thirds of the votes at the union's annual conference on Sunday.</p>	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses & among UK Jews
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p><u>Theresa May urges closer UK ties with Israel post-Brexit</u></p> <p>In her first speech to Conservative Friends of Israel as Prime Minister, Mrs May says the Balfour declaration had</p>	MARCUS DYSCH	Israel in UK politics

	been "one of the most important letters in history" and pledges the government would celebrate next year's centenary anniversary "with pride".		
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Pro-BDS candidate fails as Josh Holt elected UJS president</u> Nottingham University student wins by over 400 votes	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses & among UK Jews
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Government to adopt official antisemitism definition to help tackle hate crime</u> Jew-hatred will include claims that Israel is a racist state or that Jews have divided loyalties	SIMON ROCKER	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK, Israel in UK politics

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