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# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel Is Ready for a Reset at the U.N.</u></a>	DANNY DANON	UN
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>The left is melting down over Trump's pro-Israel ambassador</u></a>	SETH MANDEL	US-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel Needs Its Arab Friends More Than U.S. Embassy Move</u></a>	ELI LAKE	US-Israel relations, diplomacy, Jerusalem
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>How to fight the anti-Israel BDS movement</u></a>	JACK SALTZBERG	BDS
<i>The Federalist</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Jews Are Fixating On The Alt-Right So They Don't Have To Confront Themselves</u></a></p> <p>The alt-right is a nebulous void into which Jews can project their anxieties while ignoring the real adversary that's far more dangerous and whose origins lie much closer to home</p>	JONATHAN BRONITSKY	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses, BDS
<i>Quartz</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel and Palestine won't get a two-state solution under Donald Trump. But they may get something better</u></a>	HAROON MOGHUL	Peace process
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<a href="#"><u>Turkey-Israel: A peace pipeline on the way?</u></a>	SELIN NASI	Turkey-Israel relations


# The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#">Hezbollah Is Using U.S.-Made Military Vehicles in Syria, Israel Says</a>	ISABEL KERSHNER AND BEN HUBBARD	Hezbollah, Lebanon
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Ambassador strongly backs Trump's plan to move embassy</a>	MARK MOORE	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><a href="#">Some of Jerusalem's rabbis are waging their own war on Christmas</a></p> <p>Two of the holy city's chief rabbis tell hotels that displaying trees in their lobbies violates Jewish law.</p>	ISHAAN THAROOR	
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p><a href="#">Donald Trump Signals Potential Shift in Israel Policy</a> (video)</p> <p>A Donald Trump administration is expected to significantly shift U.S. policy on Israel. WSJ's Gerald F. Seib discusses the possible changes, including moving the American embassy to Jerusalem and support for Jewish settlements in the West Bank.</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#">Ethiopian Jews Find Friendly Israeli Village</a>	BEN BARBER	Ethiopian olim
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu Adviser Says Trump Should Recognize Golan Control</a>	DAVID WAINER	Michael Oren, Golan Heights
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel Approves Two-Year Budget, Giving Netanyahu a Tailwind</a></p> <p>Economic reforms aim to bring down Israelis' cost of living. Apartment tax, telecom competition among key measures</p>	DAVID WAINER	Economy
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#">Trump adviser boycotts Israeli meeting in support of right-wing Swedish lawmaker</a>	NIKITA VLADIMIROV	US-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">What Is Happening In Aleppo? Evacuation Of Last Few Syrians In City Delayed, Israel May Expand Medical Aid To Aleppo</a>	MARY PASCALINE	Syria
<i>Buzzfeed</i>	<p><a href="#">Top Jewish Groups Silent On Reported Trump Transition Clash With Israeli Official</a></p> <p>A Trump transition team member reportedly boycotted a briefing from Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister in solidarity with a Swedish lawmaker from a party with "neo-Nazi tendencies."</p>	HAYES BROWN	US-Israel relations
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">Israel Claims Suggest Lebanese Violation of US Export Law</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Hezbollah, Lebanon

<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel may accept Aleppo refugees for medical treatment</a></p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu announced Tuesday that he was pursuing the possibility of bringing in wounded from Aleppo in order to provide them with medical care.</p>	J. WALKER GLASCOCK	Syria
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## Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><a href="#">UN Security Council to vote on halting Israeli settlement construction</a></p> <p>The draft resolution drawn up by Egypt says Israel's construction has 'no legal validity'.</p>	PAVITRA DWIBHASHYAM	UN, settlements
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#">Pictured: Israeli woman who was killed in the Berlin massacre as she stood side-by-side with her husband who is now fighting for his life after the hijacked lorry slammed into them</a></p> <p>Dalia Elyakim was with her husband Rami when truck rampaged through market. Rami, from Herzliya, Israel, in hospital with serious injuries but his wife is missing. Italian woman is also feared to be among the 12 victims of the Berlin lorry attack. Spanish student Inaki Ellakuria has described being crushed under the truck</p>	JULIAN ROBINSON	Berlin terrorist attack
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel praises Donald Trump's decision to relocate US embassy to Jerusalem</a></p> <p>ISRAEL'S ambassador to the United States issued an impassioned endorsement of President-elect Donald Trump's promise to relocate the US embassy to Jerusalem, a move that would mark a break with longstanding American foreign policy.</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Daily Mirror</i>	<p><a href="#">Berlin terror attack: Missing Israeli woman confirmed among victims as her seriously injured husband fights for life</a></p> <p>Dalia Elyakim, who was standing with her husband Rami at the Christmas market, has been confirmed among the 12 killed</p>	RICHARD WHEATSTONE	Berlin terrorist attack
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#">Moving US embassy to Jerusalem could provoke violent 'chaos', experts warn</a></p> <p>Donald Trump's oft-stated desire to relocate the embassy from Tel Aviv has been seen by many as a grave threat to the Israel-Palestine peace process</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel is taking in injured Syrian refugees from Aleppo</a></p> <p>Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says country is responding to 'the tragedy of terrible suffering of civilians'</p>	BEN KENTISH	Syria

<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#">Calls for Israeli university's funding to be cut after student's anti-Netanyahu poster goes viral</a>  Debate rages over whether artwork is artistic expression or incitement to violence after 18-year-old creator questioned by police	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Benjamin Netanyahu, art
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<a href="#">Rabbis pull the plug on Christmas trees in Jerusalem</a>  Hoteliers and tourism officials react angrily to ban on trees and New Year's Eve parties	MARK WEISS	
<i>TASS</i>	<a href="#">Israeli PM says set to cooperate with Russia against terrorism</a>  In a telephone conversation with Putin, Benjamin Netanyahu strongly condemned the murder of Russian Ambassador to Turkey Andrei Karlov	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Tunisia holds 3 for suspected links to engineer's death</a>  Hamas-linked aviation engineer was shot dead last week in Tunisia's southeastern city of Sfax	YOSRA OUANES AND ALI ABO REZEG	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian family to keep Jerusalem home, for now</a>  Israeli court allows Palestinian family to stay temporarily in their E. Jerusalem home before it is given to Jewish settlers	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Jerusalem

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Christmas cheer in Bethlehem as more tourists expected</a>	N/A	Bethlehem
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian killed in east Jerusalem clashes: Israeli army</a>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">UN Security Council to vote on Israel settlements</a>	CAROLE LANDRY	UN, settlements
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel ex-president freed after rape term</a>	N/A	Crime
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel to ease punishment for pot-smoking soldiers</a>	N/A	IDF
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli leader urges US to veto UN settlement resolution</a>	N/A	UN, settlements

<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">In Israel, an oily Hanukkah treat outlasts a health campaign</a>	ARON HELLER	Chanukah, food
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Proposed UN resolution demands end to Israeli settlements</a>	EDITH M. LEDERER	UN, settlements
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Ex-Israeli president exits prison after 5-year rape sentence</a>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Crime
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli military official says low chances of war in 2017</a>	ARON HELLER	IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Poll: Bank of Israel to hold key interest rate at 0.1 percent for 22nd month</a>	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israel urges U.S. to veto U.N. resolution on halting settlements</a>	JEFFREY HELLER AND MICHELLE NICHOLS	UN, settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israeli lawmakers approve nearly 1 trillion shekel 2017-18 budget</a>	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Former Israeli president Katsav, convicted rapist, freed early from jail</a>	ORI LEWIS	Crime
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Hezbollah using U.S. weaponry in Syria: senior Israeli military officer</a>	ORI LEWIS	Hezbollah, Lebanon
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israel's Spacecom buys Boeing satellite for \$161 million, to launch in 2019</a>	STEVEN SCHEER	High-tech

## Asia and Africa

### General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>The Hans</i> (India)	<a href="#">Telangana Irrigation Minister to visit Israel</a>	N/A	India-Israel relations

## Middle East

## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Gulf News</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Palestinians need to get organised</u></a></p> <p>They have suffered the terrible impact of occupation for far too long and a just peace is essential</p>	EDITORIAL	Palestinian politics

## The World Jewish Press

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>JNS</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>J Street's hypocrisy on Holocaust analogies: you can't have it both ways</u></a></p>	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	US-Israel relations, J Street
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#"><u>Trump Pick To Test Jewish Unity: How best to approach ambassador-designate and a potentially polarizing administration?</u></a></p>	GARY ROSENBLATT	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#"><u>Weather, Not Arabs, Caused Israel's Forest Fires</u></a></p>	SHULI DICHTER	Fires
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#"><u>What Ambassador David Friedman Means for the American Community</u></a></p>	J.J. GOLDBERG	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#"><u>Anti-Israel Activism Comes To Elementary School</u></a></p>	WILLIAM A. JACOBSON	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#"><u>The Unseemly Attacks On David Friedman</u></a></p>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#"><u>The Foolish Coming War On David Friedman</u></a></p>	JOHN PODHORETZ	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	<p><a href="#"><u>Trump's Man in Jerusalem</u></a></p>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Decoding BDS' carefully constructed ambiguity</u></a></p>	DAVID GRUBER	BDS
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p><a href="#"><u>Soft boycott: How the news of a revolutionary new cancer treatment was spun to hide its Israeli origins</u></a></p> <p>The news of an amazing new treatment for prostate cancer shot around the world this week - but it was missing one important detail...</p>	STEPHEN POLLARD	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

## General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem: the good, the bad and the unpredictable</a>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations. Jerusalem
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">Israeli rabbis say Christmas trees not 'kosher,' raising questions of synagogue and state</a>	ANDREW TOBIN	
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#">'City' of military training bases is the latest game-changer in southern Israel</a>	JUDY LASH BALINT	IDF, Negev
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#">Scorned by Obama, Israel forges beneficial ties with Russia and others, expert says</a>	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Russia-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#">In Jerusalem, conservatives lament current discourse but eagerly await Trump era</a>	DEBORAH DANAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#">Why Did the New York Times Publish Fake News About Trump, Zionism, and Alan Dershowitz?</a>  A Times opinion piece fabricated and erased the positions of American supporters of Israel, including Alan Dershowitz, in order to link Zionism to the alt-right	YAIR ROSENBERG	NYT coverage of Israel
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">Amona Deal Shines Light On W. Bank Land Legislation</a>  As settlers claim a victory of a sort, land acquisition bill coming under scrutiny.	JOSHUA MITNICK	Settlements
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">Kotel Bill 'Would Spit In Face Of World Jewry'</a>  Liberal leaders here incensed over proposed 'draconian' legislation.	STEWART AIN	Western Wall
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">Israeli Fundraising Campaign Collects Over \$200,000 For Syrian Children</a>	RENEE HARARI	Syria
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	<a href="#">IDF Soldiers Speak Out in U.S. to Educate Communities About Israel</a>	RACHEL KURLAND	IDF, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i>	<a href="#">Speaker Cites BDS, Social Justice Movements in Anti-Semitism on Campus</a>	JON MARKS	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses, BDS, Asaf

(Philadelphia)			Romirowsky
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">Former Montrealer gives TAU \$21.5M to produce world-class Israeli athletes</a>	JANICE ARNOLD	Sports
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">Book helps readers learn the facts about Israel's history</a>	MORDECHAI BEN-DAT	Review of "Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn" by Daniel Gordis
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Weizmann Institute hits out at British media over lack of credit for cancer breakthrough</a>	JAMES SOMPER	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">Settler supporter to be Trump's Israel ambassador</a>	NATHAN JEFFAY	US-Israel relations
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">Shorten: 'Awe' of Israel unites us</a>	NATHAN JEFFAY	Israel in Australian politics
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">MP wrongly listed on anti-Israel petition</a>	EVAN ZLATKIS	Israel in Australian politics
<i>South African Jewish Report</i>	<a href="#">US Unlikely to open Embassy in Jerusalem</a>  In a new blog published today, JR Online editor ANT KATZ explains the history and politics of the US moving its Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, as much as, he says, he would like to see it happen.	ANT KATZ	US-Israel relations

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