

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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| <i>Huffington Post</i> | Five Reasons the Paris Conference Failed | DAVID HARRIS | Peace process |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | Analysis: Paris summit provides "symbolic" support for Palestinian rights | MAHMOUD FOULY | Peace process |

The Americas

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| <i>The New York Times</i> | World Leaders Push Israel and Trump to Forge a 2-State Deal | ALISSA J. RUBIN, BENOÎT MORENNE AND ISABEL KERSHNER | Peace process |
| <i>New York Daily News</i> | Archaeologists unearth link to Anne Frank at camp Sobibor | MEGAN CERULLO | Holocaust |
| <i>New York Post</i> | Netanyahu, Trudeau to skip World Economic Forum | CLAIRE ATKINSON | Davos summit |
| <i>New York Post</i> | Brooklyn man wins top prize at international Bible contest | MELKORKA LICEA | Tanakh |
| <i>The Washington Post</i> | Mideast conference has an urgent message for Trump Diplomats from 70 countries said it is not too late for a two-state resolution in the Holy Land. | CAROL MORELLO AND WILLIAM BOOTH | Peace process |

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| <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> | Obama: Settlements a Contributing Factor in Inability to Solve Israeli-Palestinian Conflict | HARRIET TORRY | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> | Powers at Paris Meeting Send Signal to Trump on Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process Conference marks another flashpoint between the international community and the U.S. president-elect, who has forcefully backed the Israeli government | MATTHEW DALTON AND RORY JONES | Peace process |
| <i>Huffington Post</i> | Archaeologists Discover New Possible Link To Anne Frank A unique pendant found in a former Nazi death camp looks similar to one she owned. | WILLA FREJ | Holocaust |
| <i>Los Angeles Times</i> | Paris peace conference agrees on two-state solution in Mideast — but neither Israel nor Palestinians take part | KIM WILLSHER | Peace process |
| <i>Bloomberg</i> | Paris Meet Sees No Mideast Peace Without Palestinian State About 75 states meet in France, days before Trump inauguration. Netanyahu says Paris meeting was ‘rigged’ by Palestinians | GREGORY VISCUSI | Peace process |
| <i>OZY</i> | Why Tel Aviv Is the City of the Future | JARED LINDZON | Tel Aviv |
| <i>VOA</i> | Two-state Solution Only Option to Middle East peace, World Powers Say | LISA BRYANT | Peace process |
| <i>NPR</i> | Paris Summit Urges Two-State Solution To Israeli-Palestinian Conflict The conference, attended by 70 diplomats including Secretary of State John Kerry, nevertheless did not include leaders from the two sides the diplomats mean to reconcile: Israel and Palestinians. | COLIN DWYER | Peace process |
| <i>USA Today</i> | France to Trump: Don't move U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem | JOHN BACON | US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process |
| <i>The Hill</i> | Obama's parting thoughts on Syria, Israel | CYRA MASTER | US-Israel relations |
| <i>International Business Times</i> | Will The US Move Its Embassy To Jerusalem? Diplomats Warn Against Move As Paris Mideast Conference Seeks To Restart Peace Talks | MARCY KREITER | US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process |
| <i>The Medium</i> (University of Toronto-Mississauga) | U of T ranked poorly for Jewish community New York-based newspaper ranked U of T the third on a list of 40 worst colleges for Jewish students | MENNA ELNAKA AND FARHAT AMINI | Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses |

Europe and Australia

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| <i>Financial Times</i> | <p><u>Britain snubs conference backing two-state solution for Israel</u></p> <p>Westminster suspected of moving to pro-Israel stance to curry favour with Donald Trump</p> | MICHAEL STOTHARD | UK-US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition) | <p><u>World powers send strong message on Israel-Palestine two-state solution during Paris meet</u></p> <p>More than 70 countries warn Israel and Palestine against imposing unilateral steps.</p> | VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN | Peace process |
| <i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition) | <p><u>Britain snubs Israel-Palestine peace talks 'so not to anger Donald Trump'</u></p> <p>Boris Johnson was one of the few foreign secretaries not attending</p> | TAREQ HADDAD | UK-US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Pink News</i> | <p><u>Gay activist wearing Israel shirt attacked in Chile by 'neo-Nazis'</u></p> | MEKA BERESFORD | LGBTQ, attitudes toward Israel in Chile |
| <i>Daily Mail</i> | <p><u>Did this pendant belong to Anne Frank's childhood friend? Necklace almost identical to the one owned by tragic author is found under concentration camp gas chamber and traced to girl born a month before her</u></p> <p>Pendant was found at Sobibor Nazi concentration camp by excavators in Poland. It is identical to one owned by Anne Frank, Yad Vashem researchers say. Experts traced it to Karoline Cohn who was born in Frankfurt a month after Anne. Karoline was deported to the Minsk ghetto in Belarus by Nazis in 1941. Researchers are appealing to both girls' families to try to establish a link</p> | JENNIFER SMITH | Holocaust |
| <i>The Guardian</i> | <p><u>Do not abandon hope of two-state solution, world warns Israel and Trump</u></p> <p>Middle East peace conference in Paris was attended by 70 nations – but not by Israel and UK was present only as an observer</p> | PATRICK WINTOUR | Peace process |
| <i>The Guardian</i> | <p><u>UK signals closeness to Trump with snub to French Middle East summit</u></p> <p>British government appears to prioritise relationship with US in sending junior delegation to Paris peace conference</p> | PATRICK WINTOUR | UK-US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The Independent</i> | <p><u>Britain refuses to back outcome of Paris peace negotiations on Israeli-Palestinian conflict</u></p> <p>There were no Israeli or Palestinian representatives at the</p> | WILL WORLEY | UK-US-Israel relations, peace process |

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| | conference | | |
| BBC | Israel-Palestinian conflict: Summit warns against unilateral actions | N/A | Peace process |
| Sky News | Two-state solution for Israel and Palestine reaffirmed at Paris peace talks Fresh talks take place in Paris amid Palestinian warnings over Donald Trump's plan to move the US embassy in Israel. | N/A | Peace process, US-Israel relations, Jerusalem |
| The Irish Times | Paris talks reaffirm support for elusive Israeli-Palestinian peace resolution Foreign ministers and international bodies reaffirm need for a 'two-state solution' | LARA MARLOWE | Peace process |
| The Copenhagen Post | Denmark part of Paris conference regarding Israel-Palestine Long-standing dilemma key to peace in the Middle East | CHRISTIAN W. | Denmark, peace process |
| The Sydney Morning Herald | Julie Bishop distances Australia from global statement on Israel-Palestine peace | MICHAEL KOZIOL | Australia-Israel relations, peace process |

Wire Services

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| AFP | Kerry: US worked to ensure fair Paris Mideast statement | N/A | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| AFP | Netanyahu slams 'futile' Paris peace conference | N/A | Peace process |
| AFP | UK voices 'reservations' over Mideast summit, refuses to sign statement | N/A | UK-US-Israel relations, peace process |
| AP | Obama speaks on Israel, Trump in last White House interview | VIVIAN SALAMA | US-Israel relations |
| AP | World diplomats tell Trump, Israel: Mideast needs peace | ANGELA CHARLTON AND MATTHEW LEE | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| AP | Envoy warns Trump govt: Don't move embassy | N/A | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| AP | Dozens of countries urge Israel, Palestinians to commit to a two-state solution, refrain from unilateral steps | N/A | Peace process |

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| <i>Reuters</i> | <u>Settlements must not undermine Mideast peace - Germany's Steinmeier</u> | ROBERT-JAN BARTUNEK AND ALASTAIR MACDONALD | Germany, peace process |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <u>Israel, Palestinians warned against solo steps harmful to peace</u> | JOHN IRISH, LESLEY WROUGHTON AND MARINE PENNETIER | Peace process |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <u>Obama says U.N. vote didn't rupture U.S.-Israel relations</u> | PHIL STEWART | US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <u>Israel says Kerry sought to reassure Netanyahu over Paris conference</u> | ORI LEWIS | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Paris conference on Middle East peace reiterates necessity of two state solution</u> | N/A | Peace process |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>PLO welcomes Paris conference statement, Hamas says talks with Israel waste of time</u> | N/A | Peace process, Palestinian politics |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Israel: Kerry "reassures" PM Netanyahu over Paris conference</u> | N/A | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Palestinians welcome Paris conference concluding statement</u> | N/A | Peace process |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Middle East Peace Conference held in Paris</u> | N/A | Peace process |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Palestinians call for wide support to outcomes achieved in Paris</u> | N/A | Peace process |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Israeli army shells Hamas post in response to Gaza firing</u> | N/A | Hamas, Gaza, IDF |

Asia and Africa

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| <i>Daily Maverick</i> (South Africa) | <p><u>Maimane's Israeli blunder: The DA's self-inflicted injury</u></p> <p>There is only one show in town in 2017. The ANC succession battle will dominate the political agenda and various factions are destined to eviscerate the organisation even more as they campaign for their preferred candidates to occupy the top positions in the party. As in the past, dirty tricks and negative campaigning will be part of the game. At the end, a portion of the ANC will be crushed. Opposition parties need to do two things – watch from a safe distance and avoid provoking their own controversies. This is why Democratic Alliance (DA) leader Mmusi Maimane's trip to Israel and the party's handling of the visit is such a faux pas.</p> | RANJENI MUNUSAMY | Israel in South African politics |

General Articles

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
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| <i>The Telegraph</i> (India) | <u>India joins US, France in prod to Israel</u> | CHARU SUDAN KASTURI | India, peace process |

Middle East

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| <i>Gulf News</i> | <p><u>Two-state solution is the only way forward</u></p> <p>Right-thinking nations have had enough of Israel's abuse and repression of the Palestinian people</p> | EDITORIAL | Peace process |

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| <i>Asharq Alawsat</i> | <u>Paris Conference Calls on Israel to End its Occupation</u> | MICHEL ABU NAJM | Peace process |

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| <i>Asharq Alawsat</i> | Palestinian President Opens Embassy in Vatican | KIFAH ZIBOUN | Vatican-Palestinian relations |
| <i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed) | Power-aid: Qatar picks up Gaza electricity bill | N/A | Gaza, Qatar |

The World Jewish Press

General Articles

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| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | Martin Luther King Jr.'s Pilgrimage to Israel That Never Was | SAM KESTENBAUM | Martin Luther King |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | Israeli Settler Leaders Will Attend Trump Inauguration | NAOMI ZEVELOFF | US-Israel relations |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | 68% of Israelis Support Two-State Solution: J Street Poll | NAOMI ZEVELOFF | Peace process |
| <i>Jewish News</i> (UK) | <p>Refusing to sign Paris communique, UK warns summit could 'harden positions'</p> <p>Foreign Office expresses 'particular reservations' about absence of Israelis and Palestinians at summit attended by 70 countries.</p> | JUSTIN COHEN | UK-US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Jewish News</i> (UK) | <p>UK sends official, no minister, to Paris peace summit</p> <p>The UK Foreign Office is represented at the talks, which neither Israelis or Palestinians will attend, by the head of its near east department</p> | JUSTIN COHEN | UK-US-Israel relations, peace process |

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