

# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>The Paris Conference Shows France Does Not Understand the Reality of the Middle East</u></a></p> <p>It is wrong to look only at Israel while fighting rages across the Middle East, writes the former Shin Bet chief.</p>	AVI DICHTER	Peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Donald Trump Must Not Pander to Lobbyists on the Israeli-Palestinian Issue</u></a></p> <p>Trump will be confronted with Israeli demands aimed at burying peace, the top Palestinian negotiator writes.</p>	SAEB EREKAT	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>National Post</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>The solution to Israel-Palestine isn't two states, it's several states</u></a></p>	LAWRENCE SOLOMON	Peace process
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>The Paris peace conference was beyond useless – everyone knows a two-state solution in Israel and Palestine is impossible now</u></a></p> <p>Anyone who's visited the West Bank these past few years, looked at the Jewish colonies built on stolen Arab land, witnessed the occupation and the filth of Gaza and observed its brutal Hamas militia leaders – and realised that Netanyahu will soon be the most left-wing member of his increasingly racist government – knows very well that the 'two-state solution' vanished long ago</p>	ROBERT FISK	Peace process

## The Americas

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>It might seem like long shot, but this blind Israeli golfer is a world champ</u></a></p> <p>With his trusted caddie nearby, Zohar Sharon keeps on winning.</p>	RUTH EGLASH	Sports
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>A French Peace Push Meets U.K.-Led Opposition</u></a></p>	LAURENCE NORMAN	France, UK, peace process
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>In Middle East, Leaders Want Donald Trump to Be Their Friend</u></a></p> <p>A key reason for his honeymoon is the extraordinary vagueness of his comments about the Middle East</p>	YAROSLAV TROFIMOV	US-Israel relations
<i>The National Interest</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>The U.S. Army's Patriot Missile Is Getting a Big Upgrade (Thanks to Lockheed Martin)</u></a></p>	KRIS OSBORN	Patriot missile
<i>BuzzFeed</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Spy Agencies Around The World Are Digging Into Trump's Moscow Ties</u></a></p> <p>Israel and at least one Western European country are investigating the claims made in a 35-page dossier about President-elect Donald Trump's ties to Russia.</p>	SHEERA FRENKEL	US-Russia relations
<i>NPR</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Archaeologists Unearth Pendant That May Be Linked To Anne Frank</u></a></p> <p>Archaeologists say that they know of only one other pendant similar to the unique charm buried at the site of a Nazi death camp in Poland — and it belonged to Anne Frank.</p>	MERRIT KENNEDY	Holocaust
<i>CBN</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Anti-Israel Paris Conference Ends with Whimper, not Bang</u></a></p>	JULIE STAHL	France, peace process
<i>International Business Times</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Israel-Palestine Conflict: Raids On Al-Aqsa Mosque, Third-Holiest Site In Islam, Rose By 250% In 7 Years, Report Says</u></a></p>	PRANSHU RATHI	Jerusalem
<i>Time</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Pendant Found at Nazi Camp Site May Have Link to Anne Frank</u></a></p> <p>Researchers believe keepsake may have belonged to a young Jewish girl named Karoline Cohn</p>	ZAMIRA RAHIM	Holocaust
<i>Casper Star-Tribune</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>International effort to defend Israel from boycotts reaches Wyoming Legislature</u></a></p>	ARNO ROSENFELD	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Police question Israeli publisher over Netanyahu scandal</u></a></p> <p>Probe into allegations that owner of Yedioth Ahronoth, offered to tone down coverage</p>	JOHN REED	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>UK faces criticism for apparently shifting stance on Israel</u></a></p> <p>EU and Palestinian diplomats accuse government of trying to curry favour with Trump</p>	HENRY MANCE, JOHN REED AND ARTHUR BEESLEY	EU, UK, peace process
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Sophisticated fort found at an ancient mining camp sheds light on Biblical battles in the time of King Solomon</u></a></p> <p>A gatehouse formed part of a wall protecting a hilltop copper-smelting camp. Rooms in the passage may have served as offices to monitor the flow of workers. Analysis of organic material suggests metal workers and donkeys were valued. The discovery sheds light on conflicts suggested in the Old Testament</p>	SARAH GRIFFITHS	Archaeology
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Trump revives role of son-in-law Jared Kushner as Middle East peace broker, calling him a 'natural deal-maker' and 'such a good kid'</u></a></p> <p>President-elect Donald Trump has said Jared Kushner will 'make a deal with Israel that no one else can'. Kushner is married to Ivanka Trump, joining the White House staff, and has supported Israeli settlements. Trump returned to Kushner's role in an interview with the Times of London. He called Kushner a 'natural deal-maker'</p>	GEOFF EARLE	US-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Israel's sidelined Mizrahi musicians and artists reclaim centre stage</u></a></p> <p>Newfound political confidence sparks resurgence of culture of Jews from Middle East and north Africa, once marginalised by dominant Ashkenazim</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	The arts
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>UK cosying up to Trump over Middle East peace process, say EU ministers</u></a></p> <p>Boris Johnson blocks statement on how EU could encourage resolution of Israel-Palestine conflict in second row in 24 hours</p>	PATRICK WINTOUR AND JENNIFER RANKIN	EU, UK, peace process
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Jared Kushner has Trump's trust but lacks experience for Middle East role</u></a></p> <p>President-elect says his son-in-law 'knows the region, knows the people,' but the reality appears to be somewhat different</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	US-Israel relations

<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#">Israeli publisher questioned after talks with Netanyahu leaked</a></p> <p>Yedioth Ahronoth owner Arnon Mozes interviewed by police as PM accuses media of trying to 'topple' his government</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p><a href="#">Resignation and divisions at exclusive Maryland golf club over Barack Obama membership – and his Israel policies</a></p>	BARNEY HENDERSON	Barack Obama
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Benjamin Netanyahu accuses Israeli media of 'unprecedented' campaign to unseat him over corruption allegations</a></p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister lashes out at journalists for 'cherry-picking' quotes from leaked tapes</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Barack Obama uses final interview as President to slam Israeli policy on settlements</a></p> <p>'Because of our investment in the region, and because we care so deeply about Israel, I think we have a legitimate interest in saying to a friend, 'This is a problem''</p>	VIVIAN SALAMA	US-Israel relations
<i>BBC</i>	<p><a href="#">'Anne Frank link' unearthed at Sobibor camp</a></p>	N/A	Holocaust
<i>Radio Poland</i>	<p><a href="#">Polish president to visit Israel, Palestinian territories</a></p> <p>Polish President Andrzej Duda and First Lady Agata Kornhauser-Duda start an official visit to Israel and the Palestinian territories on Monday.</p>	N/A	Poland-Israel relations
<i>Radio Poland</i>	<p><a href="#">Polish president to honour former Israeli Ambassador in Jerusalem</a></p> <p>President Andrzej Duda will award the country's highest award to former ambassador to Poland, Shevach Weiss, during a state visit to Israel next week.</p>	N/A	Poland-Israel relations
<i>TASS</i>	<p><a href="#">Middle East peace conference's statement affirms settlement principles — Foreign Ministry</a></p> <p>The Russian Foreign Ministry notes the launch of direct negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians remains the priority task in the Middle East settlement process</p>	N/A	Russia, peace process
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><a href="#">Palestinian Factions Propose to Include Israeli Issue in Int'l Conference</a></p> <p>Palestinian factions are proposing to hold an international conference on resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian crisis in Moscow in the coming months, the deputy general secretary of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) said Tuesday</p>	N/A	Russia, Palestinian politics, peace process

<i>Sputnik</i>	<a href="#"><u>Members of Palestinian Meeting in Moscow to Present Joint Viewpoint to Lavrov</u></a>  Members of inter-Palestinian talks taking place in Moscow have worked out a joint viewpoint on several topics and will present it to Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov during a meeting later on Monday, member of the political bureau of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine Ali Faisal told Sputnik on Monday.	N/A	Russia, Palestinian politics
<i>Sputnik</i>	<a href="#"><u>Paris Conference Creates Momentum for Palestine's Int'l Recognition - Ambassador</u></a>  Palestine welcomes the closing statement of Sunday's international conference on the Israel-Palestine conflict in Paris and believes it created a "momentum" for the countries that attended the meeting to recognize Palestine as an independent state, Palestinian Ambassador to Russia Abdel Hafiz Nofal told Sputnik on Monday.	N/A	Russia, peace process
<i>Sputnik</i>	<a href="#"><u>Lavrov Explains Main Obstacle to Solving Palestinian Issue</u></a>  The lack of unity among Palestinian political forces and movements makes it difficult to find a solution to the Palestinian issue, so it is necessary to seek a compromise, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said Monday.	N/A	Russia, Palestinian politics
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestine decries UK, Aussie reservations on Paris meet</u></a>  UK, Australia declined to sign final statement at Sunday's Mideast peace conference in Paris	QAIS ABU SAMRA	UK, Australia, peace process
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Jailed Palestinian resistance leader faces travel ban</u></a>  Barred from traveling abroad since 2015, Raed Salah faces fresh travel ban in light of impending release from prison	KAAMIL AHMED	Raed Salah
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinian MP among 13 arrested by Israeli authorities</u></a>  Israel has also rearrested journalist Mohamed al-Qeeq, who waged 94-day hunger strike in 2015	KAAMIL AHMED	Hamas, West Bank

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Ten things Obama will be remembered for</u></a>	ANDREW BEATTY	US-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Hamas to release protesters arrested in electricity demos</u></a>	N/A	Hamas, Gaza
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu slams 'unprecedented' media campaign amid graft probe</u></a>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu

<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">EU 'worried' about any US embassy move to Jerusalem</a>	N/A	EU-US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas slams 'absurd' Paris peace conference</a>	N/A	Hamas, peace process
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Radical Islamic cleric freed after 9 months in Israel prison</a>	N/A	Raed Salah
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli forces kill Palestinian in West Bank clashes</a>	N/A	West Bank
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">EU opposes shift of US Embassy site in Israel</a>	N/A	EU-US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Qatari fuel arrives in Gaza, helping to ease power crisis</a>	FARES AKRAM	Qatar, Gaza
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Oracle opens start-up accelerator in Israel for cloud innovation</a>	TOVA COHEN	High-tech, economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israeli troops kill Palestinian youth in West Bank clash</a>	ALI SAWAFTA AND ARI RABINOVITCH	West Bank
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Gaza power crisis eases as Qatar donates \$12 million to buy fuel</a>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Qatar, Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian teenager killed in clashes with Israeli soldiers</a>	N/A	West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Palestine-Israel issue should not be complicated: Chinese official</a>  "...The Palestinian-Israeli peace process should be advanced with a responsible, objective and fair attitude, instead of being complicated, Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Zhang Ming said..."	N/A	China, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian presidency says next major political battle will be over Jerusalem</a>	N/A	Peace process, Jerusalem
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel says arrests 13 Hamas members in West Bank</a>	N/A	Hamas, West Bank

# Asia and Africa

## General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>News24</i> (South Africa)	<a href="#">Western Cape ANC calls for review of relations between SA, Israel</a>	TAMMY PETERSEN	Israel in South African politics
<i>News24</i> (South Africa)	<a href="#">DA, Palestinian embassy in fresh spat over Maimane's Israel visit</a>	PAUL HERMAN	Israel in South African politics
<i>Eyewitness News</i> (South Africa)	<a href="#">DA: Palestinian leader cancelled meeting with Maimane at 11th hour</a>  The party has described as unfortunate & inaccurate a statement released by Palestine's embassy on Monday.	CLEMENT MANYATHELA	Israel in South African politics
<i>The Herald</i> (South Africa)	<a href="#">DA tackles Palestinian office over stance on Maimane visit</a>	N/A	Israel in South African politics
<i>The Times</i> (South Africa)	<a href="#">Palestinian embassy statement 'unfortunate and inaccurate', says DA</a>	N/A	Israel in South African politics
<i>Daily Maverick</i> (South Africa)	<a href="#">Maimane in Israel: DA defends visit while attacks mount</a>	GREG NICOLSON	Israel in South African politics
<i>Huffington Post</i> (South Africa)	<a href="#">DA Leader Mmusi Maimane Had No Meeting With Palestinian Authority, Say Palestinians</a>  It's the meeting that didn't happen: the Palestinians say there was never a meeting planned, while the DA insists it was.	KARABO NGOEPE	Israel in South African politics

# Middle East

## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Al Arabiya</i>	<a href="#">Will cronvism lead to Netanyahu's downfall?</a>	YOSSI MEKELBERG	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<a href="#">Another meeting, another warning, no results</a>	EDITORIAL	France, peace process

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel's Invisible Presence in Astana Guaranteed by Russia</u></a>	NAZIR MAJLI	Kazakhstan-Russia-Israel relations
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	<p><a href="#"><u>Middle East turmoil a result of unsolved Palestinian-Israeli conflict: Shoukry</u></a></p> <p>Shoukry delivered a speech in which he said that participating countries aim to provide a suitable atmosphere to revive peace negotiations</p>	N/A	Egypt, peace process

## The World Jewish Press

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>Can Generals Scare Israelis Into Accepting a State for Palestinians?</u></a>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	"Commanders for Israel's Security"
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>The Frayed Moral Fiber of Israel</u></a>	ROBI DAMELIN	Peace process, Hebron incident, settlements

## General Articles

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>The 'Alt-Right' Hates the Jews. But It Also Loves Them — and Israel</u></a>	SAM KESTENBAUM	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p><a href="#"><u>How Israel is bringing water to the world</u></a></p> <p>An Israeli start-up company is breaking new ground in the constant battle to conserve one of our planet's most precious resources</p>	LISA SANDERS	Water
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p><a href="#"><u>Trump to put Jewish son-in-law in charge of Israeli-Palestinian talks</u></a></p> <p>The president-elect will appoint Jared Kushner, the husband of his daughter Ivanka, to 'secure an Israel deal'</p>	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	US-Israel relations



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