

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Obama's sneaky last slap at Israel</u>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>The hard facts Team Trump should face on the Middle East</u>	RALPH PETERS	US Middle East policy
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Trump's unquestioning support could lead Israel to disaster</u> The death of the two-state solution seems imminent.	ISHAAN THAROOR	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>What does Israel want from America?</u> Trump's embrace of the Jewish state means it has to define its goals.	DAVID IGNATIUS	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>On International Holocaust Remembrance Day</u>	DAVID HARRIS	Holocaust
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Has Trump come to his senses on moving the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem?</u>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Donald Trump and the World Must Decide Where They Stand on Jerusalem: Justice or Occupation</u> The reaction to possible U.S. embassy move is a test of the world's commitment to peace	HANAN ASHRAWI	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Possible US embassy move to Jerusalem exposes facade of two-state negotiations</u>	TAREQ BACONI	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Toronto Star</i>	<u>Donald Trump faces rude Middle East awakening: Analysis</u> Israel's announcement Tuesday of 2,500 new homes in disputed territory is the latest sign that the new administration, less than a week into the job, is unprepared for the region's realpolitik.	MITCH POTTER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<u>Accusations against Israel hide the real issues</u> Palestinian discord is one of the main obstacles to achieving peace in the region	ALAN SHATTER	Peace process
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	<u>Terrorism and incitement remain biggest obstacle to Israeli-Palestinian peace</u>	SHMUEL BEN SHMUEL	Peace process

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Emboldened by Trump, Israel Approves a Wave of West Bank Settlement Expansion</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Israel plans West Bank settlement expansion amid policy shifts in Washington</u> The announcement of 2,500 units signals a new approach by Israel in response to the election of Donald Trump.	WILLIAM BOOTH	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Emboldened by Trump, Israel Approves a Wave of West Bank Settlement Expansion</u>	RORY JONES	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Days Into Trump Term, Israel Approves 2,500 West Bank Homes</u> Announcement comes days after Jerusalem housing plan presented. Defense minister hails return to 'normal life' post-Obama	MICHAEL ARNOLD	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>NPR</i>	<u>Satirist Takes Berlin Holocaust Memorial Selfie-Takers To Task</u> A Berlin-based Israeli satirist tweaks selfies taken at the	ESME NICHOLSON	Holocaust

	memorial to elicit discomfort — and reflection. The memorial, he says, is "not just another backdrop for goofy selfies."		
<i>NPR</i>	Israel Says It Will Build 2,500 New Settlement Homes In The West Bank This is the second announcement of construction plans this week. President Trump, who took office on Friday, is widely expected to be more supportive of settlement expansion than his predecessor.	MERRIT KENNEDY	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>USA Today</i>	Israel approves 2,500 West Bank settlement homes	ARIELLA PLACHTA	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	Maryland golf club will extend invitation to Obama, despite objections	MAX GREENWOOD	Barack Obama
<i>The Hill</i>	Israel approves construction of new settlement units, ignoring UN resolution	NEETZAN ZIMMERMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i>	Israelis Working With Palestine: Knesset Inaugurates 'Jewish-Muslim Ties Caucus' To Push For Peace In The Region	SEERAT CHABBA	Knesset, interfaith
<i>International Business Times</i>	Will Trump Move US Embassy To Jerusalem? Israeli Settlements In Palestine Could Spark New War In Middle East	TOM O'CONNOR	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i>	War On Islam: Donald Trump's Jerusalem Embassy Could Spark Conflict With Iraq, Muslim Cleric Warns	JULIANA ROSE PIGNATARO	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>CNN</i>	Israel announces first new settlement construction since Trump's inauguration	OREN LIEBERMANN, AMIR TAL AND ABEER SALMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>NBC News</i>	Israel Okays 2,500 New West Bank Settlement Homes	PAUL GOLDMAN AND DON MELVIN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Defense News</i>	Israel Air Force Chief Sings F-35's Praises, But Warns of Growing Missile Threat	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	Israel plans 2,500 new West Bank settlement units in Trump's first days in office The Israeli government says that a majority of the housing units will be built in settlement blocs, areas where most settlers live and that Israel wants to keep under its control in the event of any future peace deal with the Palestinians.	BEN ROSEN	US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>The Atlantic</i>	Israel Approves Settlement Expansion in West Bank	YASMEEN SERHAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Newsweek</i>	U.S. Gave Palestinians \$221 Million on Obama's Last Day in Office The State Department defied Republican opposition in the final hours of Obama's tenure.	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	Israel gives go-ahead to large West Bank settlement building Prime minister Netanyahu emboldened by election of Donald Trump	JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	United Nations denounces Israeli settlement building plan in occupied West Bank Israel announced the building of 2,500 new settler homes on Tuesday.	PAVITRA DWIBHASHYAM	US-Israel relations, settlements, UN
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Israel approves construction of 2,500 settlement homes in West Bank It is the second Israeli building proposal to be announced since Donald Trump became US president.	ISABELLE GERRETSEN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Daily Mail</i>	Israel approves 2,500 new settler homes in the West Bank it pledged to build if Donald Trump became US President Settlement plans have been approved by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Makes good on promises to expand such building following Trump's election. Most of the homes would be located within settlement blocks in the West Bank	JULIAN ROBINSON	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Guardian</i>	Israel announces 2,500 more West Bank settlement homes Announcement of construction in occupied Palestinian territories is second since Donald Trump became US president	PETER BEAUMONT	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	Israel approves 2,500 West Bank settler homes in post-Trump building surge	RAF SANCHEZ	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	Israel 'announces 2,500 new settler homes', signalling new approach under Donald Trump Statement from Israel's Defence Ministry marks second announcement of new construction in the occupied	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations, settlements

	territories since US President Donald Trump took office last week		
BBC	UN condemns Israel's West Bank settlement plans	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements, UN
BBC	Israel approves plans for 2,500 new settlement homes in West Bank	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
Total Croatia News	PM Plenkovic Visits Israel, Meets with Netanyahu	VEDRAN PAVLIC	Croatia-Israel relations
Sputnik	Israel Has No Plans to Impose Sanctions on Russia - Israeli Ambassador to Moscow The Israeli ambassador to Moscow said that Israel would not impose sanctions against Russia.	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
Hurriyet	Turkey condemns Israeli settlements	N/A	Turkey, settlements
Anadolu Agency	Jerusalem embassy move 'war on Islam': Iraq's Sadr White House says talks on embassy relocation were in their 'very early stages'	ALI SHIKHO AND HUSSEIN AL-AMIR	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
Anadolu Agency	Israel PM greenlights 2,500 new Jerusalem housing units Announcement is second of its kind since Donald Trump assumed US presidency	ABDEL RAOUF ARNAOUT	US-Israel relations, settlements
Anadolu Agency	Arab-Israelis turn out for slain Bedouin man's funeral Thousands of Arab-Israelis converge on Bedouin village that was target of recent home demolitions	KAAMIL AHMED	Israeli Arabs
ABC News	Foreign Minister Julie Bishop expresses concern over new Israeli settlements	SOPHIE MCNEILL	Australia-Israel relations, settlements

Wire Services

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AFP	Israel plans 2,500 settler homes in post-Trump expansion	MIKE SMITH	US-Israel relations, settlements
AP	State Dept. reviewing \$221 million payment to Palestinians	N/A	US-Israel relations

<i>AP</i>	With Trump's swearing-in, Israel pushes ahead on settlements	JOSEF FEDERMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	Trump White House silent on new Israeli settlement units	MATTHEW LEE	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	Israeli held in undisclosed Arab country accused in shooting	N/A	Daesh
<i>AP</i>	Thousands attend funeral of Israeli Arab killed in clash	N/A	Israeli Arabs
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel plans more than 2,500 new settler homes to start Trump era	ORI LEWIS	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel advises citizens in Egypt's Sinai to leave, cites attack risk	ORI LEWIS	Sgypt, Sinai
<i>Reuters</i>	EU says new Israeli settlement plan undermines peace	ALISSA DE CARBONNEL	EU, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>UPI</i>	Israel announces 2,500-home expansion of West Bank settlements	STEPHEN FELLER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli tanks strike Gaza after gunmen attack Israeli soldiers	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	Abbas criticizes Israeli settlements, says ready to work with U.S. for peace	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel approves 2,500 settlement housing units in West Bank	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements

Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	Moving US embassy to Jerusalem may change the course of action	ABDULRAHMAN AL-RASHED	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

<i>Gulf News</i>	Stop, Mr Trump, don't move the US embassy Four days into the Trump era, and the wisdom of nine US presidents in succession is thrown out the window	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Unabated settlement activity	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements

General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Palestinian Official: We Received Reassurances on U.S. Embassy Transfer from Tel Aviv	KIFAH ZIBOUN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	Egypt condemns Israeli decision to build new settlements in Jerusalem Israel decided to build more settlements one month after the UN security council adopted a resolution condemning this act	N/A	Settlements, Egypt

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Smearing Fellow Jews as 'Kapos' Disqualifies David Friedman from Representing America	ALAN ELSNER	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Four reasons why Israel is building new homes in the West Bank The decision will bring damning responses from much of the international community, fury from Palestinians, and sharp criticism from the Israeli left. So why is Mr Netanyahu making this move?	NATHAN JEFFAY	Settlements

General Articles

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<i>JNS</i>	Jerusalem schools, synagogues would be shut if UN resolution is implemented	RAFAEL MEDOFF	UNSC resolution, Jerusalem

<i>JNS</i>	New Israel program for teachers addresses 'remoteness' in diaspora Jewish education	DEBORAH FINEBLUM	Diaspora-Israel relations, education
<i>Tablet</i>	No Man on the Moon A scrappy Israeli team is trying to win millions for sending an unmanned mission to the moon	SAMUEL THORPE	Science
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Did White House Tell Palestinians Embassy Isn't Moving to Jerusalem Anytime Soon?	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Marking New Era, Trump Administration Avoids Condemning Israeli Settlement Expansion	NATHAN GUTTMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Exclusive: Al Jazeera warned by Parliament for covert filming Broadcaster gets its knuckles rapped for breaking rules during its undercover Israeli embassy sting	JUSTIN COHEN	Al Jazeera, attitudes toward Israel in the UK

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