

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Iran, Netanyahu's Savior?	HAGGAI CARMON	Iran
<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i>	Stick to the facts on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict If the Palestinians truly sought peace with Israel, they would have peace	STUART V. PAVILACK	Peace process
<i>The National Interest</i>	Mattis Could Resolve the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Trump could shame Israel into resolving its differences with Palestine.	SHAI FELDMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Outrage at Trump's 'Muslim ban' yet silence over the Middle Eastern 'ban on Jews' Every frequent flyer to the Middle East knows about a de facto 'ban on Jews' yet few protest about it.	GAURAV SHARMA	Antisemitism, economy

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Israel's Hard-Liners Want to 'Go Big': Annex a Settlement	IAN FISHER	Settlements
<i>New York Daily News</i>	Sean Spicer defends White House statement after omitting Jews on Holocaust Remembrance Day	ELIZABETH ELIZALDE	Holocaust
<i>New York Post</i>	Iran will be a key topic when Netanyahu visits Trump	DANIEL HALPER	US-Israel relations, Iran

<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p>Spicer slams 'pathetic' criticism of Holocaust statement that omitted mention of Jews</p> <p>Spicer would not say who wrote the statement.</p>	ABBY PHILLIP	Holocaust
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Netanyahu to Discuss Renewed Sanctions on Iran With Trump</p> <p>Israeli prime minister to meet Trump Feb. 15 in Washington. White House spokesman says he's aware of Iran missile firing</p>	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND LADANE NASSERI	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Politico</i>	<p>White House aide Epshteyn wrote controversial Holocaust memorial statement</p>	ANNIE KARNI	Holocaust
<i>Politico</i>	<p>Spicer: Criticism over omitting Jews from Holocaust statement 'pathetic'</p>	NOLAN D. MCCASKILL	Holocaust
<i>Politico</i>	<p>White House: Netanyahu to visit Washington on Feb. 15</p>	LOUIS NELSON	US-Israel relations
<i>Politico</i>	<p>Jewish Republicans chide Trump on Holocaust statement</p>	ALEX ISENSTADT	Holocaust
<i>The Hill</i>	<p>Spicer: Trump 'went out of his way to recognize the Holocaust'</p>	REBECCA SAVRANSKY	Holocaust
<i>The Hill</i>	<p>Spicer: Netanyahu to visit US in February</p>	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	US-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i>	<p>Jerusalem Holy Site Resolution: Palestine Officials Outraged By UN Comment Siding With Jewish Officials On Temple Mount</p>	TOM O'CONNOR	UN, Jerusalem
<i>CBN</i>	<p>'Settlement' Issue Stirs Protests, Legislation</p>	TZIPPE BARROW	Settlements
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<p>The Trump Administration's Flirtation With Holocaust Denial</p> <p>The White House statement on Holocaust Remembrance day did not mention Jews or antisemitism.</p> <p>"...The de-Judaization of the Holocaust, as exemplified by the White House statement, is what I term softcore Holocaust denial..."</p>	DEBORAH LIPSTADT	Holocaust
<i>Vanguard</i> (Portland State)	<p>ASPSU President Forbes responds to divestment debate</p>	JOAN BROWN	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

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Europe and Australia

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<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>Israel's Netanyahu will get Trump red-carpet treatment next month as White House is STILL catching grief over Holocaust Remembrance Day proclamation that didn't mention Jews</u></p> <p>Benjamin Netanyahu will visit Washington on February 15. He said on Twitter that he will push President Trump to renew sanctions on Iran. Tehran tested a ballistic missile on Monday, enraging the Israeli government. White House press secretary Sean Spicer got a new round of grief over a Holocaust Remembrance Day proclamation that didn't mention 'Jews'. 'Nit-picking a statement that sought to remember this tragic event that occurred and the people who died in it is just ridiculous,' Spicer jabbed at one reporter. He said a Jewish member of Trump's senior staff with Holocaust victims in his family tree crafted the statement – but wouldn't confirm it was Jared Kushner. Netanyahu has emerged as a key Trump ally, approving of the new president's border wall plan – and noting that Israel has one in place where it meets Egypt</p>	DAVID MARTOSKO	US-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Haneen Zoabi: 'Israel is the only country not shocked by or afraid of Trump'</u></p> <p>The Israeli-Palestinian politician campaigns for women's rights and against attacks on minorities. She explains why the US president has so much in common with Benjamin Netanyahu</p>	HARRIET SHERWOOD	Haneen Zoabi
<i>BBC</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu: Iran missile test must not go unanswered</u></p>	N/A	Iran
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p><u>Israel's parliament to vote over settler homes in West Bank</u></p> <p>Attorney general warns Bill to legalise homes built on Palestinian land is unconstitutional</p>	MARK WEISS	Settlements
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<p><u>Israel, Turkey to conduct first political discussions since rapprochement</u></p>	N/A	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><u>Turkish minister to visit Israel next week</u></p> <p>Culture and Tourism Minister Nabi Avci's visit will be the first in 6 years at that level</p>	YILDIZ AKTAS	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu to meet Trump in Washington on Feb. 15</u></p> <p>White House spokesman says relationship between Tel Aviv and Washington 'crucial to the security of both our nations'</p>	MICHAEL HERNANDEZ	US-Israel relations

Wire Services

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<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel's Arabs divided by film's portrayal of changing world</u>	AREEJ HAZBOUN	Israeli Arabs
<i>AP</i>	<u>Mexico says Israel leader should apologize for tweet</u>	N/A	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel's Netanyahu says he will push Trump on Iran sanctions</u>	ARI RABINOVITCH	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Mexico says Israel should apologize over Netanyahu wall tweet</u>	DAVE GRAHAM	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israeli financial software provider Earnix raises \$13.5 million</u>	TOVA COHEN	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Hamas rejects joining municipal elections before internal split ends</u>	N/A	Palestinian politics

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Deccan Herald</i> (India)	<u>Israel's OurCrowd to expand investments in India</u>	N V VIJAYAKUMAR	India-Israel relations, economy

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>US embassy relocation to Jerusalem 'a war crime'</u> If Trump approves the move, it would overturn decades of	JONATHAN COOK	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

	international consensus on Jerusalem.		
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>Donald Trump is wrong about Israel's 'security' wall</p> <p>Trump's use of Israel's separation wall as an example of a valid security measure is based on gross ignorance, at best</p>	WILLIAM PARRY	Security fence

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p>Palestinians decry Israel's settlement bill</p> <p>The bill, if passed by the Knesset on Tuesday, will allow the confiscation of private Palestinian land in the West Bank.</p>	FARAH NAJJAR AND PATRICK STRICKLAND	Hasdara law

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JTA</i>	<p>One year and counting: Western Wall prayer fight must go on</p>	ANAT HOFFMAN	Western Wall
<i>Tablet</i>	<p>Holocaust Exploitation</p> <p>Why the sudden rush to Shoah analogies from people who just handed over the keys to the Middle East to the Iranians? And why did Trump leave the Jews out of remembrance of the genocide?</p> <p>"...Even after this disgusting act of Holocaust obfuscation and erasure of Jewish history on the part of the Trump White House, there will be right-wing Jews who continue to defend the administration because Trump says he wants to move the American embassy to Jerusalem, or because he allegedly opposes Obama's Iran deal, or because Ivanka has Jewish children and that mensch Jared Kushner has the president's ear. Neither side would ever admit it, but in their partisan blindness these Trump-defending Jews are no different than their co-religionists on the other side of the aisle, who endlessly excused their party's president no matter how many times he and his administration isolated Israel or insisted that an Islamist slaughter at a kosher supermarket in Paris was a 'random' crime whose victims were targeted 'not because of who they were but because of where they randomly happened to be.' If the Obamians, having empowered Tehran's murderously anti-Semitic regime, are engaging in purposeful, gaslighting malevolence by analogizing a humanitarian catastrophe over which they presided to the Holocaust and blaming their domestic political adversaries for its atrocities, the Trumpkins are merely perpetrating malevolent revanchist</p>	JAMES KIRCHICK	Holocaust

	incompetence."		
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Spicer Continues The White House's Disgraceful Line On The Holocaust	JAKE ROMM	Holocaust
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Diaspora Jews Have No Right to Impose Our Policy Preferences on Israel	BENJAMIN GLADSTONE	Diaspora-Israel relations

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<i>JTA</i>	Citing intermarriage threat, Israeli rabbis 'blacklist' families deemed not Jewish	ANDREW TOBIN	Religion-and-state
<i>JNS</i>	Understanding the implications of new Jewish construction in 'east' Jerusalem	ALEX TRAIMAN	Jerusalem
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	After Birthright, Jewish Millennials More Likely To Embrace Zionism And Their Faith	ELIANA RUDEE	Taglit-Birthright
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Anti-Israel activists "intentionally disrupted" event, finds UCL investigation The investigation found "evidence that a smaller group of protestors intentionally disrupted the rights of others to exercise freedom of speech within the law, and that their behaviour caused stress and anxiety to students and staff at UCL".	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

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