

# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<p><a href="#">Behind the new UN chief's kind words for Israel</a></p> <p>"...There's serious talk in Congress about slashing the US payments that cover a fifth of the United Nations budget.</p> <p>You have to wonder if that's why Guterres is suddenly talking so nicely about Israel."</p>	EDITORIAL	UN
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><a href="#">Sean Spicer sounds like a Holocaust denier</a></p> <p>The White House press secretary echos the lingo of anti-Semites.</p>	JENNIFER RUBIN	Holocaust
<i>The Detroit News</i>	<p><a href="#">Editor's Note: Michigan stands with Israel</a></p>	NOLAN FINLEY	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p><a href="#">Can We Discuss Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's Managerial Mistakes?</a></p> <p>"...By Netanyahu's own standards, Israel has suffered major diplomatic setbacks. It's time for Israel to ask itself some tough questions about its policies and its leaders. And, it's far past the time for Netanyahu to stop blaming everyone - except himself - for these failures."</p>	STEVEN STRAUSS	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p><a href="#">Why Israel Must Condemn Trump's Travel Ban</a></p> <p>Fascism is fascism, period.</p>	EREZ OVADYA BAT	US-Israel relations
<i>National Post</i>	<p><a href="#">It's time Canada ended its double standard that considers Israeli settlements 'illegal'</a></p>	JASON REISKIND	Canada-Israel relations

<i>Hurriyet</i>	<a href="#">The Tel Aviv-Moscow route for Turkey</a>	AHU OZYURT	Turkey-Russia-Israel relations

## The Americas

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#">Israel Approves Another Wave of West Bank Settlement Construction</a>	IAN FISHER	Settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#">‘Anti-Israel’ political cartoon in Regents exam sparks outrage</a>	KIRSTAN CONLEY AND CAROLL ALVARADO	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<a href="#">Israel Prepares to Clear Illegal West Bank Outpost</a>  Amona has been a flashpoint for critics and supporters of Jewish settlement of the occupied Palestinian territory	RORY JONES	Settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#">Israeli president apologizes to Mexico over Netanyahu border wall tweet</a>	RAFAEL BERNAL	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>BuzzFeed</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Officials Are Worried That Trump Will Actually Move The US Embassy To Jerusalem</a>  During a meeting with the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Jordan’s King Abdullah revealed that Israeli intelligence is concerned that moving the embassy would “enflame tensions.”	SHEERA FRENKEL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>CBN</i>	<a href="#">Friendship Restored: Trump, Netanyahu to Discuss These Vital Issues</a>	CHRIS MITCHELL AND TZIPPE BARROW	US-Israel relations
<i>CNN</i>	<a href="#">Israel approves huge expansion of West Bank settlements</a>	OREN LIEBERMANN AND EUAN MCKIRDY	Settlements
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu, Trump to Talk Joint Cybersecurity Push</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	US-Israel relations, cyber
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">IAI Debuts GPS Anti-Jamming System</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Defense industries
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">Timeline Shows How Israel Squeezed German Subsidy on Ship Deal</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Submarine affair

<i>The Atlantic</i>	<a href="#">Israel Calls Iran's Reported Missile Test a Violation of UN Security Council Resolution</a>	KRISHNADEV CALAMUR	Iran
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Israel and Turkey Set for First Official Talks in Six Years After Diplomatic Thaw</a>  Relations between the two countries soured after the Israeli commando raid on the Mavi Marmara in 2010.	JACK MOORE	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian Negotiator: If Trump's First Week Is Four-Year Trend, God Help Us All</a>  Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat condemns Trump's immigration ban and his silence on Israeli settlement building.	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Vancouver Sun</i>	<a href="#">Gabriola building school backtracks after rejecting Israeli student's application</a>	GLEN SCHAEFER	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada
<i>National Post</i>	<a href="#">B.C. woodworking school rejects — then un-rejects — Israeli student because of 'illegal settlement activity'</a>	TRISTIN HOPPER	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada
<i>The Globe and Mail</i>	<a href="#">Applicant rebuffs British Columbia school's apology for ban on Israelis</a>	MIKE HAGER	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada
<i>CTV</i>	<a href="#">'It's racism': Israeli student temporarily rejected by B.C. school (+ video)</a>	JESSICA LEPP	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#">Israel approves 3,000 more settlement homes in West Bank</a>  Move comes as the evacuation of the Amona settlement outpost in the West Bank gets underway	JOHN REED	Settlements
<i>The Guardian</i>	<a href="#">Secret aid worker: development in Palestine is hostage to politics</a>  Is development work futile in the West Bank? Should aid workers instead focus entirely on lobbying politicians at home to pressure Israel to end the occupation?	SECRET AID WORKER	West Bank

<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel hawks tell Trump to move the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem – and do it SECRETLY – as pressure builds to deliver on campaign promise</a></p> <p>John Bolton says Trump administration can move the U.S. embassy in Israel just by switching the nameplate on the consulate in Jerusalem. Mike Huckabee challenged the White House to 'do it quickly,' and 'my advice to them is don't announce you're going to do it'. He urged Trump to declare the Jerusalem consulate is the embassy: 'Announce that you did it last night, and the ambassador has taken up residence there'. Joe Lieberman, a onetime Democratic vice presidential nominee, said Tuesday that the move 'really must happen'. 'If you don't do that based on the fear of protest, we're not the principal superpower that America is supposed to be,' Lieberman said. A 1995 law threatened State Dept. funding if the embassy remains in Tel Aviv, but Clinton, Bush and Obama sidestepped the requirement with a built-in waiver</p>	DAVID MARTOSKO	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Donald Trump caught in middle of Israel-Iran row over ballistic missile test claim</a></p> <p>US State Department says it is studying evidence Iran conducted a medium-range missile test violating terms of 2015 nuclear deal</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel approves 3,000 new settler homes in addition to 2,500 announced last week</a></p> <p>Announcement comes as army prepares to evacuate an illegal West Bank settlement outpost</p>	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel debates approval of illegal 'wildcat' settlements in the West Bank</a></p> <p>Week-long parliamentary discussions begins on controversial bill which would legalise 4,000 Israeli homes on Palestinian land built without government permission</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Settlements
<i>TASS</i>	<p><a href="#">Invitation to hold Palestine-Israel talks in Moscow remains in force — Lavrov</a></p> <p>The top diplomat urges the Mideast Quartet, the Arab League to join efforts</p>	N/A	Russia, peace process
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><a href="#">Russian Invite to Host Arab-Israeli Summit in Moscow Still Stands - Lavrov</a></p> <p>Moscow's invitation for the Arab and Israeli leaders to meet there is still in force, Russian Foreign Minsiter Sergey Lavrov said Wednesday.</p>	N/A	Russia, peace process
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><a href="#">Israeli President Apologizes to Mexico for Netanyahu's Wall Tweet</a></p> <p>Israeli President Reuven Rivlin apologized on Tuesday to his Mexican counterpart Enrique Pena Nieto for the tweet of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that seemed to welcome construction of the wall on the US-Mexican</p>	N/A	US-Mexico-Israel relations

	border initiated by US President Donald Trump.		
<i>Sputnik</i>	<a href="#">Israeli PM Netanyahu OKs Construction of 3,000 New Housing Units in West Bank</a>  Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sanctioned building of 3,000 new settlements in the territory of the West Bank in addition to the recently approved 2,500 units.	N/A	Settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Israel to build 3,000 housing units in West Bank</a>  International law considers all Jewish settlement-building activity in West Bank as illegal	N/A	Settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Palestine-Pakistan talks focus on Mid-East challenges</a>  Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif meets Palestine's Mahmoud Abbas	AAMIR LATIF	Pakistan-PA relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Palestine official slams UN chief's remarks on Al-Aqsa</a>  UN secretary-general asserts historical link between Jewish people and Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa complex	N/A	UN, Jerusalem

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel evicts settlers from West Bank outpost</a>	JOE DYKE AND LAURENT LOZANO	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli forces begin evacuation of West Bank outpost</a>	NEBI QENA	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Senior Turkish, Israeli officials meet for improved ties</a>	N/A	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">For Israeli leader, Trump brings friendship - and risks</a>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel allows Venezuelan Jewish converts to immigrate</a>	DANIEL ESTRIN AND JOSHUA GOODMAN	Venezuelan aliyah, religion-and-state
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel government approves 3,000 new settler homes</a>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel apologizes to Mexico for Netanyahu's tweet on US wall</a>	N/A	US-Mexico-Israel relations

<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israeli forces begin operation to evict settlers from illegal outpost</a>	ELI BERLZON	Settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israel 'sorry for any hurt' with Mexico over wall tweet</a>	JEFFREY HELLER	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israel says will build 3,000 new homes in West Bank settlements</a>	MAAYAN LUBELL	Settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu tweets like Trump. Great idea!</a>	MAAYAN LUBELL AND LUKE BAKER	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israeli police start evacuating unauthorized Jewish outpost in West Bank</a>	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel apologizes to Mexico for pro-wall tweet</a>	N/A	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel approves 3,000 settlers homes in West Bank</a>	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">PNA government, Hamas bitterly divided over municipal elections</a>	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Feature: Jewish settlements -- an increasingly insurmountable issue in Israeli-Palestinian conflict</a>	KEREN SETTON	Settlements


## Asia and Africa

### General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>IndiaTV</i>	<a href="#">PM Modi likely to visit Israel in June to mark 25th diplomatic anniversary</a>	N/A	India-Israel relations
<i>The New Indian Express</i>	<a href="#">PM Modi likely to make first visit to Israel in June-July</a>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations

# Middle East

## General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#">Ammonia Ships, Tanks Put Lives of Mediterranean Basin Residents at Risk</a>	NAZIR MAJLI	<b>DANGER</b>  <b>POISON</b>
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#">Abbas to Withdraw Recognition of Israel If U.S. Embassy Is Moved to Jerusalem</a>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<a href="#">'Moving US embassy to Jerusalem will impact regional stability'</a> His Majesty meets with key US lawmakers over ties, region	JORDAN TIMES	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process

# The World Jewish Press

## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">Why Israel's Bestseller List Is a Threat to Hebrew Literature</a>	AVIYA KUSHNER	Literature

## General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">French chef brings touch of Michelin magic to Tel Aviv</a>	MARCY OSTER	Food
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#">How 2 US-trained Israel advocates became prominent international spokesmen</a>	JUDY LASH BALINT	Hasbara
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#">In Reversal, Israel to Allow Nine Venezuelan Jews Entry on Condition of Second, 'Symbolic' Conversion</a> After a special Knesset meeting brokered by The Jewish Agency, three Jewish families from Venezuela are heading	ZOE MILLER	Venezuelan aliyah and religion-and-state

	to Israel		
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">BDS group sues City of Montreal over poster removal</a>	JANICE ARNOLD	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada, BDS
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Students to face disciplinary panel over UCL anti-Israel protest</a>  A number of people will be probed after demonstrations against an Israeli speaker on a London campus turned violent last October	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

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