

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<p>Team Trump finally brings realism to US Mideast policy</p> <p>"...For that matter, Spicer spoke only of the goal of 'peace' — not a two-state solution.</p> <p>Which strongly suggests that this president understands, unlike Obama, that Israeli settlements aren't the prime stumbling block to reaching a Mideast settlement.</p> <p>The main obstacle is the Palestinians' opposition to a Jewish state in any borders — and their continuing refusal to sit down with Israel and negotiate, even after a full, 10-month settlement freeze.</p> <p>Far from slamming Israel, Trump signaled a return to reality-based Middle East policy. That makes chances for peace better — if the Palestinians will accept reality."</p>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements, peace process
<i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i>	<p>Mixed signals: Israel policy under Trump still in murky stage</p>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p>Israel's Illegal Settlements Cannot Be A Sideshow To Glad-Handing When Theresa May Meets Prime Minister Netanyahu</p>	RICHARD BURDEN, Labour MP for Birmingham Northfield	UK-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Star Tribune</i> (Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN USA)	<p>"No Boycott of Israel" bill in the Legislature must be defeated</p> <p>This form of expression has a very long history, and it merits free-speech protection.</p>	SANNA NIMTZ TOWNS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu will take no notice of Theresa May's warnings – Brexit has taken away her moral high ground</p> <p>The Israeli Prime Minister will know, as did Turkish President Erdogan, that her stance on settlements is</p>	KIM SENGUPTA	UK-Israel relations

undermined by the fact that post-Brexit Britain will be desperate for business and unlikely to rush to punitive measures such as economic sanctions against his country

The Americas

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<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p><u>How Trump's policies and rhetoric are forging alliances between U.S. Jews and Muslims</u></p> <p>"... 'Within the Jewish community, differences come up about many issues, like how to bring peace and security to Israel, but almost universally we support religious pluralism and share the same concerns about religious prejudice,' said Steven A. Fox, chief executive of the Central Conference of American Rabbis..."</p>	BARBARA DEMICK	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p><u>Batsheva Dance Company: innovation on another plane</u></p>	KATHLEEN LUPPI	The arts
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><u>Huge Gas Finds Can Keep Europe Warm If Their Owners Stop Arguing</u></p>	DAVID WAINER	Natural gas, Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu Seeks Joint Response to Iran in Talks With U.K.'s May</u></p> <p>Israeli premier's London visit comes week before Trump meeting. Seeks to boost ties with U.K. on security, trade, technology</p>	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND ALEX MORALES	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>International Business Times</i>	<p><u>War With Iran? Tehran Vows To Destroy US Military Base And Israel If President Trump 'Makes A Mistake'</u></p>	CRISTINA SILVA	Iran

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu flies to UK to shore up support against Iran</u></p> <p>Israel's leader will hold first meeting with Theresa May</p>	JOHN REED AND GEORGE PARKER	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>UK challenges Netanyahu on settlements as Israeli prime minister urges tougher Iran stance</u></p> <p>Protests are planned for Downing Street summit between Theresa May and Benjamin Netanyahu.</p>	IAN SILVERA	UK-Israel relations, Iran, settlements
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>Let's stand up to Iran, Israel's PM to tell Mav: Benjamin Netanyahu to demand the PM take a tougher stance during talks in Downing Street</u></p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is meeting Theresa May on Monday. He wants Britain to join Israeli</p>	GERRI PEEV	UK-Israel relations, Iran

	in a 'common stand' against 'Iranian aggression'		
<i>Daily Express</i>	Britain should 'lineup AGAINST Iran's aggression', Netanyahu urges amid global tensions ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wants the UK's help in the face of "extraordinary aggression" from Iran as he hopes the new British government will be sympathetic to his request.	THOMAS HUNT	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>The Guardian</i>	Netanyahu's visit comes amid tensions between UK and EU over Israel EU leaders are concerned that Theresa May could soften UK's opposition to settlements as she seeks closer ties with Donald Trump	PATRICK WINTOUR	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	Benjamin Netanyahu to press Theresa May for tougher line on Iran Israeli PM aims to use No 10 visit to firm up call for stronger international stance against Tehran before meeting with Trump	PETER BEAUMONT AND ANUSHKA ASTHANA	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	Benjamin Netanyahu seeks closer ties with Britain in face of Iran's 'aggression'	SOPHIE JAMIESON	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>BBC</i>	Benjamin Netanyahu to hold talks with Theresa May	N/A	UK-Israel relations
<i>Sky News</i>	Israel's Netanyahu says Theresa May's govt offers 'opportunities' Labour calls for Mrs May to challenge Israel's PM on settlement building but Benjamin Netanyahu wants to push the case on Iran.	N/A	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Turkish delegation visits Gaza to discuss power crisis Gaza needs 400 megawatts of electricity	OLA ATALLAH AND MOHAMED MAJED	Gaza, Turkey

Wire Services

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<i>AP</i>	Despite White House warning, Israel pushes settlement bill	JOSEF FEDERMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	Israel retaliates to rocket fire from Gaza	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel takes step toward allowing export of medical marijuana	MAAYAN LUBELL	Medical cannabis, economy

<i>Reuters</i>	Israel's Delek agrees to buy Canada's Ithaca Energy	TOVA COHEN	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	Feature: Gaza woman sells homemade food on social media	OSAMA RADI AND EMAD DRIMLY	Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel shells Hamas post in Gaza after rocket attack: spokesperson	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	Hamas says it seeks full prisoners' swap deal with Israel	N/A	Hamas, Gaza

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Egypt Independent</i>	Christians should have right to paid vacation to visit Jerusalem: court	AL-MASRY AL-YOUM	Attitudes toward Israel in Egypt
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	<p>Will it be easy for Coptic Egyptians to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem?</p> <p>For the first time, the Higher Constitutional Court granted Egyptian Christians the right to one-month paid leave for pilgrimage; however, the Coptic Orthodox Church bans its followers from travelling to Israel</p>	TAHA SAKR	Attitudes toward Israel in Egypt
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	MPs query gov't on 'Israeli research centre', other issues	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan-Israel relations
<i>Gulf News</i>	<p>Mysterious 'poison boxes' air dropped over West Bank</p> <p>Mosques declare emergency as residents panic after occupation forces admit to dropping poisonous candy-like substance</p>	NASOUH NAZZAL	West Bank

The World Jewish Press

General Articles

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Why Are Left-Wing Israelis Joining Benjamin Netanyahu's Right-Wing Party?	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Politics

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