

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<u>Remembering the Holocaust, forgetting the Jews, again</u> Post-post-Holocaust statements are starting to sound pre-Holocaust	ERIC ROZENMAN	Holocaust
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Yes, The Trump Administration Has Taken A Position On Israeli Settlements</u>	JOSH RUEBNER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>How Congress made it easier to sue Israel</u>	JOSHUA CLAYBOURN	US-Israel relations
<i>The National Interest</i>	<u>Why No One Wants to Mess With Israel's Air Force</u>	ROBERT FARLEY	IDF
<i>National Post</i>	<u>Trying to create a Palestinian state would repeat mistakes that have led to so much Mideast bloodshed</u>	LAWRENCE SOLOMON	Peace process
<i>Spectator</i>	<u>How can 'needy' Britain help Palestine when it can't help itself?</u>	NICK COHEN	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Netanyahu's hysterical rhetoric on Iran seeks to divert attention from West Bank settlement building</u> Talk of a 'two-state solution' remains nothing more than a	PATRICK COCKBURN	Iran, settlements

	convenient fig leaf for Israeli authorities		
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Why Theresa May and Benjamin Netanyahu could be the most important diplomatic relationship for post-Brexit Britain</p> <p>The meeting between the British and Israeli Prime Ministers will be a reassuring sight to British Jews, as last year saw the largest ever recorded number of anti-Semitic incidents in the UK</p>	ARIEH MILLER	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Theresa May is showing contempt for Palestinian rights as she rolls out the red carpet for Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu</p> <p>In 2016, the United Nations reported that Israel demolished or seized some 1,089 Palestinian-owned structures throughout the West Bank and East Jerusalem, displacing 1,593 Palestinians and affecting the livelihoods of another 7,101, the highest number since 2009</p>	RYVKA BARNARD	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Israel is a vital ally for Britain – Iran must not be allowed to threaten it</p>	EDITORIAL	UK-Israel relations

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<p>Israel Passes Provocative Law to Retroactively Legalize Settlements</p>	IAN FISHER	Settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p>Israel passes bill to seize private Palestinian land for Jewish settlements</p> <p>Opposition legislators warned that the measure would turn the world against Israel.</p>	WILLIAM BOOTH	Settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Israel Approves Legislation Retroactively Legalizing Settlements</p> <p>No immediate reaction from Trump administration, which initially indicated it wouldn't pressure Israel to cease settlement expansion</p>	NANCY SHEKTER-PORAT	Settlements
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p>Beth Krivant Spotlights The Refugee Crisis In Her New Documentary 'Levinsky Park'</p>	MORENA DUWE	African migrants
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p>Controversial legislation in Israel reflects shift away from two-state peace deal</p>	JOSHUA MITNICK	Settlements, peace process

Bloomberg	Israel Legalizes West Bank Outposts, Setting Up Court Fight Controversial law expropriates private Palestinian land. Vote takes place while PM Netanyahu is en route from London	DAVID WAINER AND MICHAEL ARNOLD	Settlements
USA Today	Israel's Knesset approves thousands of homes on Palestinian land	MELANIE EVERSLEY	Settlements
International Business Times	Where Is Marijuana Legal? Israel Moves Toward Allowing Export Of Medical Cannabis To Benefit Agriculture Sector	SEERAT CHABBA	Medical cannabis, economy
CNN	Israeli parliament passes West Bank outposts bill	ANDREW CAREY AND EMANUELLA GRINBERG	Settlements
CNN	Netanyahu calls on 'responsible nations' to sanction Iran	ANGELA DEWAN	Iran
NBC News	Israeli Parliament Votes to Retroactively Legalize West Bank Settlements	PETRA CAHILL, PAUL GOLDMAN AND JON SCHUPPE	Settlements
The Daily (University of Washington, USA)	Palestine Awareness Week is bringing resistance to the UW in critical time	SYLVIA LIN	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
National Post	'There's money to be made': Delek Group targets North Sea operator Ithaca Energy with \$841M offer	JESSE SNYDER	Economy

Europe and Australia

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International Business Times (UK edition)	Israel defies UN and legalises settlements on Palestinian land British MPs are due to debate Israeli settlements in the House of Commons later this week.	TAREQ HADDAD	Settlements, Israel in UK politics
International Business Times (UK edition)	Rival protesters clash as Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu meets Theresa May IBTimes UK filmed the demonstrations opposite Downing Street in Westminster, London.	IAN SILVERA	UK-Israel relations

<i>The Sun</i>	<p><u>ISRAEL FIRES ON HAMAS Israeli jets throw up huge smoke plume after firing rocket at Palestinian militants in Gaza strip</u></p> <p>An Israeli army vowed it 'would not tolerate attacks towards civilians' after one person was injured and taken to hospital</p>	NICK PARKER	IDF, Gaza
<i>The Sun</i>	<p><u>'NUCLEAR DEAL VITAL' Theresa May slaps down Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as she underlined Britain's support for the Iran nuclear deal</u></p> <p>Mr Netanyahu had said "responsible countries" should follow President Trump and impose sanctions after Iran test fired a ballistic missile</p>	LYNN DAVIDSON	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>The Sun</i>	<p><u>COPS ON TERROR ALERT Heavily armed anti-terror cops on patrol outside Downing Street as Theresa May meets Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu</u></p> <p>Heavily armed police wearing riot gear were stationed outside - and cops were seen sweeping the area before the politicians emerged for photographs</p>	NATASHA CLARK	UK-Israel relations
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>Iran boasts it only needs 'seven minutes to hit Tel Aviv' with a ballistic missile just days after Donald Trump put the country 'on notice' and opposed its nuclear deal</u></p> <p>Trump said he was putting Iran 'on a notice' over its 'destabilising activity'. A senior adviser to the Iranian supreme leader said the country would not yield. 'Not the first time that an inexperienced person has threatened Iran', official said. Iranian officials warned US any mistake would result in ballistic missile action</p>	GARETH DAVIES	Iran
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>Heavily armed police keep a VERY close eye on Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu as he arrives in Downing Street (before Theresa May makes him wait on the doorstep ahead of talks)</u></p> <p>British PM hosted Israeli counterpart for talks at Downing Street today. Visit did not get off to great start when Mrs May did not appear to welcome him. Heavily armed police wearing gas masks could be seen parked outside. Benjamin Netanyahu said: 'Iran seeks to annihilate Israel...it threatens Europe'. But Theresa May praised Obama's Iran deal and said it had 'neutralised' Tehran</p>	JAMES TAPSFIELD AND JASON GROVES	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p><u>Theresa May urged by Israeli PM to take tougher stance on Iran's ballistic missile test</u></p> <p>THERESA May was today urged by Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu to take a tougher stance towards Iran in response to the regime's recent ballistic missile test.</p>	MACER HALL	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Daily Mirror</i>	<p><u>Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu demands Theresa May stops Iran's 'provocation' in first meeting</u></p> <p>Benjamin Netanyahu took the unusual step of speaking out</p>	ARJ SINGH AND DAN BLOOM	UK-Israel relations, Iran

	on Theresa May's doorstep in "warm words" before formal talks began		
<i>Daily Mirror</i>	Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu kept waiting on Downing Street doorstep for talks with Theresa May Protests, heavy security and talk of settlements and Iran surrounded his first summit with the British PM - but there was a hitch	ARJ SINGH AND DAN BLOOM	UK-Israel relations
<i>Herald</i> (Scotland)	Delek move for Ithaca Energy may fuel interest in other Aberdeen firms	MARK WILLIAMSON	Economy
<i>The Guardian</i>	Israel passes bill retroactively legalising Jewish settlements The bill was supported by Benjamin Netanyahu, but opponents said the law 'makes theft an official Israeli policy'	PETER BEAUMONT	Settlements
<i>The Guardian</i>	May refuses Netanyahu's call to impose new sanctions on Iran The prime minister of Israel called on all 'reasonable countries' to follow Trump's lead after Iran carried out missile tests	PATRICK WINTOUR	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	Theresa May holds her ground as Benjamin Netanyahu calls for Britain to impose new sanctions on Iran	RAF SANCHEZ AND STEVEN SWINFORD	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	As a British Israeli, why must I be vilified for Israel's actions?	JOSHUA ZITSER	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Independent</i>	Israel votes to legalise thousands of settler homes built on private Palestinian land with unprecedented new law 'This is an escalation that would only lead to more instability and chaos. It is unacceptable,' spokesperson for Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas says	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	Theresa May defies Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu with vow of support for Iran nuclear deal In a visit to Downing Street just days after Iran test-fired a ballistic missile Mr Netanyahu said 'responsible' nations should follow President Donald Trump's lead to head of Iranian aggression	ASHLEY COWBURN	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>BBC</i>	Israel passes controversial law on West Bank settlements	N/A	Settlements
<i>BBC</i>	Benjamin Netanyahu discusses Iran threat with Theresa May	N/A	UK-Israel relations, Iran

<i>Sky News</i>	<p>Israel legalises West Bank settler homes as Netanyahu visits UK</p> <p>The controversial law came as Theresa May held talks with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at Downing Street.</p>	N/A	Settlements, UK-Israel relations
<i>Sky News</i>	<p>Netanyahu in UK for talks with May on trade and peace</p> <p>The priority for Downing Street is building a stronger bilateral relationship with Israel and improving trade post Brexit.</p>	DOMINIC WAGHORN	UK-Israel relations
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Russian top diplomat, Israeli defense minister discuss situation in Syria by phone</p> <p>The sides confirmed their willingness to develop bilateral cooperation</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	<p>Paphos promotes tourism in Israel</p>	N/A	Cyprus-Israel relations, tourism
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<p>Turkey issues fourth condemnation against Israeli settlement projects</p>	N/A	Settlements, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israel settlement law 'legalizes theft': Palestinians</p> <p>The law legalizes thousands of illegal settlement homes built in Israel-occupied West Bank</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	Settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Turkey condemns Israeli settlements in West Bank</p> <p>Turkish Foreign Ministry says Israel's illegal settlements in occupied Palestinian territories are unacceptable</p>	ZUHAL DEMIRCI	Settlements, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israeli PM urges UK's May to back Iran sanctions</p> <p>Theresa May reiterated UK's opposition to Israel's settlement activity during the meeting</p>	AHMET GURHAN KARTAL	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israel strikes Hamas sites after rocket fired from Gaza</p> <p>Israel targets Hamas-run Gaza Strip with shellfire, airstrikes after rocket falls to earth on its territory</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	IDF, Gaza

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel parliament legalises settler outposts on Palestinian land</u>	LAURENT LOZANO	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<u>Palestinians ask world to punish Israel for settlement law</u>	TIA GOLDENBERG	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel passes law legalizing thousands of settlement homes</u>	TIA GOLDENBERG	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel targets Hamas sites after Gaza rocket attack</u>	FARES AKRAM	IDF, Gaza
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli leader presses UK to impose new sanctions on Iran</u>	JILL LAWLESS	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Netanyahu, Trump align on Iran ahead of Israeli leader's visit</u>	JEFFREY HELLER AND MATT SPETALNICK	US-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel legalises settler homes on private Palestinian land</u>	MAAYAN LUBELL	Settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israel's Netanyahu urges Britain to join Iran sanctions</u>	MICHAEL HOLDEN AND WILLIAM JAMES	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Rocket from Gaza draws Israeli air strikes, one person wounded</u>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI AND JEFFREY HELLER	IDF, Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Israel-based Teva's CEO steps down</u>	N/A	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Palestinian presidency deplors UK invitation to Netanyahu to Balfour Declaration centennial</u>	N/A	UK-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Israel's parliament okays law legalizing Jewish outposts in West Bank</u>	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u>Palestinian factions condemn Israeli intensive airstrikes on Gaza</u>	N/A	IDF, Gaza

Middle East

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<i>The National</i>	US can open up peace dialogue A White House statement hints at a change in policy towards illegal Israeli settlements	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements

General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Coercion, violence and threats: Torture, Israeli-style Confessions by Palestinians who have been tortured are regularly accepted by Israeli judges, rights groups say.	BEN WHITE	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israel's settlement bill 'big step towards annexation' Israeli politicians hope their pro-settlement agenda would be favoured by the Trump administration.	NIGEL WILSON	Settlements
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	 Hamas Source: Prisoners Swap Deal with Israel Suspended	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Hamas, prisoner swaps
<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	Israeli minister uses onion to fake tears during campaign Interior Minister Arye Deri was filmed using an onion to conjure tears in a 2015 election campaign video that went viral on Sunday.	N/A	Aryeh Deri

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JTA</i>	On trade and travel, Trump has an opportunity to bolster US-Israel ties	DANIEL SHAPIRO AND SCOTT LASENSKY	US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	Israeli development aid is a win for Africa, Israel and	SHIMON MERCER-	Africa-Israel relations

	American Jews	WOOD	
<i>Tablet</i>	The Amona Conundrum The dismantling and evacuation of the Amona outpost in the West Bank has once again put Israel's moral and legal mettle to the test	DANIEL GORDIS	Settlements
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	How Israel's Proposed Anti-BDS Law Would Make Me A Second Class Jew	BROCHA SHANES	BDS law, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Mav-Netanyahu: a shotgun wedding	ORLANDO RADICE	UK-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Did Expedia's Super Bowl ad feature an Israeli West Bank roadblock?	BEN SALES	Sports
<i>JNS</i>	Future of Israel's settlement enterprise at crossroads following Amona evacuation	ALEX TRAIMAN	Settlements
<i>JNS</i>	Women's pre-army program forced to move, reflecting religious debate in Israel	JUDY LASH BALINT	IDF, religion-and-state
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	'Lost Tribe' Separatists in Nigeria Celebrate Trump's Victory — Because of His Pro-Israel Stand	SAM KESTENBAUM	Attitudes toward Israel in Nigeria
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	Jewish community 'paralyzed' over BDS movement, claims activist	DEBRA RUBIN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, BDS
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	New UK-Israel taskforce is 'preparing the ground' for a post-Brexit trade deal A Trade Working Group between the UK and Israel was agreed to during the meeting with Benjamin Netanyahu and Theresa May on Monday	JUSTIN COHEN	UK-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Demonstrators face off as Netanyahu arrives in Downing Street Protesters gathered in Whitehall as visiting Israeli leader	JUSTIN COHEN	UK-Israel relations

	meets UK Prime Minister Theresa May for the first time		
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p>Netanyahu to May: 'Responsible' countries should sanction Iran</p> <p>Israeli prime minister tells Theresa May Iran should be punished for test-firing a ballistic missile, in the first meeting between the two leaders</p>	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p>Iran 'threatens the world' Netanyahu tells May</p> <p>Mrs May said that she was willing to discuss Iran – but was also keen to talk about trading links after Brexit.</p>	LEE HARPIN	UK-Israel relations, Iran

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