

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Shouldn't Israel Care About Anti-Semitism?</u>	SHMUEL ROSNER	US-Israel relations, Holocaust
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Israel Passes a Law It Knows Is Unconstitutional</u>	NOAH FELDMAN	Settlements
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Tel Aviv Diary: Trump Blows Hot and Cold in Israel</u> Trump causes many Israelis an uncomfortable feeling in the pit of their stomachs.	MARC SCHULMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Trump-Netanyahu meeting promises fresh start for US, Israel</u>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	US-Israel relations
<i>The National Interest</i>	<u>The Worst-Kept Military Secret Ever: Israel Has Nuclear Weapons (But Does It Need Them?)</u>	ROBERT FARLEY	Israeli nuclear issue

The Americas

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<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Authorities Detain Deutsche Bank's Israel CEO Over Tax Transactions</u> Boaz Aharon Schwartz questioned on suspicion the firm failed to correctly disclose income liable to taxes on transactions worth over 550 million Israeli shekels	RORY JONES	Crime, economy

Bloomberg	<p>How Fear Unites Israel and Saudi Arabia (video)</p> <p>Bloomberg Businessweek's Peter Waldman discusses the common enemy that is uniting Israel with its Arab neighbors. He speaks with Bloomberg's Carol Massar and Oliver Renick on "Bloomberg Markets."</p>	PETER WALDMAN	Saudi Arabia-Israel relations, Iran
Bloomberg	<p>Deutsche Bank's Israel CEO Detained Over Alleged Tax Fraud</p> <p>Laptops and mobile phones seized after search of bank offices. Bank says it's cooperating with tax authorities on the enquiry</p>	DALE CROFTS AND MICHAEL ARNOLD	Crime, economy
Bloomberg	<p>Teva Loses CEO, Leaving Investors to Guess What's Next</p>	CAROLINE CHEN AND YAAKOV BENMELEH	Economy
PRI	<p>Does Israel recognize Ivanka Trump's Jewishness? It does now.</p>	DANIEL ESTRIN	Religion-and-state
VOA	<p>Israel Passes Law Allowing More Land to be Appropriated for Settlements (video)</p> <p>Palestinians and proponents of the two-state solution for Israel and the Palestinians - including the United Nations - are criticizing Israel's new law that allows the appropriation of private Palestinian land for the construction of Jewish settlements in the West Bank. The passage of the controversial law follows the recent election of Donald Trump as U.S. president. VOA's Zlatica Hoke reports.</p>	ZLATICA HOKE	Settlements
NPR	<p>Israel Passes Law Retroactively Legalizing Settler Homes On Palestinian Land</p> <p>The law voted on by Israel's parliament legalizes almost 4,000 unauthorized homes on private Palestinian land in the West Bank. Critics say the move is a massive blow to any future peace deal.</p>	MERRIT KENNEDY	Settlements
NPR	<p>Israel's Parliament Passes Controversial Settlement Law Retroactively</p> <p>The Israeli parliament has approved thousands of homes for Jewish settlers that had been built without permission in the West Bank. Palestinians condemned the law.</p>	JOANNA KAKISSIS	Settlements
CBN	<p>'Regulation Law' Legalizes Jewish Property in Judea and Samaria</p>	TZIPPE BARROW	Settlements
Politico	<p>Israel targeted under law passed to help 9/11 families sue Saudis</p>	NAHAL TOOSI	US-Israel relations

<i>Billboard</i>	Radiohead Announces Summer Concert in Israel	LARS BRANDLE	The arts
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	Israel retroactively legalizes West Bank settlements. Can they do that? Israel's prime minister is moving ahead with a controversial law that would legalize dozens of West Bank settlements, despite warnings that the bill itself is illegal.	ELLEN POWELL	Settlements
<i>The Atlantic</i>	The Teenagers Pushing Israel to the Right How one group of settlers became a potent political force—even though some are too young to vote	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Settlements
<i>Newsweek</i>	Cultural Boycott Against Israel's Batsheva Dance Company Mixes With Anti-Trump Messages Batsheva Dance Company is met with protests whenever it appears in the U.S. This time, protesters drew connections to anti-Trump resistance.	STAV ZIV	The arts, BDS
<i>Los Angeles Loyolan</i> (Loyola Marymount University)	Fordham's ban of Students for Justice in Palestine accused of violating free speech	ISABEL NGO	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Michigan Daily</i>	Israeli-Palestine lunches to foster dialogue meets disagreement from executive board	RHEA CHEETI	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	Deutsche Bank Israel MD arrested in tax probe Boaz Schwartz suspected of misreporting transactions worth more than \$147m	JOHN REED AND JAMES SHOTTER	Crime, economy
<i>Financial Times</i>	Israeli settlement law 'crosses thick red line', warns UN envoy International condemnation of move seen as opening way for annexation of West Bank	JOHN REED	Settlements
<i>The Economist</i>	A land-grab in the West Bank: Israel's parliament passes a controversial "regulation" bill on settlements The High Court may yet strike it down	N/A	Settlements
<i>The Guardian</i>	Palestinians demand action against Israel over settlements law Critics say move to legalise thousands of West Bank homes shows Israel has no intention of ending occupation	PETER BEAUMONT	Settlements

<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	Britain joins international condemnation of Israel's settlement law	RAF SANCHEZ	UK-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	Palestinian Authority considers worst case funding scenarios given Donald Trump's Israeli sympathies Senior Palestinian officials worry that Trump administration could force Ramallah representatives to negotiating table with threat of pulled funding	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	Benjamin Netanyahu says invite to Balfour Declaration centenary 'speaks volumes' about UK-Israel relations Visiting Israeli prime minister contrasts close British ties with Palestinian decision to sue UK government over 1917 letter that pledged support for creation of Jewish homeland in Palestine	BETHAN MCKERNAN	UK-Israel relations, Balfour Declaration
<i>BBC</i>	Is a new Middle East war on Israel's horizon?	JONATHAN MARCUS	IDF, Hezbollah, Hamas
<i>The Irish Times</i>	EU cancels meeting with Israel after settlements vote New law adopted by Knesset legalises 4,000 settler homes on private Palestinian land	MARK WEISS	EU-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Belarusian Telegraph Agency</i>	New Israeli Ambassador arrives in Belarus	N/A	Belarus-Israel relations
<i>TASS</i>	Russian blogger Lapshin extradited to Baku - media Earlier on Tuesday, the Supreme Court of Belarus upheld a lower court ruling to extradite Lapshin	N/A	Alexander Lapshin
<i>Sputnik</i>	Russian-Israeli Blogger Extradited From Belarus to Azerbaijan Russian-Israeli blogger Alexander Lapshin, who had been detained by Belarusian authorities since late 2016, was deported to Azerbaijan on Tuesday, a Sputnik correspondent reported.	N/A	Alexander Lapshin
<i>Trend News Agency</i>	Alexander Lapshin brought to Azerbaijan	N/A	Alexander Lapshin
<i>Hurriyet</i>	Settlements, strikes mar first ministerial visit to Israel in 7 years	N/A	Turkey-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Arabs decry Israeli bill legalizing settlements Knesset retroactively legalized Jewish-only outposts built on Palestinian land in the West Bank	MUSTAFA HAROUN AND KHALED IBRAHIM	Settlements

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>UN condemns Israeli settlements bill</u> Bill legalizing settlements in occupied West Bank to have 'far reaching legal consequences for Israel', global body warns	CANBERK YUKSEL	UN, settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Israeli court orders W. Bank settler outpost demolished</u> Verdict comes day after Knesset approves legislation approving thousands of illegal West Bank settlement homes	N/A	Settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Turkey minister's Israel visit marred by settlement law</u> Knesset's approval of controversial law casts pall over landmark meeting between Turkish, Israeli officials in Tel Aviv	KAAMIL AHMED	Turkey-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>UK condemns Israeli bill legalizing settlements</u> British minister hits out at new legislation to legalize homes built illegally on Palestinian land	AHMET GURHAN KARTAL	UK-Israel relations, settlements

Wire Services

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>AFP</i>	<u>PLO would revoke Israel recognition if US embassy moved: Erakat</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<u>Palestinians fear being sidelined by Trump White House</u>	KARIN LAUB AND MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli allies condemn settlement law as lawsuits loom</u>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<u>PLO official: Israeli settlement law "last nail in coffin"</u>	N/A	Settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>White House weighs designating Iran's Revolutionary Guard a terrorist group</u>	N/A	US Middle East policy, Iran
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>United Nations, EU condemn Israel legalizing settlements on Palestinian land</u>	GABRIELA BACZYNSKA	Settlements, UN, EU
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>France's Hollande says ramp-up of Israeli settlements opens way to annexation</u>	ELIZABETH PINEAU	Settlements, France

<i>Xinhua</i>	News Analysis: Israel legalizes settlements, undermines two-state solution	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	Jordan condemns Israel legalizing settlements in West Bank	N/A	Settlements, Jordan
<i>Xinhua</i>	Sri Lanka, Israel discuss direct air links to increase tourism	N/A	Sri Lanka-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel's top court orders to demolish 17 illegal settler homes	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	Arab League condemns Israel legalizing settlements in West Bank	N/A	Settlements, Arab League
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel's legalization of settlement in West Bank outrages Palestinians	N/A	Settlements

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Economic Times</i> (India)	Air India plans Tel Aviv flight, but route will be circuitous	SAURABH SINHA	India-Israel relations

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israeli settlement law 'violates rights and dignity' Legislation to retroactively legalise settler homes contravenes international humanitarian law, critics say.	NIGEL WILSON	Settlements
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Mahmoud Abbas: Israeli Settlement Law is an 'Aggression against our People'	MICHEL ABU NAJM	Settlements

<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	May to Netanyahu: Britain Is Committed to a Two-State Solution	NAZIR AL-MAJLI	UK-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Al Ahram</i>	Egypt says Israeli settler law undermines two-state solution, impedes peace process The newly-passed legislation to legalise settler homes has drawn a flurry of international condemnation	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Gov't condemns Israeli Knesset decision on settler units	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Gulf News</i>	Q and A: Why Israel's latest land grab is unprecedented Applying Israeli law on Palestinians is a step towards annexation that Israeli avoided over the past half century	NASOUH NAZZAL	Settlements
<i>Gulf News</i>	Colonists seize large tracts of privately-owned Palestinian land A water well was seized to secure irrigation for the grape farm	NASOUH NAZZAL	Settlements

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JTA</i>	Bannon and the Jews: A conditional kind of love	ANDREW SILOW-CARROLL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Settlement vote is reminder to Netanyahu that his fate is not in his hands As one senior Israeli official put it after the vote went through, "they ambushed Bibi when he was in London"	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Settlements, politics

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Trump meets Netanyahu: Where it can go right (and wrong)	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Meet Israel's Super-Cute Newborn Baby White Rhino — His Mom's Named Rihanna!	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Ramat Gan Safari

<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Lord Rothschild discusses cousin's crucial role in 'miracle' Balfour Declaration Speaking ahead of the 67-word letter's centenary, Jacob Rothschild describes the historic declaration which paved the way for Israel's existence	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Balfour Declaration
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Labour councillor in 'appalling' 'anti-Semitic' Rothschilds Twitter tirade Ex-parliamentary candidate John Clarke denies endorsing an anti-Semitic message, claiming accusations were attempts 'to close down criticism of Israel and the Rothschild family'	JACK MENDEL	Israel in UK politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Cork conference debating Israel's legitimacy to go ahead University College Cork will debate the Jewish State's right to exist, after Jewish leaders branded it a 'propaganda gathering'	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Attitudes toward Israel in Ireland
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Jews should "overcome" horror of Holocaust, says Corbyn ally Board of Deputies president condemns 'discredited, nasty and hateful' speeches at anti-Israel demonstration in Whitehall	LEE HARPIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Former Labour candidate's antisemitic tweets A 2015 Labour parliamentary candidate shared an antisemitic trope via Twitter today, and seems incapable of seeing what's wrong with it.	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Israel in UK politics

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