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# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>USA Today</i>	<a href="#"><u>Two-state solution crucial for Mideast peace: Sens. Feinstein and Heinrich</u></a>  Israel cannot be both a democratic and majority Jewish state	US SEN. DIANNE FEINSTEIN (D-CA) AND US SEN. MARTIN HEINRICH (D-NM)	Peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinians deserve justice too</u></a>	RAHUL SAKSENA	Peace process
<i>Star Tribune</i> (Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN USA)	<a href="#"><u>BDS is B-A-D for Minnesota</u></a>  Legislators should bar state contracts with companies involved in Israel boycott.	JACOB MILLNER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>Yahoo! News</i>	<a href="#"><u>With Netanyahu visit, Trump faces difficult test on Israel this week</u></a>	OLIVER KNOX	US-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<a href="#"><u>Reading the future of the West Bank in its contours</u></a>  The land of East Jerusalem tells a story of conflict and theft. As one mapmaker sees it, more is to come	SARAH HELM	Jerusalem, West Bank

## The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu's Meeting With Trump to Set Tone for U.S.-Israel Relations</u></a>	IAN FISHER	US-Israel relations

<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><a href="#">Seahawks' Michael Bennett withdraws from Israel trip, citing sympathy for Palestine</a></p> <p>Defensive lineman cites Muhammad Ali and John Carlos in announcing his decision.</p>	CINDY BOREN	Sports
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><a href="#">Netanyahu is urged not to use the words 'Palestinian state' when he visits Trump</a></p> <p>The Israeli leader is under pressure from the right as he preps for one of the most important meetings of his career this week.</p>	WILLIAM BOOTH	US-Israel relations
<i>Boston Herald</i>	<p><a href="#">Israeli PM visit comes as Donald Trump wavers on policies</a></p>	KIMBERLY ATKINS	US-Israel relations
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p><a href="#">Trump's Middle East policy could be clarified with Netanyahu visit</a></p>	TRACY WILKINSON	US-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel Developing Tools to Fight on Social Media Battlefield</a></p> <p>Anti-Israel Internet posts bent on delegitimization: Minister. National organization needed to counter threat: Cyber expert</p>	GWEN ACKERMAN	Hasbara, social media, cyber
<i>International Business Times</i>	<p><a href="#">US-Israel Relations 2017: Benjamin Netanyahu To Meet Donald Trump In Bid To Improve Ties</a></p>	SHREESHA GHOSH	US-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><a href="#">'Loaves and Fishes' Church in Israel Reopens Almost Two Years After Arson Attack</a></p> <p>Three Jewish extremists have been indicted after the Church of the Multiplication was badly damaged in a June 2015 fire.</p>	CONOR GAFFEY	Jewish terrorism
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<p><a href="#">'Give Us Your Passwords'</a></p> <p>What happens if border agents are allowed to demand access to your phone and online accounts—and turn you away if you don't comply?</p> <p>"...Israel has a longer history of rifling through travelers' digital information at the border. In 2012, the Associated Press <a href="#">reported</a> that visitors who were deemed suspicious were increasingly being asked to log into their email accounts and submit to keyword searches. The same year, a young American woman <a href="#">wrote</a> about being detained at Israel's Ben Gurion airport and, after a long ordeal, being denied entry, based in part on emails and chat transcripts from an account she was forced to log into. 'Not only do we Google you, we read your emails, too!' a border agent told her.</p> <p>Jonathan Klinger, an Israeli cyber-law attorney, says social-media searches have continued, but that they're only applied 'selectively'—often targeting political activists, or even based on racial profiling. 'Israel's policy in the recent years was to detain and refuse entry from civil activists based on social media posts and other opinions,' he said..."</p>	KAVEH WADDELL	Cybersecurity

<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">Israeli F-35 buy-back surpasses \$1 billion</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">IAI to debut MTCR-compliant Heron TP</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Defense industries
<i>BuzzFeed</i>	<a href="#">I Followed My Heart To A Place Between Israel And Palestine</a>  Jerusalem tried its best to keep us — two gay men, a Jewish American and a Muslim Palestinian — apart. But in the midst of conflict, we found peace in each other.	JAMES MCDONALD	LGBTQ
<i>The Diamondback</i> (University of Maryland)	<a href="#">Pro-Palestine student group wants UMD to boycott companies that promote “Israeli occupation”</a>	NATALIE SCHWARTZ	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Israel: Church of the Loaves and Fishes reopens 2 years after it was destroyed in arson attack</a>  Three Jewish extremists have been indicted for the attack on the miracle church, but have not been sentenced as yet.	DIVYA KISHORE	Jewish terrorism
<i>Daily Express</i>	<a href="#">Clampdown on councils boycotting goods from Israel in anti-Semitism crackdown</a>  COUNCILS will be prevented from boycotting goods from Israel in a new crackdown on anti-Semitism.	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>BBC</i>	<a href="#">Jesus miracle church in Israel reopens after arson attack</a>	N/A	Jewish terrorism
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Hezbollah weapons vital for Lebanon defense: President</a>  Michel Aoun speaks ahead of his first visit to Egypt for talks with Abdel-Fattah al-Sisi	WASSIM SEIFEDDINE	Hezbollah, Lebanon
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas slams ‘racist’ Israeli bill to ban call to prayer</a>  The revised bill bans the Muslim call to prayer being broadcast through loudspeakers from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m	OLA ATTALLAH	Hamas, muezzin law
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Israeli ministers renew attempt to ban call to prayer</a>  Ministerial committee approves revised draft of law to ban use of loudspeakers for call to prayer at night	KAAMIL AHMED	Muezzin law

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>AFP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Bennett, Forsett skip Israel trip to avoid favoritism</u></a>	N/A	Sports
<b>AFP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Trump says Israel settlement growth not 'good for peace'</u></a>	JOE DYKE	US-Israel relations, settlements
<b>AFP</b>	<a href="#"><u>US blocks appointment of former Palestinian PM as UN Libya envoy</u></a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, UN
<b>AFP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Two Palestinians killed in Egypt after rocket fire on Israel: Hamas</u></a>	N/A	Egypt, Hamas, Daesh
<b>AFP</b>	<a href="#"><u>UN chief defends choice of Palestinian as Libya envoy</u></a>	CAROLE LANDRY	US-Israel relations, UN
<b>AFP</b>	<a href="#"><u>'Loaves' church in Israel reopens 20 months after Jewish arson</u></a>	N/A	Jewish terrorism
<b>AFP</b>	<a href="#"><u>For Arab MPs, Israeli parliament 'harder than ever'</u></a>	MAJEDA EL-BATSH	Israeli Arab MKs
<b>AFP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu hails US veto of Palestinian as Libya envoy</u></a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, UN
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#"><u>UN chief 'deeply regrets' US blocking his Libya envoy pick</u></a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, UN
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Lebanese president in Egypt, defends Hezbollah's arms</u></a>	N/A	Hezbollah, Lebanon
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#"><u>NFL player pulls out of Israel trip, feels 'used'</u></a>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Sports
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Famed church in Israel reopens 2 years after arson attack</u></a>	N/A	Jewish terrorism
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#"><u>US blocks Palestinian from leading UN mission in Libya</u></a>	EDITH M. LEDERER	US-Israel relations, UN
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Trump says settlements bad for peace prior to meeting PM</u></a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinian writer afraid to go home amid uproar over novel</u></a>	MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Palestinian society

<b>AP</b>	<a href="#">Palestinian intelligence chief meets US security officials</a>	IAN DEITCH	US-Palestinian relations
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#">Israel apologizes over questioning of American activist</a>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	NGOs
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#">Palestinian gunman wounds 6 Israelis in attack near market</a>	IAN DEITCH	Palestinian terrorism
<b>AP</b>	<a href="#">Israeli military shoots down rockets fired from Egypt</a>	N/A	IDF, Daesh, Sinai
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">UN chief says Fayyad "right man" to be Libya envoy despite US objection</a>	ALEXANDER CORNWELL	US-Israel relations, UN
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">Israel says will not allow former Peru president Toledo to enter</a>	MAAYAN LUBELL	Peru-Israel relations
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">Israeli court rules to close Haifa ammonia tank</a>	ARI RABINOVITCH	Environment, economy
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">Netanyahu pledges to promote "responsible policies" at Trump meeting</a>	JEFFREY HELLER	US-Israel relations
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">Israel's Shufersal considers purchasing drugstore chain New-Pharm</a>	N/A	Economy
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">U.S. expresses objection to Palestinian as U.N. envoy to Libya</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, UN
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">Peru says wanted ex-president likely in U.S., may flee to Israel</a>	N/A	Peru-Israel relations
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">Trump says Israel should be 'reasonable' in peace process</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">Exclusive: U.N. set to defer report on companies with Israeli settlement ties</a>	STEPHANIE NEBEHAY	UN, settlements
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">Trump adds nuance to pro-Israel approach ahead of Netanyahu visit</a>	MATT SPETALNICK AND LUKE BAKER	US-Israel relations
<b>Reuters</b>	<a href="#">Palestinian opens fire in Israeli market, injuring four: police</a>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism

<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Palestinians slam U.S. against Fayvad appointment as UN Libya envoy</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israeli PM: Trump might be more "convenient" but could still set limits</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">4 wounded in Petah Tikva shooting attack in Israel</a>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Spotlight: What's behind Israel's contentious settlement legislation</a>	KEREN SETTON	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Tourism to Israel bounces back</a>	N/A	Tourism

## Asia and Africa

### General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	<a href="#">Infosys' \$200 million Israeli software company Panaya is in the eye of the storm</a>	TV MAHALINGAM, JOHELLE MENDONCA, K R BALASUBRAMANY AM AND KUNAL TALGERI	Economy, India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	<a href="#">India will host Palestinian president before PM Narendra Modi heads for Israel</a>	DIPANJAN ROY CHAUDHURY	India-Israel relations

## The World Jewish Press

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">Despite the Smiles, Trump And Bibi May Be Headed For A Clash</a>	JANE EISNER	US-Israel relations

## General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#"><u>John Bercow travels to Israel amid storm of criticism over Trump comments</u></a>  The Jewish politician was welcomed by Mark Regev, Israel's ambassador to Britain, yesterday.	ROSA DOHERTY	UK-Israel relations

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