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# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>A New Beginning for Israel and the United States</u></a>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>For Jews, Trump might be the most unpopular president ever</u></a>  Expect Jewish Americans to be virtually uniform in their opposition.	JENNIFER RUBIN	Israel in US politics, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<a href="#"><u>Mideast Rules For Jared Kushner</u></a>  Forget peace talks. Work on building an alliance of moderates and modernizers.	BRET STEPHENS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Foreign Policy</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump's 'Outside-In' Approach to Israel-Palestine Won't Work Right Now</u></a>	ILAN GOLDENBERG	US-Israel relations
<i>The National Interest</i>	<a href="#"><u>History in the Making: Trump and Netanyahu Square Off</u></a>  The U.S.-Israeli future remains unclear.	MATTHEW R.J. BRODSKY	US-Israel relations

## The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Hamas Appoints Hard-Line Militant as Gaza Leader</u></a>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Hamas
<i>The New Yorker</i>	<a href="#"><u>Earth's Mysterious Magnetic Field, Stored in a Jar</u></a>	MARCIA BJORNERUD	Archaeology, science

<i>New York Magazine</i>	<a href="#">4 NFL Players Have Dropped Out of a Planned Trip to Israel</a>	JESSE SINGAL	Sports
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu says he and Trump are on the same page</a>	YARON STEINBUCH	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas names hard-liner as its new political leader in Gaza</a>  Yehiya Sinwar served 22 years in Israeli prisons and is a founder of the group's military wing.	HAZAM BALOUSHA AND WILLIAM BOOTH	Hamas
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#">Israel passed a controversial law about settlements. Where did its parliament get the support?</a>  It's not just those on the extreme right.	DEVORAH MANEKIN AND GUY GROSSMAN	Settlements, politics
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<a href="#">In Netanyahu visit, Trump will show a welcome Israel policy shift from Obama</a>	GUY TAYLOR	US-Israel relations
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<a href="#">Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu Prepares for High-Stakes Talks With Trump</a>  U.S. and Israeli leaders may be on a collision course after their early efforts to foreshadow warmer relations	RORY JONES AND CAROL E. LEE	US-Israel relations
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas Puts Militant Yahya Sinwar in Charge of Gaza</a>  Rise of former militia leader seen as indication of growing influence of group's armed wing	RORY JONES AND ABU BAKR BASHIR	Hamas
<i>Yahoo! News</i>	<a href="#">Jerusalem or Tel Aviv? What's at stake in the decision to move the U.S. Embassy</a> (video)	ASH GALLAGHER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas names top militant commander as new hard-line leader in Gaza</a>	JOSHUA MITNICK AND RUSHDI ABU ALOUF	Hamas
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#">Teva Said to Consider Options for Branded Generics Unit</a>  Israeli drugmaker also said weighing other non-core sales. Branded unit could be valued at several billion dollars	MANUEL BAIGORRI, RUTH DAVID AND YAACOV BENMELEH	Economy
<i>VOA</i>	<a href="#">Trump, Netanyahu Align on Tough Iran Stance Before Talks</a>	NIKE CHING	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>USA Today</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu, Trump meeting to set tone for U.S.-Israeli ties</a>	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	US-Israel relations

<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">Israel Palestine Conflict: Two State Solution Opposition Growing In US, New Poll Indicates</a>	JASON LE MIERE	Peace process
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#">Israel News: Christian Miracle Church Of Loaves And Fishes Opens After Jewish Extremist Attack</a>	TOM O'CONNOR	Jewish terrorism
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas Getting Stronger? Sinwar Is New Leader Of Gaza Military Amid Israel-Palestine Conflict</a>	JOHN WALSH	Hamas
<i>CBN</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu Heads to Washington for Big Meeting with Trump</a>	TZIPPE BARROW	US-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">Benjamin Netanyahu Won't Retract Support for Palestinian State in Donald Trump Meeting</a>  The Israeli leader pushed back against the right wing of his party, suggesting Trump wanted peace between Israel and Palestinians.	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#">NFL Players Cancel Israel Visit After Minister Announces Intention to Use Them as 'Influencers'</a>  Superbowl winner Michael Bennett says he will "not be used" by the Israeli government.	JACK MOORE	Sports
<i>ABC News</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says he and President Trump see 'eye to eye'</a>	MOLLY HUNTER	US-Israel relations
<i>The Brown Daily Herald</i> (Brown University, RI USA)	<a href="#">Project Interchange-sponsored trip draws criticism</a>  Seventeen Brown students travel to Israel, Palestine with hopes of nuanced perspective	PRIYANKA PODUGU	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Michigan Daily</i> (University of Michigan)	<a href="#">CSG President vetoes Israel-Palestinian lunch resolution</a>	NISA KHAN	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>National Post</i>	<a href="#">Supporters rally behind McGill student rep who called for Zionists to be punched</a>	GRAEME HAMILTON	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas elects military wing hardliner as Gaza chief</a>  Israel sees Yahya Sinwar as militant likely to clash with group's political leaders	JOHN REED	Hamas

<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">UN head Antonio Guterres goes on offensive after US blocks envoy to war-torn Libya</a>  The US' positioning over the appointment comes as the UN's peace process in Libya looks close to collapse.	CALLUM PATON	UN
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">600 years of Earth's magnetic history revealed – in Judean pottery</a>  As ceramics cooled, the magnetic minerals in them would align with the geomagnetic field.	MARTHA HENRIQUES	Archaeology, science
<i>The Guardian</i>	<a href="#">Election of new Hamas Gaza Strip leader increases fears of confrontation</a>  Selection of 55-year-old Yahya Sinwar - who rejects reconciliation with Israel - appears to end Islamist group's internal struggle	PETER BEAUMONT	Hamas
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#">Israeli ministers endorse noise pollution bill said to 'mute Muslim call to prayer'</a>  Controversial bill which critics say targets Muslim worshippers is due to be put before members of the Knesset	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Muezzin law
<i>BBC</i>	<a href="#">Do Trump and Netanvahu see eye to eye?</a>	BARBARA PLETT USHER	US-Israel relations
<i>BBC</i>	<a href="#">Hamas hardliner Yehiva Sinwar elected as Gaza leader</a>	N/A	Hamas
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<a href="#">Signs of shift in White House thinking ahead of Netanvahu visit</a>  Cabinet colleagues urge Israeli PM to drop support for two-state solution	MARK WEISS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Ekathimerini</i>	<a href="#">Greek, Cypriot and Israeli travel agencies plan cooperation</a>	STATHIS KOUSOUNIS	Greece-Cyprus-Israel relations, tourism
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Yahya Sinwar elected new Hamas chief in Gaza</a>  Sinwar will replace Ismail Haniyeh as Hamas leader in Gaza	OLA ATALLAH AND MAHMOUD BARAKAT	Hamas
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Israeli right-wing pushes radical agenda for Trump meet</a>  Experts say Israeli PM will be unsure of what to expect from Trump during meeting with U.S. president	KAAMIL AHMED	US-Israel relations

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Turkey: Cleric raps Israel restricting call to prayer</a> Turkey's top cleric says he would also be upset if the call to prayer were blocked in Istanbul	AYNUR EKIZ AND EMIN AVUNDUKLUOGLU	Muezzin law, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Israel's settlement building 'provocation': Erdogan</a> Erdogan says settlement building was a violation of international law	N/A	Settlements, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Israel's anti-Adhan bill to fuel extremism, OIC warns</a> The bill calls for banning the Muslim call to prayer being broadcast through loudspeakers from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m	SAMI AHMED, OLA ATALLAH AND KAAMIL AHMED	Muezzin law, OIC

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Even under Trump, US in no hurry to move Israel embassy</a>	NICOLAS REVISE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel leader's White House trip clouded in uncertainty</a>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">German-Israeli government meeting cancelled amid settlements row</a>	NOAH BARKIN, ANDREAS RINKE AND JEFFREY HELLER	Germany-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israeli PM seeks 'no gaps' with Trump ahead of White House talks</a>	LUKE BAKER	US-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">PLO decides to head to UN Security Council against Israeli settlement expansion</a>	N/A	UN, settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel's PM says he, Trump "see eye-to-eye" on Mideast issues</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas militant dies in tunnel in southern Gaza</a>	N/A	Hamas
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas elects ex-prisoner as Gaza top leader: report</a>	N/A	Hamas

# Asia and Africa

## General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Citizen</i> (South Africa)	<a href="#">Israeli politician to open Jewish volunteer centre in Durban</a>  With each new settlement, the prospect of peace and the formation of a Palestinian state become even more unattainable.	AFRICAN NEWS AGENCY	Jewish Agency, attitudes toward Israel in South Africa, Natan Sharansky

# Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">Israel wants settlements, not peace</a>  With each new settlement, the prospect of peace and the formation of a Palestinian state become even more unattainable.	RAMI HAMDALLAH	Settlements, peace process
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#">Livni candidacy a stain on international body</a>  UN should not give the deputy secretary-general post to former Israel minister	EDITORIAL	UN, Tzipi Livni

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">Palestinians in East Jerusalem battle for their homes</a>  Dozens of Palestinian families live with the constant threat of eviction by Israeli settler groups in the occupied city.	JACLYNN ASHLEY	Jerusalem
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#">School becomes microcosm of Hebron struggle</a>  'Dismantle the Ghetto' campaign against restrictions in Hebron by Jewish colonies gains national steam	NASOUH NAZZAL	West Bank

# The World Jewish Press

## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p><a href="#"><u>Supporting Israel is our duty</u></a></p> <p>In public, it is the justifiable expectation of the people of Israel to hear our full and unwavering voice of support at all times, writes Rabbi Yoni Birnbaum</p>	YONI BIRNBAUM	Attitudes toward Israel among UK Jews

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<i>JTA</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>When Netanyahu slept at the Kushners — and other media tales of Trump's Jewish confidantes</u></a></p>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Comedians in Israel and around the world mock Trump with 'America First' parodies</u></a></p>	JOSEFIN DOLSTEN	US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>These incredible photos show members of an Indian-Jewish 'lost tribe' moving to Israel</u></a></p>	JOSEFIN DOLSTEN	Aliyah from India
<i>JNS</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>US-Israel cybersecurity ties grow as common enemies move battlefield online</u></a></p>	ARIEL BEN SOLOMON	US-Israel relations, cyber
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>What's So New About the New Israeli Shekel? Two Notes Feature Female Poets.</u></a></p> <p>Perhaps Leah Goldberg and Rachel Bluwstein can inspire educators to teach Israel's rich history through the work of these storied poets</p>	PAULA JACOBS	Currency, women
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p><a href="#"><u>WATCH: 'America First, Israel Second' Video Trolls Trump</u></a></p>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	US-Israel relations
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Israel-based firms leave trail of financial woe in Canada</u></a></p>	RON CSILLAG	Crime, binary options fraud
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p><a href="#"><u>New plans to counter Israel boycott announced by British government</u></a></p>	LEE HARPIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK, BDS

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