

# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump has a new idea for Middle East peace! Except it isn't new at all.</u></a>	JACKSON DIEHL	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Quartz</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Trump's unpredictable, on-the-fly foreign policy is bad for both America and the world</u></a></p> <p>"What's Donald Trump's stance on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? Your guess is as good as ours.</p> <p>This week the US president appeared to ditch a 20-year-old tenet of American policy—that for peace to come, the Palestinians must get their own independent state alongside Israel. But, as has happened on other issues, his own officials immediately appeared to contradict him: First his UN ambassador, then even his hawkish nominee for ambassador to Tel Aviv, insisted that a two-state solution is still the goal. Trump has also vacillated about Israeli settlement-building in the West Bank and whether to move the US embassy to Jerusalem.</p> <p>The sad truth is that little of this matters. Once touted as the key to Middle Eastern harmony, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is now a sideshow to the vastly bloodier ones in Syria, Iraq, and Yemen. Moreover, both doves and hawks increasingly agree that the peace process in its current form is dead. Israel has been an intransigent peace partner, but the Palestinians, split between warring leaderships in Gaza and the West Bank, are in no condition to conclude a deal either. Whatever the Trump administration's ultimate stance, it's unlikely to make things either much better or much worse..."</p>	GIDEON LICHFIELD	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump heralds new day for US-Israel relations</u></a>	ARMSTRONG WILLIAMS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Trump wings it on Middle East peace</u></a></p> <p>If he wants a regional deal, there has been one on offer for 15 years</p>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>The Irish Times</i>	<a href="#">Trump and US policy on Israel</a>  Two-state policy has become embedded in US and most other global approaches to conflict	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	<a href="#">A real friend of Israel would stand up for Palestinian rights</a>	STUART REES	Australia-Israel relations

## The Americas

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<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#">Prominent Aussies Want Government To Block Israeli PM's Visit Down Under</a>  An open letter has been penned against Benjamin Netanyahu's visit.	SAM MCKEITH	Australia-Israel relations
<i>Politico</i>	<a href="#">Trump's OK With a One-State Solution. So What Would It Look Like?</a>  Here are three ways it could happen.	GREGG CARLSTROM	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">Israel defense minister disses 'soft power' at Munich Security Conference</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Avigdor Liberman

## Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#">Civilians caught in crossfire as Egypt battles Isis in Sinai</a>  Anger over deaths is rare expression of outrage in region critical to militant fight	HEBA SALEH	Daesh, Sinai
<i>The Guardian</i>	<a href="#">Rockets fired into southern Israel from Egypt's Sinai</a>  No casualties as two handmade rockets land in Eshkol region day after Isis claims four members were killed by Israeli drone	PETER BEAUMONT	Sinai, Daesh
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">3 sentenced to death in Gaza for spying for Israel</a>  Suspected spies always face trial behind closed doors	OLA ATALLAH	Hamas, Gaza
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	<a href="#">'The time has come to recognise Palestine': Kevin Rudd reveals his 'deepest fear'</a>	LATIKA BOURKE	Australia-Israel relations

<i>International Business Times</i> (Australia edition)	<a href="#">Aussie personalities unite to stop Israel PM's visit</a>	FRENALYN UNTALAN	Australia-Israel relations
<i>ABC</i>	<a href="#">Bill Shorten to push for Israeli-Palestinian two-state solution during historic Netanyahu visit</a>	MATTHEW DORAN AND STEPHEN DZIEDZIC	Australia-Israel relations

## Wire Services

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel-US team to discuss settlements says Netanyahu</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Singaporean PM, hosting Netanyahu, endorses 'two-state' plan</a>	ANNABELLE LIANG	Singapore-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli army: Sinai militant fire hits Israel, no one hurt</a>	N/A	Sinai, Daesh
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"> Hamas court in Gaza sentences 3 to death for alleged spying</a>	N/A	Hamas, Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel's PM rejected secret U.S.-pitched regional peace deal: reports</a>	N/A	Peace process

## Asia and Africa

### General Articles

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<i>The Straits Times</i> (Singapore)	<a href="#">PM Lee: Two-state solution only way to peace and security in Israeli-Palestinian conflict</a>	DANSON CHEONG	Singapore-Israel relations
<i>The Straits Times</i> (Singapore)	<a href="#">Netanyahu on 2-day visit here</a>	N/A	Singapore-Israel relations
<i>Today</i> (Singapore)	<a href="#">PM Lee lauds Singapore-Israel ties</a>	EILEEN NG	Singapore-Israel relations
<i>Today</i> (Singapore)	<a href="#">Israeli leader to meet PM Lee in two-day visit to Singapore</a>	N/A	Singapore-Israel relations

<i>The Online Citizen</i> (Singapore)	<a href="#">PPP: Dismay and disappointed over Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu</a>	NEYLA ZANNIA	Singapore-Israel relations
<i>Yahoo! News Singapore</i>	<a href="#">Israel-Palestine issue is an 'emotional' one, especially for Muslims: PM Lee</a>	SAFHRS KHAN	Singapore-Israel relations

## Middle East

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<i>The National</i>	<a href="#">Peace process needs further clarification</a>  Out of the box thinking on Israel's occupation risks inflaming the situation further	EDITORIAL	Peace process

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#">How European pension funds sustain Israeli occupation</a>  Five largest funds have more than \$8bn invested in companies that do business in Israeli settlements, report shows.	NIGEL WILSON	Settlements, Europe
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu: I Secretly Met El-Sisi, Abdullah II</a>	NAZIR MAJLI	Peace process
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	<a href="#">Egypt says committed to two state solution along 1967 borders</a>	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt-Israel relations
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	<a href="#">Egypt's Sisi discusses Middle East developments with US Jewish delegation</a>	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt-Israel relations

# The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">How Trump Pleased Bibi Netanyahu And David Duke Alike</a>	SHAUL MAGID	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#">The Disturbing Alliance Between Zionists and Anti-Semites</a>	SUZANNE SCHNEIDER	US-Israel relations, attitudes toward Israel in the US

## General Articles

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<i>The Australia Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">Bibi bound for Oz</a>	AJN STAFF	Australia-Israel relations

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