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## *Welcome to* **The USCJ Israel Commission** **Israel Internet Resource Guide**

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Your U.S.C.J. Israel Commission is constantly seeking news ways to support the endeavors of our synagogue Israel Affairs Chairmen in North America. To that end, last June, we decided to develop a Israel Internet Resource Guide, working in partnership with the World Zionist organization Department for Zionist Activities, headed up by David Breakstone.

The enclosed resource list was compiled in Jerusalem to help you and your synagogue develop meaningful Israel and Zionist programs. As you will see, they cover a wide range of organizations. They were not approached individually to be part of this guide, but they all have a history of being resources for these important programs.

This first issue represents that collaborative effort. We recognize that no guide can be all-inclusive and we invite your comments. Please, if you use any information, let us know, as your input will help us to become even more effective and user-friendly.

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### 1. USCJ - OUR MOVEMENT: AFFILIATES & PARTNERS

#### *Our Movement and Direct Affiliates*

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| USCJ Israel Commission | <a href="http://www.uscj.org/israelaffairs">www.uscj.org/israelaffairs</a><br>Rabbi Paul Freedman,<br><a href="mailto:freedman@uscj.org">freedman@uscj.org</a>   | Provides U.S.C.J. congregations, Districts and Departments information & programming concerning Israel; offers user-friendly services to congregations by facilitating contacts with extant agencies and resources; supports other Israel-orientated agencies, within and without the Conservative movement; encourages Aliyah and provides olim from our movement with Conservative links in Israel: publishes the electronic magazine- Today's Israel ;"Two Minutes of Israel - brief presentations for use at Board meetings; Ma'a lot - grants to synagogues for programs to strengthen ties with Israel. |
| USCJ Youth Department  | <a href="http://www.usy.org">http://www.usy.org</a><br>Aviva Tilles, USY Projects<br>Director <a href="mailto:tilles@uscj.org">tilles@uscj.org</a>   | Resources range from our two full time shlichim, available for programming ideas, or "on-site visits" to the USY website and sourcebook for education and programming ideas. Additionally, offers both short and long terms options for visiting and studying in Israel for teenagers.  |
| Nativ                  | <a href="http://www.nativ.org">http://www.nativ.org</a>  | Challenging in-depth academic year program dedicated to creating and inspiring the Conservative Jewish leaders of tomorrow. Nativ, which means "path" in Hebrew, provides a unique opportunity to explore new directions on the journey to becoming a Jewish adult. Choose from <b>Nativ Classic</b> (Jerusalem & volunteering) or <b>Nativ Geshet</b> (Israel and Jewish identity, with a European connection).  |
| Koach                  | <a href="http://www.koach.org/israelresources.htm">http://www.koach.org/israelresources.htm</a>  | College outreach of USCJ. Offers Jerusalem resources, news briefs; develops programing for student leaders.   |
| Masorti Olami          | <a href="http://www.masortiworld.org">http://www.masortiworld.org</a><br>Marcus Frieze:<br><a href="mailto:marcus@masortiolami.org">marcus@masortiolami.org</a>  | The premier resource for clear and accurate information about Masorti Kehillot around the world, news of International Masorti events, press articles from around the world, International Masorti missions; information about: MERCAZ Olami – the International Masorti Zionist organization; MAROM Olami – the International Masorti organization for young adults. <u>Also offers:</u> regular reports from Kehillot; updates about events and missions; galleries of pictures & videos; a wide variety of International Masorti resources for download.   |
| Masorti Israel         | <a href="http://www.masorti.org/">http://www.masorti.org/</a><br><a href="http://www.masorti.org.il">http://www.masorti.org.il</a><br>Mikie Goldstein:<br><a href="mailto:mikie@masorti.org">mikie@masorti.org</a><br>972-2-565 8006 | Umbrella organization of 53 Masorti (Conservative) kehillot, havurot & minyanim in Israel, for information about all facets of Masorti life in Israel. Offers 20 NOAM youth movement branches and Marom students' organization centers, Israel's only national bar/bat mitzvah program for children with special needs, egalitarian family prayers at the Kotel. All kehillot and youth programs include <i>hessed</i> voluntary activities. Religious Affairs Bureau offers marriages, <i>giyur</i> classes and other religious needs.   |
| Schechter Institutes   | <a href="http://www.schechter.edu/">http://www.schechter.edu/</a><br>Email: <a href="mailto:pr@schechter.ac.il">pr@schechter.ac.il</a> ;<br>Tel: 972-74-7800-675   | The educational arm of Conservative/Masorti Judaism in Israel, your address for Jewish study. Offers Hevruta with rabbinical students from the Schechter Rabbinical Seminary; lectures from our talented Graduate School faculty on anything from Bible to Judaism and the Arts.<br>NB: May 3-6, 2010. Schechter Dedication Celebrations for Jerusalem and Tel Aviv Campuses.   |



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| Fuchsberg Center       | <p>Rabbi James Lebeau, Center Director, <a href="mailto:lebeau@uscj.org">lebeau@uscj.org</a>;<br/>         Director, Education and College Programming, <a href="mailto:romm@uscj.org">romm@uscj.org</a>;<br/>         Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb, Conservative Yeshiva, <a href="mailto:goldfarb@uscj.org">goldfarb@uscj.org</a></p> | <p>Israel base of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, oversees all USY Israel activities including the year Nativ leadership program and USY Israel Pilgrimage. Offer over 10 weekly continuing education classes for adults. United Synagogue Rabbi Myron S. Geller <i>Gemilut Hesed</i> project encourages USCJ members to bring supplies to assist the needy of Israel, to volunteer with <i>tzedaka</i> projects. Center's outreach to Israelis is coordinated with the Masorti Movement and <i>Marom</i>, its young adult activity. USCJ Conservative Yeshiva sponsors a year program and two three-week sessions for <i>hevruta</i> learning.</p> |
| MERCAZ                 | <p><a href="http://masortiworld.org/mercaz/about_us">http://masortiworld.org/mercaz/about_us</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.linktoisrael.org">http://www.linktoisrael.org</a></p>  | <p>Zionist membership organization of the Conservative Movement, the voice of Conservative Jewry within the American Zionist Movement and the Jewish National Fund, to support religious pluralism in Israel and strengthen the connection between Israel and the Diaspora through quarterly newsletters and e-letters, Zionist education initiatives, annual "Lech Lecha" speaking tours, publicity for Israel travel and support for aliyah. Online: Living Zionism, Photo &amp; Video galleries.</p> <p>Conservative Movement's Aliyah Committee website, dedicated to strengthening the commitment of Conservative Jews to Israel and Aliyah</p>              |
| MERCAZ USA             | <p><a href="http://www.mercazusa.org">http://www.mercazusa.org</a><br/>         Rabbi Robert R. Golub, Executive Director, <a href="mailto:rgolub@mercazusa.org">rgolub@mercazusa.org</a>,<br/>         212-533-2061 Naomi Freedman, Aliyah Shlichah, <a href="mailto:naomif@jafi.org">naomif@jafi.org</a></p>                   | <p>Zionist organization of Conservative Jewry in the USA, dedicated to strengthening the commitment of Conservative Jews to Israel and Aliyah. Engages in Zionist education in synagogues and communities, Israel programming, political lobbying, support for Israel travel, and Aliyah. Quarterly newsletter available also online; Aliyah newsletter.</p>  |
| MERCAZ Canada          | <p><a href="http://www.mercaz.ca">http://www.mercaz.ca</a><br/>         Marilyn Cohen, Executive Director: 416-667-1717<br/>         Marion Mayman, President</p>  | <p>Zionist organization of Conservative Jewry in Canada, offers matching scholarships to young people going on Conservative sponsored trips to Israel. E-newsletters, ongoing emails with updates on any news from Israel regarding Masorti Movement, Jewish Agency developments; offers help and contact information for those interested in Aliyah. Assists Israel Affairs Chairs in promoting Israel based programming in their synagogues, offers Workshops to Israel Affairs Chairs, joint programmes.</p>   |
| Green Zionist Alliance | <p><a href="http://www.greenzionism.org/resources">http://www.greenzionism.org/resources</a></p>   | <p>Videos, books, research projects, Speakers' Bureau and Online Educational Material downloads: articles, hand-outs, discussions, activities, presentation.</p>  |



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***Aliyah & Activism Partners***

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| <p>Jewish Agency for Israel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Aliyah Department</li> <li>❖ Global Center</li> </ul> | <p><a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/">http://www.jewishagency.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/aliyah/">http://www.jewishagency.org/aliyah/</a><br/> <a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/education/">http://www.jewishagency.org/education/</a><br/> <a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/israel/">http://www.jewishagency.org/israel/</a></p> <p>Global Center 1-866-835-0430<br/> <a href="mailto:gci-en@jafi.org">gci-en@jafi.org</a></p> | <p>The world's only global Jewish partnership, joining communities and organizations from around the world, with Israel as its central focal point. Our goals include:<br/>         Aliyah – Bringing Jews to live in Israel and ensuring their successful integration;<br/>         Jewish/Zionist Education – Connecting the next generation with Israel and the Jewish peoplehood as a core part of Jewish identity;<br/>         Partnerships with Israel – Involving world Jewry with Israeli communities in shaping the future character of Israeli society.<br/>         Advice on Aliyah and absorption frameworks, Israel educational programs and shlichut; partnerships.</p> |
| <p>Nefesh B'Nefesh</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.nbn.org.il/index.php">http://www.nbn.org.il/index.php</a><br/>         Ari Schuchman, Associate Director of Overseas Programs <a href="mailto:ari@nbn.org.il">ari@nbn.org.il</a></p>   | <p>Founded in 2002. Dedicated to revitalizing Aliyah from North America and the UK by removing or minimizing the financial, professional, logistical and social obstacles of Aliyah. Through the support and comprehensive social services provided to its 23,000 newcomers, Nefesh B'Nefesh has ensured that 98% of its Olim have remained in Israel, and 94% of the families have one or both spouses employed.</p>   |
| <p>AZM:<br/>American Zionist Movement</p>   | <p><a href="http://www.azm.org">http://www.azm.org</a><br/>         Tel: 212.318.6100</p>   | <p>AZM offers activities and a variety of materials, including program guides, travelling exhibits, and Israel-related items of interest to Israel Affairs chairpeople.</p>   |
| <p>Sarel</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.sar-el.org/">http://www.sar-el.org/</a></p>  | <p>National project for adult volunteers for Israel, in different walks of Israeli life. Creates cultural and educational exchange between the Diaspora and Israel in a welcoming environment. Promotes Aliyah; Fosters new friendships; Contributes to Israel's economy<br/>         Creates ambassadors of goodwill for Israel.</p>   |
| <p>Sarel Canada</p>   | <p>Contact: Leonard Berk, President, Sar-El Canada, 416-781-6089<br/> <a href="mailto:toronto@sarelcanada.org">toronto@sarelcanada.org</a><br/> <a href="http://www.sarelcanada.org">http://www.sarelcanada.org</a></p>   | <p><i>Online:</i> Central source for program information and registration documentation, newsletter - Sar-El News and helpful links.<br/> <i>Offline:</i> power-point presentations to Synagogue groups, tailored to the particular audience.<br/>         Prospects on Sar-El Programme: program starting dates, benefits of participation in the Sar-El program, details of the program; history of Sar-El Canada.</p>  |



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***Education & Advocacy Partners***

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| Central Zionist Archives, World Zionist Organization                          | <a href="http://www.zionistarchives.org.il">http://www.zionistarchives.org.il</a>  | Partly online; searchable indexes and databases of documents, images, related to History of Zionism.  |
| Department for Zionist Activities, World Zionist Organization                 | <a href="http://www.doingzionism.org">http://www.doingzionism.org</a><br><a href="http://www.herzl.org">http://www.herzl.org</a>   | Zionist Federation and Dor Hemshech News, Articles, Media Analysis; Herzl Museum & Resource website;  |
| Makom (Department for Jewish Zionist Education, Jewish Agency for Israel)     | <a href="http://www.makomisrael.net">http://www.makomisrael.net</a><br><a href="http://www.makom.haaretz.com">http://www.makom.haaretz.com</a><br>Rabbi Reuven Greenvald<br><a href="mailto:reuvengre@jafi.org">reuvengre@jafi.org</a> 212-339-6080  | Israel of the 21st Century is dynamic, complex and constantly evolving, just as Jewish identity is dynamic, complex and constantly evolving, in these fluid times. Mission is to empower Jewish educators, rabbis, arts and community leaders to develop deep, sophisticated, and honest Israel programming through both "hugging and wrestling". Provides enrichment seminars and support institutional change to re-imagine the why, the what and the way of Israel in Jewish life, programming materials, cognitive tools and theoretical articles. Jewish public conversations about hugging and wrestling with Israel. |
| Department for Jewish Zionist Education, Jewish Agency for Israel             | <a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/education/">http://www.jewishagency.org/education/</a>  | Major resource for Compelling Content: Focus Areas; information and programming on Zionism & Israel; Jewish life; Current Issues; resource FAQs.  |
| Hagshama Department, World Zionist Organization                               | <a href="http://www.hagshama.org.il">http://www.hagshama.org.il</a>  | Major collections on Zionism (with original texts); Media; Terrorism; Israel and Peace Process for student activism and Magshimim movements; tours of Israel (Birthright Israel) for student leadership and groups; Masa programs for students.   |
| Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael – Jewish National Fund: <b>Israel:</b><br><b>USA:</b> | <a href="http://www.kkl.org.il/kkl/kklmain_blue_eng.aspx">http://www.kkl.org.il/kkl/kklmain_blue_eng.aspx</a><br><a href="http://www.jnf.org">http://www.jnf.org</a><br><a href="http://www.jnf.org/yourpage">http://www.jnf.org/yourpage</a><br>Debbie Scher, JNF Community Programs Manager (212) 879-9305, ext. 298 or <a href="mailto:dscher@jnf.org">dscher@jnf.org</a><br><a href="http://www.jnf.org/treesource">http://www.jnf.org/treesource</a><br><a href="http://www.jnf.ca">http://www.jnf.ca</a> | Assuring Israel's environment: Click to Plant; Afforestation, ecology, water, progressive agriculture, desertification; KKL-JNF forests; cycling tours; education & youth; history of KKL & Blue Box. Videos, images, maps.<br>Taglit/Shorashim and adult Israel tour plans, voluntary programs; speakers, newsletters, High school curricula and . JNF Future – young JNF; Jewish National FUNd (teachers/families): projects, puzzles, heroes curriculum, timeline, festivals, water.   |
| <b>Canada:</b>  |  | Downloads for sermons, Haggadot, Tu B'Shvat.<br>Education: Clean up the World: Green Week lesson plans and resources.   |
| Israel Experience (Jewish Agency for Israel)                                  | <a href="http://www.israelexperience.com">http://www.israelexperience.com</a>  | Tailor-made teen summer programs in Israel for youth organizations, movements and Jewish community organizations.   |



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**2. ISRAEL GOVERNMENT**

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| Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs                      | <a href="http://www.mfa.gov.il">http://www.mfa.gov.il</a><br><a href="http://www.youtube.com/IsraelMFA">http://www.youtube.com/IsraelMFA</a>  | The Peace Process; Terrorism & Islamic Fundamentalism; Victims of Terror; FAQ - Palestinian Violence; Israel & the UN; FAQs about Israel; Maps of Israel (stills /Flash); Multimedia – Realtime broadcasts; MFA films online & on Youtube   |
| Israel Knesset  | <a href="http://www.knesset.gov.il/main/eng/home.asp">http://www.knesset.gov.il/main/eng/home.asp</a>   |   |
| Prime Minister's Office                                 | <a href="http://www.pmo.gov.il/english">http://www.pmo.gov.il/english</a><br><a href="http://147.237.72.31/topsrch/defaulte.htm">http://147.237.72.31/topsrch/defaulte.htm</a>  | Updates; Prime Ministers of Israel; National Photographic Archive   |
| President of the State of Israel                        | <a href="http://www.president.gov.il/defaults/default_en.asp">http://www.president.gov.il/defaults/default_en.asp</a>   |   |
| Israel Defense Forces Spokesperson                      | <a href="http://dover.idf.il/IDF/English/">http://dover.idf.il/IDF/English/</a><br><a href="http://www.youtube.com/idfnadesk">http://www.youtube.com/idfnadesk</a>  | Current News reports; History of the IDF; Information; Multimedia; life in the IDF; Video documentation on Youtube  |
| Ministry of Defense                                     | <a href="http://www.mod.gov.il">http://www.mod.gov.il</a>   | Database of Fallen - Hebrew; Separation Fence (English)   |
| Central Bureau of Statistics                            | <a href="http://www.cbs.gov.il">http://www.cbs.gov.il</a>   | Bilingual socio-economic and environmental survey data for Israel, English Index  |
| Israeli Embassy, USA<br>Israel Consulates:<br>NY;<br>SF | <a href="http://www.israelemb.org">http://www.israelemb.org</a><br><a href="http://www.israels60th.net/secondary/toc.html">http://www.israels60th.net/secondary/toc.html</a><br><a href="http://www.israelfm.org/">http://www.israelfm.org/</a><br><a href="http://www.israelconsulate.org/">http://www.israelconsulate.org/</a><br><a href="http://www.facebook.com/IsraelConsulate">http://www.facebook.com/IsraelConsulate</a> | Knowledge; teacher & kids sections; Culture. Compendia of Israel information articles<br>Israel resources Speakers Bureau; <a href="http://www.israeli.org">http://www.israeli.org</a><br><a href="http://www.youtube.com/israelconsulate">http://www.youtube.com/israelconsulate</a><br>Blogs, Israel in the Bay Cultural events |
| Permanent Mission to the UN                             | <a href="http://www.israel-un.org">http://www.israel-un.org</a>   | Israel's positions on UN-related issues   |

**3. NEWS, NEWSPAPERS AND MEDIA**

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| Jerusalem Post & Jerusalem Report                | <a href="http://www.jpost.com">http://www.jpost.com</a>  | Up to the minute news coverage from Israel; Special supplements & visuals  |
| Haaretz – English edition                        | <a href="http://www.haaretz.com">http://www.haaretz.com</a>  | Up to the minute news coverage from Israel   |
| Ynet (Yediot) English edition                    | <a href="http://www.ynetnews.com">http://www.ynetnews.com</a>  | Current News, Issues, Politics   |
| Israel Broadcasting Authority / Kol-Israel radio | <a href="http://www.kol-israel.com">http://www.kol-israel.com</a><br><a href="http://www.israelradio.org/english.html">http://www.israelradio.org/english.html</a> | Hourly radio news broadcast in Hebrew<br>Twice daily news in English (plus archives)   |
| Channel 1 TV,<br>Israel Broadcasting Authority   | <a href="http://mabat.iba.org.il">http://mabat.iba.org.il</a>  | RealPlayer viewing of daily English TV news broadcasts<br>or go to <a href="http://www.wherever.tv/tv-channels/IBA-English-News.jsf">http://www.wherever.tv/tv-channels/IBA-English-News.jsf</a> |
| Jerusalem Online, Keshet TV                      | <a href="http://www.jerusalemonline.com/">http://www.jerusalemonline.com/</a>  | VOD news reports from Israel Channel 2 TV evening news in English  |
| Jewish Telegraphic Agency                        | <a href="http://www.jta.org">http://www.jta.org</a>  | Daily coverage & analysis of News – US, Israel, World  |
| Jerusalem Post Radio Service                     | <a href="http://www.jpostradio.com">www.jpostradio.com</a>   | Ongoing magazine   |
| Israel Insider<br>Israel 21c                     | <a href="http://www.israelinsider.com">http://www.israelinsider.com</a><br><a href="http://www.israel21c.org/">http://www.israel21c.org/</a>                       | Daily News magazine: articles, editorials. Security incidents, flash maps & timeline<br>Innovation news service, videos, blog; Science, Health, Culture, Economy, People, Social Action          |
| Virtual Jerusalem                                | <a href="http://www.virtualjerusalem.com">www.virtualjerusalem.com</a>   | News .op-eds, media watch, forum   |



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**4. RESEARCH /THINK TANKS**

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| Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies (TAU)  | <a href="http://www.tau.ac.il/jcss">http://www.tau.ac.il/jcss</a>   | Research on issues of Israel's security. Most studies offline.  |
| Stephen Roth Institute of Contemporary Anti-Semitism & Racism (TAU)                              | <a href="http://www.tau.ac.il/Anti-Semitism">http://www.tau.ac.il/Anti-Semitism</a>                         | "Updates"   |
| Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research (TAU)   | <a href="http://www.tau.ac.il/peace/index.html">http://www.tau.ac.il/peace/index.html</a>                   | Polls about peace and government policy with analysis.  |
| MEMRI: Middle East Media & Research Institute  | <a href="http://www.memri.org">http://www.memri.org</a>   | Monitors Arab newspapers, speeches, media. Transcripts & video clips. In-depth studies of related issues.   |
| Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs (JCPA)   | <a href="http://www.jcpa.org">http://www.jcpa.org</a> and subsites  | Briefs & viewpoints on current issues   |
| Begin-Sadat Center for Peace, Bar Ilan University  | <a href="http://www.biu.ac.il/SOC/besa/meria/index.html">http://www.biu.ac.il/SOC/besa/meria/index.html</a> | Internet Journal: Middle East Review of International Affairs (Barry Rubin, ed); articles, maps.  |
| International Policy Institute for Counter-Terrorism   | <a href="http://www.ict.org.il">http://www.ict.org.il</a>   | Regular updates, articles & documents on Arab-Israel conflict, international terrorism, counter terrorism   |
| Ariel Center for Policy Research   | <a href="http://www.acpr.org.il">http://www.acpr.org.il</a>   | Policy papers, document archive   |
| Vidal Sasson International Center for the Study of Antisemitism (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) | <a href="http://sicsa.huji.ac.il/">http://sicsa.huji.ac.il/</a>   | Posen Papers on Antisemitism, articles by Director, Prof. Robert Wistrich, conference recordings and archives; article archives from 1993-2007 on Antisemitism, Antisemitism & Israel.  |
| Coordination Forum for Countering Antisemitism   | <a href="http://www.antisemitism.org.il/eng/">http://www.antisemitism.org.il/eng/</a>                       | Israel state coordinating forum with partners from Israeli government, JAFI, academic/research institutes, Jewish NGOs; collates monitoring info and publishes reports, addresses policies for response; cooperation to counter Antisemitism. |

**5. HANDS-ON ADVOCACY: MEDIA MONITORS & PRO-ISRAEL INFORMATION/LOBBIES**

***Media Monitors***

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| Honest Reporting                                  | <a href="http://www.Honestreporting.com">http://www.Honestreporting.com</a><br><a href="http://www.m-central.org/">http://www.m-central.org/</a> | Grassroots media watchdog to ensure fair media coverage for Israel. Documents and responds on biased reporting; archives; Tips for "letters to the Editor".  |
| CAMERA (Committee for Accuracy in M.E. Reporting) | <a href="http://www.camera.org">http://www.camera.org</a>  | (Western) Media watchdog. Monitors media bias. Right-leaning.  |
| Independent Media Review & Analysis               | <a href="http://www.imra.org.il">http://www.imra.org.il</a>  | Chronological collection of media reports, polls, interviews & events  |
| NGO Monitor                                       | <a href="http://www.ngo-monitor.org/">http://www.ngo-monitor.org/</a>  | Monitors accountability of UN accredited international and national Human Rights NGOs in the Arab-Israel conflict, their benchmarks, expertise or ideological motivation, money trail, campaigns and their impact on policy. |



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| Palestinian Media Watch                                | <a href="http://www.pmw.org.il">http://www.pmw.org.il</a><br>Lectures & presentations:<br>Itamar Marcus 02-6254140 | Research institute: Monitors official Palestinian Authority media channels, educational materials, cultural events. Reports on fundamental impediments to peace: continuing denial of Israel's right to exist, glorification of terror, historical revision, Islamization of the conflict. |
| Aish HaTorah   | <a href="http://www.aish.com/jw/mo/">http://www.aish.com/jw/mo/</a>  | Collection of exposés on media bias from various sources   |
| Center for Monitoring the Impact of Peace in Education | <a href="http://www.edume.org/reports/index.htm">http://www.edume.org/reports/index.htm</a>                        | Studies on Israel & Jews in Palestinian (& other Arab) Textbooks; Arabs in Israeli Textbooks   |

***Major Organizations & Lobbies with Israel Resources***

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| American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) | <a href="http://www.aipac.org">http://www.aipac.org</a>  | Reports, Security Incidents map & timeline (updated weekly), great collection of articles/editorials ( print out?), texts of official documents (US & Israeli)   |
| American Jewish Committee                        | <a href="http://www.ajc.org">http://www.ajc.org</a>  | Works to safeguard and strengthen Jews and Jewish life worldwide by promoting democratic and pluralistic societies that respect the dignity of all peoples through diplomacy and trust; combating anti-Semitism, prejudice; promoting Israel's quest for peace and security; energy independence; strengthening Jewish life & young leadership development. Multi-lingual website: online Media Center; briefings on: domestic policy, Middle East, Anti-Semitism, Interfaith, Human Rights. |
| Anti-Defamation League (ADL)                     | <a href="http://www.adl.org/Israel/advocacy">http://www.adl.org/Israel/advocacy</a><br><a href="http://www.adl.org/main_israel.asp">http://www.adl.org/main_israel.asp</a>     | Advocating for Israel: An Activist's Guide; ME crisis, background articles & reports on Anti-semitism in the Arab world.   |
| World Jewish Congress                            | <a href="http://www.worldjewishcongress.org">http://www.worldjewishcongress.org</a>  | Antisemitism updates; Policy & Analysis reports on Jewish and Israel issues  |
| World Union of Jewish Students                   | <a href="http://www.wujs.org.il">http://www.wujs.org.il</a><br><a href="http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2231940672">http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2231940672</a> | Extensive Israel Advocacy, activism & reference site.  |

***Other Advocacy Resources and Grass Roots Activism***

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| Aish Hatorah       | <a href="http://www.aish.com/jl/h/">http://www.aish.com/jl/h/</a>   | Crash Course in Jewish History: Later Chapters and Israel Chapters  |
| Beyond Images      | <a href="http://www.beyondimages.info/">http://www.beyondimages.info/</a>   | Offers facts and user-friendly resources to empower people to argue Israel's case in an informed and coherent way and explain the context for Israel's actions.   |
| Connections Israel | <a href="http://connectionsisrael.com/educational-programs/educational-modules-and-lessons">http://connectionsisrael.com/educational-programs/educational-modules-and-lessons</a> | 11 Modules lessons & personal stories on: IDF, Yizkor, Sderot   |
| David Project      | <a href="http://www.davidproject.org/">http://www.davidproject.org/</a>   | Jewish leadership foundation offers development and in-service training for teachers, eg Israel in Jewish identity curricula for Jewish day schools, online teacher guides, activism resources, Speakers' Bureau.                       |
| Engage             | <a href="http://www.engageonline.org.uk">http://www.engageonline.org.uk</a>   | Left-wing campaign by socialists, liberals, trade unionists, academics; supports those who fight for peace and against racism within both nations; aims to offer arguments and facts to counter the propoganda of the boycott campaign. |





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| Jewish Virtual Library<br>(American-Israeli<br>Cooperative Enterprise) | <a href="http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/">http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/</a>  | “Myths and Facts Online - A Guide to the Arab-Israeli Conflict”, incl. current controversies. History of peace process; Israel & the UN, Israel and the USA.   |
| IRIS: Information Regarding<br>Israel’s Security                       | <a href="http://www.iris.org.il">http://www.iris.org.il</a> <a href="http://www.iris.org.il/plochart">www.iris.org.il/plochart</a> | Independent, self-proclaimed “right of center slant” on Israel's security; Section on “Is Israel giving too much?”, with maps. PLO Charter.  |
| The MediaLine  | <a href="http://www.themedialine.org/">http://www.themedialine.org/</a>  | Non-profit news organization established to enhance and balance media coverage in the Middle East, promote independent reporting in the region, and break down barriers to understanding in the Arab and Israeli journalism communities. Audio, video, text.   |
| Stand With Us; Stand With<br>Us Campus; Stand with Us<br>International | <a href="http://www.standwithus.com">http://www.standwithus.com</a>  | News, Israel 101, articles; booklets, flyers; background resources, hot topics; films, briefings for students; Speakers' Bureau; networking; leadership training; Israel promotion; Learn Israel: free curricular standard lesson plans and teacher resources. |
| Zionism on the Web   | <a href="http://www.zionismontheweb.org/">http://www.zionismontheweb.org/</a>  | Essays and Analysis on Zionism, Advocacy and Web 2.0 tools in anti-Israel media  |

**6. PEACE LOBBIES, HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITY**

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| Adalah                                       | <a href="http://www.adalah.org/eng/index.php">http://www.adalah.org/eng/index.php</a>                 | Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel: Legal advocacy; monitors Israeli education policy, land reform and major rights issues.                                    |
| Americans for Peace Now                      | <a href="http://www.peacenow.org">http://www.peacenow.org</a>   | Left. Weekly ME Reports, Press releases on current issues, Action Alerts, Weekly US Legislative Roundup, Issue Briefs.  |
| Bat Shalom                                   | <a href="http://www.batshalom.org">http://www.batshalom.org</a>                                       | Feminist peace organization of Israeli women (assoc. with similar org. of Palestinian Women: Activist group, offers workshops. Reports on select issues re: human rights.   |
| Btselem:                                     | <a href="http://www.btselem.org">http://www.btselem.org</a>   | Israeli left-wing Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories. Statistics, reports/press releases on Israeli human-rights abuses. Activism info.        |
| Foundation for Middle East<br>Peace          | <a href="http://www.fmep.org">http://www.fmep.org</a>   | Non-profit “dedicated to informing Americans about Israeli-Palestinian conflict” & finding peaceful solution. Reports on Israeli settlements. Extensive maps, data.         |
| Rabbis for Human Rights                      | <a href="http://www.rhr.org.il/index.php?language=en">http://www.rhr.org.il/index.php?language=en</a> | Israeli org. of Rabbis, gives voice to a Jewish and Zionist tradition of concern for Human Rights. Sounds alarm on issues of human rights in Israel and the territories.    |
| Reut Institute                               | <a href="http://www.reut-institute.org">http://www.reut-institute.org</a>                             | Public Policy Think Tank for Research - focus on Socio-economic parity, political life  |
| Palestinian Human Rights<br>Monitoring Group | <a href="http://www.phrmg.org">http://www.phrmg.org</a>   | Monitors human rights' violations within the Palestinian Authority. Source of statistics and information on legal cases, sentencing, death penalty; articles by Bassam Eid. |



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**7. DIALOGUE**

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| Peres Center for Peace                               | <a href="http://www.peres-center.org/">http://www.peres-center.org/</a>  | Promotes civil society dialogue for NGOs and youth, cooperative environmental, health and economic projects, cultural contact, IT peace forums & projects in the field.  |
| Bitter Lemons: Israeli-Palestinian Internet Dialogue | <a href="http://www.bitterlemons.org">http://www.bitterlemons.org</a>  | Presents Israeli & Palestinian viewpoints on issues (ME conflict, peace process & other regional issues). Different issue weekly; archives available.  |
| Givat Haviva (Hashomer Hatzair)                      | <a href="http://www.givathaviva.org.il/english/">http://www.givathaviva.org.il/english/</a><br><a href="http://givathaviva.homestead.com/map.html">http://givathaviva.homestead.com/map.html</a> | Implements activities to develop the experience of equality between Jews and Arabs living in Israel, and provides tools to this end to help achieve peace. Houses Research Centers, library, seminar center; provides encounters for youth with partnered schools. |
| Israel/Palestine Center for Research & Information   | <a href="http://www.ipcri.org">http://www.ipcri.org</a>  | Joint Israeli/Palestinian think tank, seeks practical solutions to conflict. Articles & papers on: Jerusalem, settlements, Peace Process, Refugee Issues   |
| Abraham Fund   | <a href="http://www.abrahamfund.org">http://www.abrahamfund.org</a>  | Advancing coexistence and equality among Jews and Arabs in Israel. Guide to Arab Society in Israel; fosters cross-cultural and cooperative initiatives across sectors of society; offers models, coexistence networks; equal opportunity training and advocacy.    |
| Neve Shalom  | <a href="http://nswas.org/">http://nswas.org/</a>  | A village, jointly established by Jewish and Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel, engaged in educational work for peace, equality and understanding. Visits, seminars, speakers.   |
| IGC: All is One                                      | <a href="http://www.igc.org/traubman/call.htm">http://www.igc.org/traubman/call.htm</a>  | Palestinian – Jewish dialogue group, offers dialogue resources online  |
| Seeds of Peace                                       | <a href="http://www.seedsofpeace.org">http://www.seedsofpeace.org</a>  | Empowering children of war to break the cycle of violence around the world. Camps.   |

**8. MULTI-MEDIA**

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| Spielberg Archive          | <a href="http://www.spielbergfilmarchive.org.il/kv/index.html">http://www.spielbergfilmarchive.org.il/kv/index.html</a>   | Repository of historical Israeli documentaries offers Virtual Cinema.   |
| Ministry of Tourism        | <a href="http://gallery.tourism.gov.il/pages/main.aspx">http://gallery.tourism.gov.il/pages/main.aspx</a>   | Photo gallery of Israel, Virtual Israel   |
| National Photo Collection  | <a href="http://147.237.72.31/topsrch/defaulte.htm">http://147.237.72.31/topsrch/defaulte.htm</a>   | Searchable database, with online purchase for non-profit & media users  |
| MFA/Consular Youtube links | <a href="http://www.youtube.com/IsraelMFA">http://www.youtube.com/IsraelMFA</a><br><a href="http://www.youtube.com/israelconsulate">http://www.youtube.com/israelconsulate</a>  | Israeli documentary films and powerpoints uploaded to Youtube; interviews.  |
| IDF on Youtube             | <a href="http://www.youtube.com/idfnadesk">http://www.youtube.com/idfnadesk</a>   | Israel Defense Force documentary films and powerpoints uploaded to Youtube; interviews  |
| Guy Shachar                | <a href="http://www.guyshachar.com">http://www.guyshachar.com</a>   | Fascinating Powerpoint photo essays about Israel  |
| AI Israel (About Israel)   | <a href="http://www.aboutisrael.co.il/eng/">http://www.aboutisrael.co.il/eng/</a>   | Independent virtual, interactive information center about Israel. See: Albums   |
| Isralist                   | <a href="http://isralist.co.il/en/index.html">http://isralist.co.il/en/index.html</a>   | Useful directories for Israel   |
| Project One Soul (UJC)     | <a href="http://www.projectonesoul.com">http://www.projectonesoul.com</a>   | Multi-media memorials to victims of terror (updated) & blog, with archives; media center ( old interviews); op-eds; news commentary (not updated) |
| Walk For Israel            | <a href="http://www.walk4israel.com">http://www.walk4israel.com</a>   | Israel Emergency Solidarity Fund: Faces, stories of Victims of Terrorism  |
| Education Department, JAFI | <a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/JewishAgency/English/Jewish+Education/Compelling+Content/Jewish+Time/Festivals+and+Memorial+Days/Independence+Day/">http://www.jewishagency.org/JewishAgency/English/Jewish+Education/Compelling+Content/Jewish+Time/Festivals+and+Memorial+Days/Independence+Day/</a> | Where to find visual resources: FAQ & Annotated Collection to Multi-Media resources about Israel on the Internet. Also, Israel Song Finder.       |
| Bible Books & Maps (Carta) | <a href="http://www.bible-books-maps.com/en/">http://www.bible-books-maps.com/en/</a>   | Biblical and Contemporary Maps of Israel, CDs, tour guidebooks. Sales.  |