



UAE & Israel Sign Historic Peace Accord at White House

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UAE Foreign Minister HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan participated in the signing ceremony for the [UAE-Israel Peace Accord](#) at the White House, alongside US President Donald Trump and other leaders. “We are witnessing today a new trend that will create a better path for the Middle East,” said [Sheikh Abdullah](#), who also underscored the UAE’s commitment to the Palestinian people.

In a [Wall Street Journal commentary](#) published on the day the UAE-Israel Accord was signed, Sheikh Abdullah also made an urgent call for more meaningful regional dialogue to de-escalate tensions, and promote peace and security.





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Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed meets Pompeo, US Congressional leaders as he concludes visit to Washington, DC [#OFMUAE](https://mofaic.gov.ae/en/mediahub/ne...)
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U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee

U.S. Senators Robert Menendez (D-N.J.), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Todd Young (R-Ind.), and Ben Cardin (D-Md.) today introduced a bipartisan resolution congratulating the governments and people of Israel, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the Kingdom of Bahrain on the recently signed Abraham Accords.



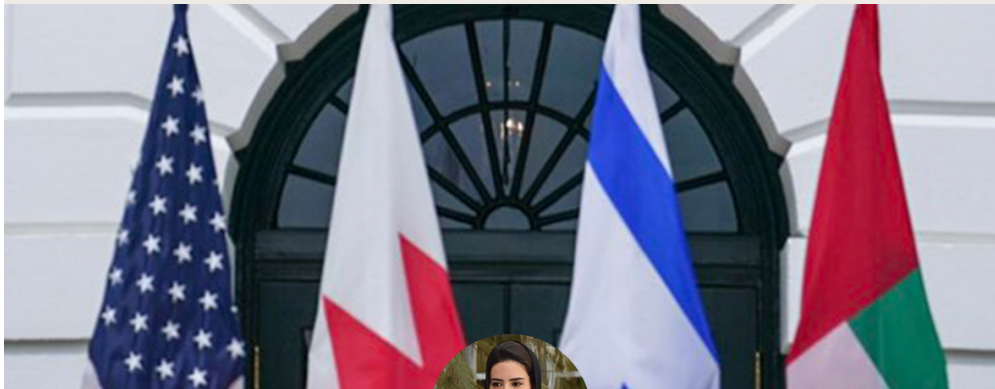
Joe Biden

I welcome the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain taking steps to normalize ties with Israel. It is good to see others in the Middle East recognizing Israel and even welcoming it as a partner. A Biden-Harris administration will build on these steps, challenge other nations to keep pace, and work to leverage these growing ties into progress toward a two-state solution and a more stable, peaceful region.



The Hill @thehill

Leon Panetta: "This is what courage looks like in the Middle East"
via [@TheHillOpinion](https://thehill.com/opinion/2020/09/04/leon-panetta-middle-east-peace/) <http://hill.cm/xSx9NKX>



Hend Al Otaiba @hend_mana

"I stand here today to extend a hand of peace and receive a hand of peace." - His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed addresses the White House South Lawn having just signed the Peace Accord, with the American, Israeli, Bahraini, and Emirati flags flying behind.



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"A move towards peace with Israel is something that is very much in accordance with the moral and ethical DNA of the Emirates..." - HE Ambassador [@OmarSaifGhobash](#) on today's [@USUAEBizCouncil](#) webinar. [@UAEEmbassyUS](#) [@UAEUSAUNITED](#) [#UAEIsrael](#) [#UAEUSA](#)



Andrea Mitchell @mitchellreports

UAE Ambassador the UN: UAE-Israel agreement a 'moment of optimism' [@MSNBC](#) <https://t.co/rceTs2MQ7f?amp=1>



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Ahead of the formal signing of the peace accord between the UAE and Israel today in Washington, DC, here are some reactions from world leaders welcoming the trilateral announcement of the [#PeaceAccord](#). [#UAEIsrael](#)



Dovid Efune @Efune

"The historic bilateral normalization agreement announced last month between Israel and the UAE surprised many but not me, a young Orthodox Jewish woman the [@UAEEmbassyUS](#) hired last year," writes Hanna Gerber in [@Algemeiner](#).



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