

Call for Papers

Israel and Europe: Relations at a Crossroads

The decades-long strategic partnership between Israel and Europe is increasingly under strain due to the continent's intensifying criticism of the ongoing war. In recent months, a growing number of European states have begun calling for sanctions against Israel and the suspension of joint collaborations and cooperation. Concurrently, Europe must reckon with domestic turmoil and external threats undermining the region's security and stability.

The Arena Magazine, published by the Abba Eban Institute for Diplomacy & Foreign Relations, invites policymakers, professionals, and scholars to submit article proposals for a themed issue examining the major geopolitical, economic, and social developments currently shaping Europe and their implications for relations with Israel. The aim is to provide policy-relevant analysis and foster ideas and recommendations that can help advance Israeli interests in the continent during a period of heightened instability and shifting power dynamics.

Suggested topics:

- Geopolitics in flux: Europe between the U.S., Russia, and China
- Quiet partners: Trends in Israel-Europe security cooperation
- European politics, economy, and society: Economic slowdown, refugee crises, fake news and the rise of populism, and the erosion of liberal democracy
- The Palestinian question and its effect on Israel-Europe relations
- The "New Wave" of antisemitism in Europe and its implications for Israeli foreign policy
- Academia, technology, and innovation: Preserving the present, shaping the future
- The struggle of Israeli culture and sports in Europe
- The Climate Crisis amid political upheaval: Prospects for Israel-Europe cooperation

Submission Guidelines

Prospective authors are invited to submit a 150-200 word abstract outlining their proposed topic and demonstrating its relevance to the issue's main theme.

Deadline for abstract submissions: July 2nd, 2025

If accepted, authors will be asked to submit a full article (1,500–3,000 words) for editorial review.

Submissions are accepted in either Hebrew or English.



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