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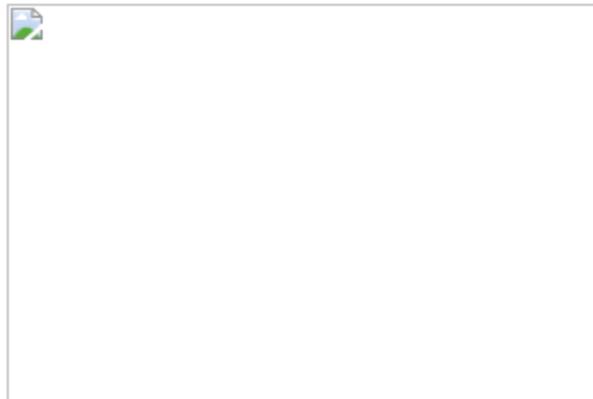


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Venezuelan Jew Michal Levy and her three children, along with Debbie Ashkenazi (right), coordinator of aliyah from Latin America for the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews.

Venezuelan Jews fleeing turmoil get 'lifeline' in Israel, encounter new challenges

By Adam Abrams/JNS.org

As the political and economic situation in Venezuela deteriorates, Jews are fleeing the South American nation. Inflation has skyrocketed, leading to shortages in food and basic supplies. "There is no value to life right now in Venezuela," said Adele Tarrab, a Venezuelan Jew who moved to Israel in 2015. "I've actually seen people get killed for bread." During the past year and half, the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews has brought 153 Venezuelan Jews to Israel, providing what the group's leader called a "lifeline." At the same time, the immigrants face new challenges in the Jewish state.

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Let's talk about sex: the aftermath of Charlottesville

By Ben Cohen/JNS.org

Many scholars of anti-Semitism have closely examined the threads that link anti-Semitism with unfulfilled sexual desire. The great paradox that the Jew represents—a racial and political polluter, and yet successful in winning the affections of “Aryan” women—is never resolved, but only exacerbated with words like “bestial” and “lustful” that are soaked in sexual envy. JNS.org columnist Ben Cohen explains the connection between this mindset and the recent white supremacist rally in Charlottesville.

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A solidarity vigil in Minneapolis, Minn., in response to the recent white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Va.

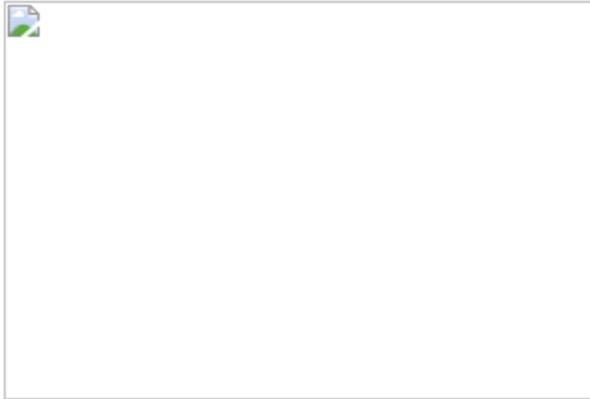
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Israel expects high profits after joint committee approves medical cannabis exports

By Adam Abrams/JNS.org

Israel stands to generate large profits from its burgeoning medical cannabis industry after a joint committee of the country's Health and Finance ministries Aug. 13 approved a measure allowing for international exports of the plant. The state could reportedly earn up to \$4 billion annually in revenue from medical cannabis exportation. Saul Kaye, CEO of the iCAN: Israel-Cannabis organization, told JNS.org the Israeli government's move “will significantly increase investment as well as entrepreneurship” in the cannabis technology sector and that “numerous jobs will be created throughout the country.”

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A booth at Israel's annual CannaTech medical marijuana innovation conference in Tel Aviv, March 20, 2017.

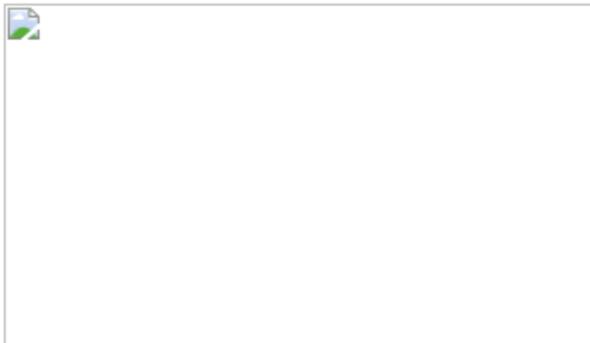
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Top Israeli, American experts concerned about North Korean nuclear precedent for Iran

By Ariel Ben Solomon/JNS.org

Several top experts on nuclear proliferation and Iran told JNS.org the failure to successfully deal with North Korea sets a precedent for a similar result with the Islamic Republic. "If a short-term delay causes the international community to be lulled into a false sense that the [nuclear] deal 'is working,' as we are hearing lately from deal supporters, it is likely to wake up with a nuclear Iran that will be as firmly entrenched as North Korea," said Emily Landau, director of the Arms Control and Regional Security Program at Israel's Institute for National Security Studies.

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