

## **Israel and the United Arab Emirates have signed the peace agreement- August 14, 2020**

Israel and the UAE have agreed to normalize relations, Trump said on Thursday, in a move forestalling Israel's controversial plans to annex large swathes of the occupied West Bank. A joint statement from the US, UAE, and Israel said the "breakthrough" will promote "peace in the Middle East region and is a testament to the bold diplomacy and vision of the three leaders," referring to Trump, Crown Prince Mohammed, and Netanyahu. Under the deal, Israel will "suspend" plans to annex parts of the occupied West Bank "and focus its efforts now on expanding ties with other countries in the Arab and Muslim world," according to the statement.