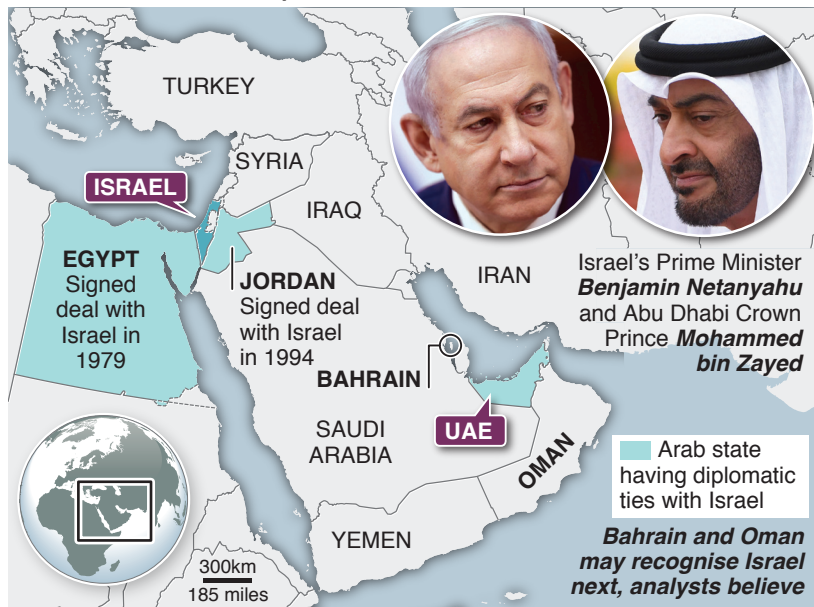


Israel and UAE strike historic deal

Israel and the United Arab Emirates have reached a historic peace deal that will normalise diplomatic relations between the two countries



Israel's Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** and Abu Dhabi Crown Prince **Mohammed bin Zayed**

Arab state having diplomatic ties with Israel

Bahrain and Oman may recognise Israel next, analysts believe

DIPLOMATIC TIES

Agreement, which U.S. helped broker, means UAE is to become only third Arab state to have full diplomatic ties with Israel

Delegations from Israel and UAE will meet in coming weeks to sign agreements regarding investment, tourism, direct flights, security, telecommunications and other issues

PALESTINIANS

Israel has agreed to “suspend declaring sovereignty” over parts of occupied West Bank. Netanyahu clarified he had “delayed” annexation, but plans remain “on the table”

Iran and Turkey strongly condemn deal, and Palestinian leaders describe it as a “stab in the back” by Gulf Arab country

Deal is foreign policy victory for U.S. President *Donald Trump* as he seeks re-election on Nov. 3, and personal boost to Netanyahu, who is on trial for alleged corruption