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After the establishment of Jewish home in Palestine, the relations among Israel and other Arab countries were in tension, moreover with Jordan, a country that shares land border with Israel. During the period after the announcement of independence of Israel in 1948, several Arab-Israeli Wars broke out, and Jordan involved in those wars. The relations between Jordan and Israel was getting worse during and after the wars. But then, in 1994, Jordan signed a peace agreement with Israel. The objective of this research is to analyze Jordan reasons behind the signature of Jordan-Israel Peace Treaty 1994. As the findings, this research proves that the reasons behind the signature of Jordan-Israel Peace Treaty 1994 were the devastating economic condition of Jordan and also the support that came from Jordan citizen to establish the peace and rebuild its economy.

Keywords: Jordan foreign policy, peace agreement, national interest, economic condition, media campaign

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ABBREVIATION

CSS	:	Center for Strategic Studies
GNP	:	Gross National Product
IDF	:	Israel Defense Forces
PLO	:	Palestine Liberation Organization
UAE	:	United Arab Emirates
UN	:	United Nations
UNEF	:	United Nations Emergency Forces
UNSC	:	United Nations Security Council
UNSCOM	:	United Nations Special Commission
US	:	United States