

**Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
Witness Disclosure Form**

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information, in addition to a C.V., as part of the written statement of prepared testimony submitted in advance of their appearance. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Title, Organization, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

Rabbi Michael M. Cohen
Alliance for Middle East Peace

1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

I am appearing on behalf of a non-governmental organization, The Alliance for Middle East Peace (ALLMEP), a coalition of nongovernmental organizations, each engaged in people-to-people peacebuilding work in the Middle East.

See attachment A: list of 77 ALLMEP member organizations.

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2010?

Yes

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

See attachment B: list of ALLMEP member organizations that received grants through USAID's Conflict Management and Mitigation Program since October 1, 2010.

Also, please note that I am the Director of Strategic Partnerships for one of ALLMEP's members, the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies. The Arava Institute has received:

USAID CMM grant, FY 2009: Youth Environmental Education Peace Initiative:
30 months, \$304583

USAID CMM grant, FY 2011: Migrating Trans-boundary Waste-Water Project:
36 months, \$583,119.

Signature:

Date:



Alliance for Middle East Peace

Attachment A

Member Organizations

- A New Way
- Abraham Fund Initiatives
- Adam Institute for Democracy & Peace
- Al Khaimah – The Association for Education and Development
- Al Krama
- Al Manarah
- All for Peace Radio (AFP)
- Arab-Jewish Community Center
- Arava Institute for Environmental Studies
- Arava Valley of Peace
- AREEN/Future Vision
- Artsbridge, Inc.
- Association for Development of Partnership and Coexistence through Sport, Art and Culture.
- Beyond Words
- Building Bridges (Former Seeking Common Ground)
- CARE
- Center for Democracy and Community Development
- Center for Jewish Arab Economic Development
- Center for Humanistic Education at the Ghetto Fighters' House
- Center for Religious Tolerance
- Circle of Health International
- Citizen's Accord Forum
- Compassionate Listening Project
- Creativity for Peace
- EcoPeace -- Friends of the Earth Middle East
- Friends Forever
- Friendship Village
- Givat Haviva Educational Foundation
- Hand in Hand
- Hapoel Tel Aviv's Education and Social Project (Mifalot)
- Healing Across the Divides
- Heartbeat Jerusalem
- Holy Land Trust
- Interfaith Encounter Association
- International Center for Conciliation
- International Center for Contemporary Education
- Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel
- Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information (IPCRI)
- Israeli-Palestinian Cooperation for Economic Expansion
- Israeli-Palestinian Science Organization
- Jerusalem International YMCA
- Jerusalem Peacemakers
- Keshev-The Center for the Protection of Democracy in Israel
- Kids4Peace

- MAARAG: The Association for Advancement of Education in a Multicultural Society
- Masar Center
- MEPEACE.org
- Middle East Peace Dialogue
- Middleway
- Negev Institute for Strategies of Peace and Development
- Net@
- Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam
- Ossim Shalom – Social Workers for Peace and Social Welfare.
- Open House (Friends of Open House)
- Palestine Agency for Food and Agriculture
- Palestine-Israel Journal
- Palestinian Peace Society
- Palestinian Youth Forum for Cooperation (PYFC)
- Panorama – The Palestinian Center for the Dissemination of Democracy & Community Development
- Parents Circle
- Peace It Together
- PeacePlayers International
- Peace Society for Strategic Studies (Peace Institute for Strategic Studies)
- PeaceWorks Foundation/OneVoice Movement
- Peres Center for Peace
- Reiki for Peace
- REGENERATION (Former Salaam Shalom Educational Foundation)
- Search for Common Ground
- Seeds of Peace
- Service for Peace in the Community
- Shorouq Society for Women
- Shiraa Association for Development
- Sikkuy-The Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality in Israel
- Sulha Peace Project
- TRUST
- Tsofen
- Umm El-Fahem Gallery
- University of the Middle East Project
- Windows – Channels for Communication (Windows for Peace)
- Young Israeli Forum for Cooperation (YIFC)
- Youth Entrepreneurs Palestine (YEP)

ALLMEP's Affiliates

- Abraham's Vision
- O2A Pictures, Inc.

ALLMEP's Endorsers

- Friends of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency
- Just Vision
- Geneva Initiative (GI)
- The Israeli-Palestinian Comedy Tour (IPCT)

ALLMEP MEMBER RECIPIENTS OF CMM GRANTS, SINCE 10/1/10*

*N.B. Because most awards are multi-year, grants awards since FY 2008 are listed. Organizations likely have received funds since October 1, 2010, even if the initial award was earlier.

| FY-2008 | Recipient | Project Title | Total Est Cost (USD) | Duration |
|---------|---|--|----------------------|-----------|
| 1**** | Abraham Fund | Conflict Mitigation through Community Policing | 1,061,550 | 36 months |
| 2**** | All for Peace Radio | Broadcasting Messages of Peace | 560,000 | 24 months |
| 3**** | EcoPeace – Friends of the Earth Middle East | Reconciliation based on shared water resources | 1,121,500 | 24 months |
| 4**** | Just Vision | Multi-media education programs in Israel and West Bank | 1,121,500 | 36 months |
| 5**** | SFCG (Search for Common Ground) | Common Ground Journalism | 1,031,548 | 24 months |

| FY-2009 | Recipient | Project Title | Total Est Cost (USD) | Duration |
|---------|--|--|----------------------|-----------|
| 1**** | Arava Institute | The Youth Environmental Education Peace Initiative (YEEPI) | 243,333 | 24 months |
| 2**** | The Abraham Fund | Language as a Cultural Bridge | 999,715 | 36 months |
| 3**** | American Friends of Neve Shalom/Wahat al Salam | Creating Change Agents: Palestinian & Israeli Professionals in Dialogue and Action | 1,000,000 | 36 months |
| 4**** | Keshev (Israel) | Press for Peace: Improving the Israeli and Palestinian Media and Public Discourse | 1,000,000 | 36 months |
| 5**** | Parent's Circle Families Forum (Israel) | History through the Human Eye: The Israeli-Palestinian Narrative Project | 810,000 | 24 months |
| 6**** | Peace Players International | PPI's Cross-Border Activities | 877,493 | 36 months |
| 7**** | Windows-Channels of Communication (Israel) | Youth Media Program | 750,000 | 36 months |

| FY-2010 | Recipient | Project Title | Total Est Cost (USD) | Duration |
|----------------|--|---|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1**** | Adam Institute (Israel) | The Return of the Public Sphere | 1,200,00 | 36 months |
| 2**** | Citizen's Accord Forum | Youth Parliaments of the Mixed Towns of Israel | 611,062 | 36 months |
| 3**** | Friends of the Earth Middle East (Israel) | Water and Peacebuilding in Jerusalem's Kidron Valley | 1,200,000 | 36 months |
| 4**** | Givat Haviva | Communicating for Peace | 862,922 | 36 months |
| 5**** | Peres Center for Peace (Israel) | Twinned Peace Sport Schools | 1,097,828 | 22 months |
| 6**** | Sikkuy | Equality Zones: Jewish-Arab Regional Forums for Cooperation and Equality | 1,075,773 | 36 months |

| FY-2011 | Recipient | Project Title | Total Est Cost (USD) * | Duration |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1**** | Parents Circle Families Forum | History Through the Human Eye | 700,000 | 24 months |
| 2**** | Mifalot | Israeli Arab gender equality training for soccer coaches | 900,000 | 36 months |
| 3**** | Hand in Hand | Shared Community/School Integration | 1,080,000 | 36 months |
| 4**** | IPCRI | "Jewish and Arab Israeli Youth defining shared citizenship through collaborative community programs" | 1,000,000 | 24 months |
| 5**** | Seeds of Peace | On Common Ground | 951,745 | 32 months |
| 6**** | Arava Institute | Migrating Trans-boundary Waste-Water conflict | 561,438 | 36 months |
| 7**** | Arab Jewish Community Center | Jewish-Arab Class exchange program | 100,000 | 18 months |