

*United States House of Representatives*  
*Committee on Foreign Affairs*

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*Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Rules of the Committee require the disclosure of the following information. A copy of this form should be attached to your written testimony and will be made publicly available in electronic format, as required by House rules.*

**1. Date of Hearing:** April 30, 2015

**2. Your Name:** Tamara Wittes

**3. Organization or organizations you are representing:**

I am a Senior Fellow and Director of the Center for Middle East Policy at The Brookings Institution. However, as noted below, I am presenting testimony representing my personal views. As an independent think tank, the Brookings Institution does not take institutional positions on any issue.

**4. Since January 1, 2013, have you or your organization(s) received any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing?**  Yes  No *(select one)*

**5. Since January 1, 2013, have you or your organization(s) received any contract or payment originating with a foreign government related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing?**  Yes  No *(select one)*

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were for independent research and analysis related to a number of subject matters, including a portion of which may be related to the hearing on “Regional Impact of U.S. Policy Towards Iraq and Syria.”

#### 2013

- CENTCOM (U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command) – approximately \$253,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
- Embassy of Qatar – approximately \$935,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
- Embassy of Qatar – approximately \$3,790,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
- Norwegian Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs – approximately \$370,500 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
- Norwegian Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs – approximately \$800,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
- Embassy of the United Arab Emirates – approximately \$660,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.

#### 2014

- Embassy of Qatar – approximately \$1,145,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
- Embassy of Qatar – approximately \$3,790,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
- Norwegian Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs – approximately \$800,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
- Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs – approximately \$288,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
- British Foreign & Commonwealth Office – approximately \$383,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
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#### 2015

- Embassy of Qatar – approximately \$1,145,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
- Embassy of Qatar – approximately \$3,790,000 for support of numerous scholars and research areas.
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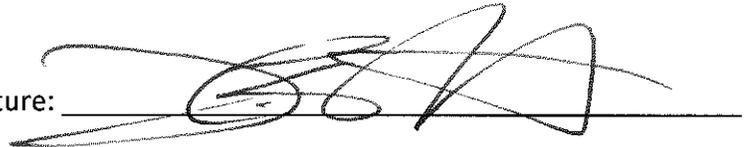
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