

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Foreign Affairs

Subcommittee: Middle East, North Africa and Global Counterterrorism

Hearing Date: 07/21/2021

Hearing Title :

People to People: Examining Grassroots Peacebuilding Efforts Between Israelis and Palestinians

Witness Name: Nada Majdalani

Position/Title: Palestinian Co-Director

Witness Type: Governmental Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? Self Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

EcoPeace Middle East

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

EcoPeace Middle East

EcoPeace is an extraordinary environmental peace-building organization of Israelis, Palestinians, and Jordanians. Its mission is to advance sustainable regional development and the conditions for peace by promoting collaboration around shared environmental challenges, especially the need for water. Despite wars, intifadas, and diminished hopes for lasting peace, EcoPeace has persisted for almost 25 years, developing a number of highly successful projects. EcoPeace has received world-wide recognition for its work, has addressed the United Nations Security Council, gave a presentation at the Vatican conference in Rome, and was awarded the Stanford University Law School 2018 Bright Award for exceptional contributions to global sustainability. For more details about EcoPeace, including a complete listing of awards, see <http://ecopeaceme.org>

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Cooperative Agreement No. AID-294-A-16-0007- Good Water Neighbors: Mitigating Conflict through Cross Border Watershed and Environmental Cooperation / USAID West Bank and Gaza. The Agreement covered the period Sep. 29th 2016 until Sep. 30th 2018. After 6 months of programme activities execution, the agreement had to be suspended for approximately a full year due restrictions imposed by the PA on our organization to receive CMM Programme funds. During this period USAID WBG and Con Gen in East Jerusalem, then HE Donald Bloom, have been very supportive and patient and kept extending the suspension until the problem was resolved. The project was supposed to commence just shortly before the former US Administration decided to cut funds for the Palestinian people in 2018.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

An amount of 144,743.85 USD was received on February 4, 2019 as a reimbursement for the conducted activities during the first 6 months of the Cooperative Agreement No. AID-294-A-16-0007- Good Water Neighbors throughout USAID West Bank and Gaza.

Are you an active registrant under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA)?

- Yes No

Are you negotiating or awaiting approval to receive a contract with or a grant or payment from a foreign government?

- Yes No

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.

I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

*Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

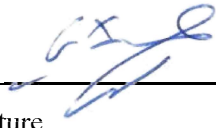
(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.



Witness signature

Date