



EMET

Endowment for Middle East Truth

A Different Kind of Think Tank

The Endowment for Middle East Truth (EMET) is a Washington, D.C. based, non-partisan think tank with an unabashedly pro-America and pro-Israel stance. EMET works to ensure that all members of Congress receive the *emet* (which means truth in Hebrew) about Israel, the Middle East, and U.S. foreign policy in the region. EMET develops close working relationships with members of Congress and their staff, providing detailed insight in private meetings, while countering efforts by other interest groups attempting to influence Congress with misrepresentations about Israel and the Middle East.

These key differentiators have made EMET the “go-to people” on Capitol Hill for Senators and members of Congress who understand the importance of a strong American-Israeli alliance against the forces of radical Islam and terror. EMET is the voice for those who want to see a strong, secure America, continue to work with a strong, self-sufficient Israel. Those seeking an organization that challenges the distortions about America and Israel propagated on Capitol Hill by lobbyists heavily funded by questionable Middle East special interest groups will be at home with EMET.

EMET was founded in 2005 by Sarah Stern when it became apparent that no one in the Washington foreign policy establishment was prepared to responsibly convey the *emet* - the truth - about Israel’s proud struggle to survive and to thrive in one of the most volatile and hostile neighborhoods in the world. Sarah realized that ideas shape policy, and that while Israel might be able to win the physical wars, the country needs help fighting the battle of ideas. She immediately started educating staffers and members of Congress through one-on-one meetings and policy seminars. She began to bring her valuable “brain trust” of friends directly in front of staffers without the biased filter of the mainstream media.

EMET is the first pro-Israel organization that annually and publicly recognizes bold individuals from the Arab and Muslim worlds who have the courage to risk everything to speak the truth about radical Islam and the nature of the anti-Western world from which they hail. EMET is the leading organization that honors ‘profiles in courage’ at its annual Rays of Light in the Darkness Dinner.

Testimonials

"EMET understands that the greatest weapon we have in our generational struggle against terrorism is our eternal and universal values. Because of your efforts, many more people are informed about the security challenges facing America and Israel..."

—Former Sen. Joe Lieberman (D-CT)

"Sarah does a phenomenal job. She is a one woman IDF, as well as a U.S. Army, Special Forces. All of you who are involved: Great! If not, please get involved."

—Steve Emerson, Founder and President, the Investigative Project for Terrorism

"Few people know as much, see as much and can communicate the truth about the Middle East as much as Sarah Stern. You will be amazed at what you read."

—Cal Thomas, Nationally Syndicated Columnist

"Understanding the sources of funding for terrorism is critical to defending the threat to our way of life. Sarah Stern's book is required reading about this issue."

—John Bolton, Former National Security Advisor for the United States, and
Former UN Ambassador

LEGISLATIVE SUCCESSES

- Through EMET's creation and Congress passing the Koby Mandell Act, the first office in the Department of Justice for American Victims of Overseas Terrorism was opened.
- EMET was responsible for the State Department's Rewards for Justice Program listing the Palestinian murderers of American citizens for the first time.
- EMET was responsible for the addition of an amendment to Title VI of the Higher Education Act that authorizes the funding of regional studies, including Middle East Studies, calling for "a diversity of perspectives" and "wide range of viewpoints."
- EMET worked on the Anti-Semitism Awareness Act in Congress, which had resulted in an Executive Order on December 11, 2019, granting Jewish students the same Constitutional protections as any other minority.

LEGISLATIVE SUCCESSES

- EMET worked with Congress and presidential administrations for decades to have Jerusalem recognized as the eternal capitol of Israel and to move the US embassy there.
- EMET worked with Congress and various administrations to have the Golan Heights recognized as sovereign Israeli territory.
- EMET worked with Congress and former CIA Director James Woolsey in drafting letters to a deportation judge to prevent Mosab Hassan Yousef from being deport back to Ramallah.
 - Having worked for the Mosad, converted to Christianity, and insulted the prophet Mohammad, he surely would have been killed. To this day, Mosab calls EMET's founder, Sarah Stern, "mama."
- EMET helped Congress pass the Taylor Force Act, which deducts the amount of aid given to the Palestinian Authority that goes to their "Martyrs' Fund and "Prisoners Pensions Fund."
 - As Taylor Force's mother said, "Sarah has been with us all along, from the very beginning."

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

- The dangers of returning to the JCPOA and of rewarding the bad behavior of Iran's Islamist regime
- The Iranian land bridge into Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Yemen and the ensuing civil wars that Iran has provoked there.
- The need to disband UNRWA and have its responsibilities shifted to the UN High Commission of Refugees
- The Palestinian Authority's "Pay for Slay" program, its incitement of violence, and the need for the Taylor Force Act
- The moderate and pro-Western Kurdish people, the Turkish assault on the Kurds, and the reasons it is in the interests of the United States to support the Kurds
- Turkish President Erdogan's increasingly dangerous alliance with Russia
- The need to amend Title VI of the Higher Education Act, which funds Middle Eastern Studies' programs and professors that espouse anti-American and anti-Israel bias
- The rise of anti-Semitism and BDS activity on campuses, and the need for additional protections for Jewish students
- The importance of recognizing Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights, to deter Iranian and Syrian aggression.

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

- EMET has worked with Senate staffers on Congressional bill S.1061—"A bill to encourage the normalization of relations with Israel, and for other purposes."
- We have made sure to address anti-Israel and anti-Semitic issues in the Arab world
- EMET has educated congressional staffers on the close link between Hezbollah and the Lebanese Armed Forces, and the need to investigate assistance to the LAF to ensure it does not fall into the hands of terrorists
- EMET has been tracking the Iranian breaches of sanctions on various exports from Iran and imports into Venezuela.
 - We have discussed with lawmakers the American national security risks of the Iranian shipments of long-range and intercontinental ballistic missiles to Latin America and how it would create a Cuban Missile Crisis 2.0.

EMET in the News

EMET has been quoted by many prominent news outlets on relevant issues pertaining to the Middle East. EMET has also been featured on several podcasts.

Commentary

Washington
JewishWeek

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THE TIMES
OF ISRAEL

THE JERUSALEM POST

American
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Voice of the Capital

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National Discourse

ISRAEL HAYOM

The
Washington
Times

THE NEW REPUBLIC



EMET President Sarah Stern debating with Former NATO Ambassador Nicholas Burns about President Trump's decision to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem and officially recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital on CNBC.

Newsweek

OPINION

Don't Expect Iran to Renegotiate the Nuclear Deal in Good Faith | Opinion

SARAH STERN, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, ENDOWMENT FOR MIDDLE EAST TRUTH
ON 1/25/21 AT 6:00 AM EST



A Post-Palestine Middle East

The UAE's normalization of relations with Israel marks the end of a dangerous delusion

by Hussein Aboubakr

WHEN I WAS A 14-YEAR-OLD JIHADIST WANNABE IN Cairo in 2003, I didn't care about Egyptian politics, Arabs, Hosni Mubarak, regional powers, Arab monarchy, Arab republicanism, capitalism, or any of the issues that animate worldly observers of Middle East politics. I cared about one thing and one thing alone: Palestine. All I needed to hear was the word "Palestine" in order to pledge my immediate unconditional loyalty to whoever was speaking. Few words—none,

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OPINION

How the U.S. Can Prevent Iran from Stationing ICBMs in Venezuela | Opinion

BENJAMIN WEIL, DIRECTOR OF THE PROJECT FOR ISRAEL'S NATIONAL SECURITY, ENDOWMENT FOR MIDDLE EAST TRUTH
ON 11/5/20 AT 6:00 AM EST



Webinars

EMET now hosts its seminar series via Zoom as weekly webinars featuring our treasure trove of brilliant minds and engaging speakers. Recent and upcoming topics range from “Navigating the Labyrinth of the Israeli Electoral Process” to “Bridging the Divide Between American and Israeli Jewry”



Is Israel on a Collision Course with the Biden Administration?

Featuring Efraim Inbar,
President of the
Jerusalem Institute for
Strategy and Security
and Founding Director of
the Begin-Sadat Center
for Strategic Studies



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