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CMEP Executive Director Rev. Dr. Mae Elise Cannon mourns the passing of Dr. Saeb Erakat

On November 10, 2020, Saeb Erakat, a Senior Palestinian official who served as the top negotiator with the Israeli government, died due to complications of the coronavirus. Throughout his long career, Mr. Erakat worked tirelessly to advance peace between Israel and Palestine. Upon his passing, Rev. Dr. Mae Elise Cannon, Executive Director of Churches for Middle East Peace provided the following statement:

With great sorrow and sympathy, we received the news today that Dr. Saeb Erakat had passed away in Jerusalem. As Executive Director of Churches for Middle East Peace, we send our heartfelt condolences to his family and the Palestinian people he loved so much. Our thoughts are with you, and with his loved ones. We and all who seek peace celebrate his decades of work for that cause and pray that peace will be reached. May God give him peace, and a beautiful rest from his long efforts.



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