

CMEP Accountability Guidelines

ACTIVE BOARD

The Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) [Board of Directors](#) comprises one representative from each of the 30 national Church communions and organizations (including Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant, and Evangelical traditions) that CMEP represents. CMEP's mission, positions, and policy are set by the Board, which also hires and supervises the Executive Director. The Board's Treasurer and executive committee monitor CMEP's use of funds.

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

CMEP is also independently audited on an annual basis, and posts the results of these independent financial audits, as well as its IRS 990 forms, on the cmep.org website.

SELECTING PARTNERS

Elevating CMEP's [Connections](#) in the Middle East and the United States is central to our advocacy efforts. CMEP staff carefully select these organizational partners based on the quality of their policymaking, compatibility with CMEP's mission, and their professional skill sets.

U.S. VETTING SOFTWARE

All of CMEP's Connection organizational partners are screened using anti-terrorism vetting software from the [U.S. Office of Foreign Asset Controls](#) and ensuring that the organizations have not been identified by the U.S. government as a [Foreign Terrorist Organization](#) (FTO).

HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS

CMEP encourages all of its employees, interns and volunteers, and other interested persons, to report waste, fraud, and abuse, as well as other wrongdoing that may adversely impact CMEP, its employees, or the general public. Please see our Whistleblower Policy for more information.

WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY

Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) is committed to integrity and ethical behavior in all its activities, and fosters an environment where employees can raise issues relating to potential abuse without fear of retaliation.

CMEP encourages all interested persons to report any wrongdoing within CMEP, or its Connections partners, that may adversely impact CMEP, its employees, and its mission. Such reporting may be sent to CMEP's Director of Operations at info@cmep.org, and may be made anonymously.