

The meeting request below was sent via e-mail to congressional staff and Members of Congress by the registrant on behalf of the Palestine Monetary Authority.

Hi [],

We represent the Palestine Monetary Authority (PMA), which currently functions as the Central Bank of Palestine. PMA membership includes several of the region's large and well-respected financial institutions.

We are writing to request an introductory meeting with [] on **Monday, April 8th** with his Excellency Mr. Assam Shawwa, Governor of Palestine Monetary Authority.

The primary topic for this meeting with Governor Shawwa will be to discuss how the banking sector in Palestine plays an important role for stability and peace in the Middle East. In addition, Governor Shawwa would like to address the following specific topics:

- ways in which the private banking sector in Palestine is expanding its lending operations to stimulate economic and social development in the West Bank and Gaza;
- how the Financial Follow-up Unit works with the banking sector in the West Bank and Gaza to ensure that robust anti-money laundering / counter financing of terrorism (AML-CFT) programs are effectively implemented;
- the PMA's efforts to strengthen its relationship with its U.S. correspondent banks;
- the PMA'S collaboration with the Bank of Israel to promote cross-border trade;
- the steps taken by the PMA to become officially recognized as the Central Bank of Palestine;
- how legislation currently under consideration will have an impact on these and other institutions.

We want to thank you in advance for your consideration and hope that [] will be able to meet with the PMA on **Monday, April 8th**.

Sincerely,