

# Coalition Petitions Department of Treasury to Sanction Charities That Serve as Terror Proxies

Coalition asks Treasury to designate terror-related nonprofits as SDNs

**Bozeman, Montana Feb 18, 2025** - [A coalition of 45 organizations sent a letter to the Department of Treasury](#) petitioning the agency to sanction nonprofits that serve as terror-proxies. This would disallow all financial institutions operating in the United States from offering them service or support of any kind, effectively end their ability to fundraise.

On October 15, 2024, the United States Department of the Treasury took a long overdue step in fighting terror by adding the Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Network and its leader Khaled Barakat to the Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) Specially Designated Nationals (“SDN”) list for their support of the designated foreign terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (“PFLP”).

In light of the change in administration and the appointment and confirmation of Secretary Bessent, Zachor Legal Institute and a wide coalition of organizations are now submitting this request, hopeful that the new administration’s focus on combating terrorism will ensure prompt attention and action.

Several years ago, Israel investigated a number of faux humanitarian groups for connections to terror. After extensive research into these groups and first-person testimony that they were acting on behalf of U.S. designated terror organizations Israel named Samidoun as well as six other groups as affiliates of terror organizations

Now that Treasury has officially listed Samidoun as an SDN, the coalition’s letter requests that the Department of Treasury also name the other six organizations as SDNs. The coalition believes that if the other six organizations that, like Samidoun, operated on behalf of the PFLP, are not designated as SDNs there is a strong likelihood that Samidoun’s terror-supporting activities will simply be taken on by one or more of its non-SDN affiliates. While these six organizations are less recognized in the United States, there is strong evidence indicating that they are integral to the network supporting Palestinian terrorism. It is incumbent on OFAC to now make the same SDN designations for these six organizations as it did for Samidoun.

With regard to the other six organizations, Fatah has identified Addameer as an affiliate of the PFLP. Al-Haq, whose director Shawan Jabarin has been legally linked to PFLP, continues to operate despite credit cards blocking donations due to its terror ties. Additionally, the Union of Palestinian Women Committees has been recognized by Fatah, USAID, and others as a PFLP affiliate, with Israeli investigations revealing connections with PFLP.

Marc Greendorfer, president of Zachor Legal Institute, said: “As we are now seeing with the revelations that prior administrations laundered billions of taxpayer dollars through faux charities and social justice groups to fund extremism, the time has finally come for the federal government to take decisive action to eradicate the flow of money to groups that are acting to undermine the founding principles of the country as they spread hate and discrimination.”

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