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Rochdi Younsi

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MEI is the leading Washington-based institution dedicated exclusively to the study of the Middle East. A non-partisan, integrated think tank, MEI works to advance the US-Middle East relationship through a whole-of-society approach that includes policy, education, and cultural programming.

- World-class arts, education, and policy centers
- 19 specialized policy programs
- 190+ leading experts from around the world
- 33 board members from the US and throughout the region
- 75+ years driving the dialogue on US-Middle East relations
- Publisher of the Middle East Journal, the oldest peer-reviewed publication dedicated to the study of the modern Middle East
- 1,000+ publications each year to inform policy dialogue
- Public library with a collection of over 20,000 books and rare manuscripts
- Individual and group language classes in various Middle Eastern languages, including Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, and Farsi



Benefits of Corporate Membership

Chairman's Council (\$100,000+)

Members of our Chairman's Council, making an annual gift of \$100,000 or more, enjoy the highest level of access to MEI's Board of Trustees, senior staff and scholars.*

Annual benefits include:

- 4 invitations to our annual Awards Gala in Washington, D.C.
- Up to 12 on-demand private briefings from MEI experts
- 1 speaking engagement with our President & CEO, or a Trustee
- Invitation to join exclusive high-level delegations to the Middle East
- Invitations to MEI's signature conferences, VIP gatherings including our Board Meeting, and over 200 MEI policy events, gallery exhibitions, and cultural experiences each year
- One rental of the historic Keiser House courtyard, conference room, and art gallery that serve as MEI headquarters (based on availability)
- Five print subscriptions to *The Middle East Journal*
- Complimentary enrollment in MEI's world-class language courses in Arabic, Turkish, Hebrew, and Farsi
- All the benefits of President's Council membership



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Corporate members of our Ambassador Council, making an annual gift of \$50,000 or more, enjoy premier access to MEI's Board of Trustees, senior staff and scholars.

Annual benefits include:

- 2 invitations to our annual Awards Gala in Washington, D.C.
- Up to 6 on-demand private briefings from MEI experts
- Invitation to exclusive high-level delegations to the Middle East
- 10% discount on rentals of the historic Keiser House courtyard, conference room, and art gallery that serve as MEI headquarters (based on availability)
- Two print subscriptions to *The Middle East Journal*
- Invitations to over 200 MEI policy events, gallery exhibitions, and cultural experiences each year
- Recognition on our website and in print publications

Ambassador's Council (\$30,000+)

Corporate members of our Ambassador Council, making an annual gift of \$30,000 or more, enjoy introductory access to MEI's Board of Trustees, senior staff and scholars.

Annual benefits include:

- 1 invitation to our annual Awards Gala in Washington, D.C.
- Up to 3 on-demand private briefings from MEI experts
- Invitations to over 200 MEI policy events, gallery exhibitions, and cultural experiences each year
- Recognition on our website and in print publications

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