



AARO: ASSOCIATION OF AMERICANS RESIDENT OVERSEAS, was founded in Paris in 1973 as a not-for-profit, non-partisan, public service organization representing United States citizens living abroad. AARO's mission is to seek fair and equal treatment from the U.S. government for Americans living and working abroad; to inform AARO members of issues affecting them; and to build awareness in the United States of the role played by Americans overseas.

ACA: AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD, the voice of Americans overseas, is a non-profit, non-partisan volunteer organization that represents the interests of Americans living and working outside the U.S. to the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government, the U.S. Congress, and the U.S. Federal Judiciary to ensure that Americans overseas are treated with equality and fairness. ACA keeps Americans overseas informed and supports their role as informal representatives of the United States. Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, ACA receives no subsidies or aid from any government agency either U.S. or foreign. It is funded only by membership dues and voluntary contributions from around the world.



FAWCO: FEDERATION OF AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUBS OVERSEAS, is a non-partisan not-for-profit network founded in 1931, currently comprising 78 member associations in 38 countries worldwide. The oldest and largest organization representing private-sector Americans abroad, it is incorporated in the State of New York, and is an approved Non-Governmental Organization with special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. It has been particularly active in the fields of citizenship rights and voting from overseas.

AmCham MENA REGIONAL COUNCIL: THE AMCHAM MENA REGIONAL COUNCIL

was founded in 2005, and consists of the American Chambers of Commerce of Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Bahrain and Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. AmCham MENA's mission is to promote the interests of its constituent councils' members by advocating policies that increase free and fair trade and investment between the U.S. and the Middle East/North Africa region. The Council fosters regional cooperation between AmCham members, and works closely with strategic alliance partners across the U.S. and MENA region. Key policies advocated by the Council include the reduction/elimination of non-tariff barriers to trade, protecting intellectual property rights and creating an even playing field for US exports of goods and services, particularly through encouraging US federal tax policies advancing the interests of American taxpayers working overseas.

