MIDDLE EAST FORUM DATASET USER GUIDE

FARA Registrants with Middle East Principals

Every Foreign Agents Registration Act registrant that has reported a principal from the Middle East, with counts of principals, countries and latest filing.

1,056 rows, 9 fields. Download: https://products.meforum.org/datasets/fara-registrants/fara-registrants.csv

What It Covers

One row per FARA registration number.

- Latest filing dates run from 1962-07-19 to 2026-10-02; older registrations show a blank date where the bulk data gives none.
- Counts cover principals in Middle East countries as defined on the Influence Tracker.
- Registration under FARA is a disclosure; it does not by itself indicate wrongdoing.

How to Cite

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How Often It Updates

Rebuilt with the Influence Tracker from the Justice Department's FARA bulk data. Generated October 13, 2026.

Codebook

Field	Type	Definition	Allowed Values	Source
`registration_number`	integer	FARA registration number assigned by the Justice Department.	30 to 7770	DOJ FARA
`registrant`	text	Registrant name as filed.	Text	DOJ FARA
`status`	text	Whether the registration is active or ended.	active; ended	DOJ FARA
`active_me_principals`	integer	Middle East principals currently active under the registration.	0 to 4	DOJ FARA, counted by MEF
`me_principals_all_years`	integer	Middle East principals ever reported.	1 to 42	DOJ FARA, counted by MEF
`principal_countries`	text list (semicolon separated)	Countries of those principals.	18 values: Bahrain; Egypt; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Oman; Palestinian Territories; People's Democratic Republic of (1967 to 1990); Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Syria; Turkey; United Arab Emirates; Yemen	DOJ FARA
	date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Date of the latest filing of any type.	1962-07-19 to 2026-10-02, or blank	DOJ FARA

Field	Type	Definition	Allowed Values	Source
latest_filing_date				
mef_profile_url	URL	Registrant page on the Influence Tracker, with links to each filing.	https URL	MEF
source_url	URL	FARA bulk data page.	https URL	DOJ FARA

Corrections

Report an error to info@meforum.org with the row identifier.