

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2002

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2002, and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	C Name of organization MIDDLE EAST FORUM	D Employer identification number 23-7749796
		Number street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite 1500 WALNUT STREET 1050	E Telephone number (215) 564-5406
		City town or country State ZIP code + 4 PHILADELPHIA PA 19102	F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H (b) If Yes enter number of affiliates

H (c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
(If No attach a list See instructions)

H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Enter 4-digit GEN

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

G Web site

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c) 3 (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 2, 142, 951

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Instructions)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
a	Direct public support	1a	2,054,318		
b	Indirect public support	1b			
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 2,044,503 noncash \$ 9,815)	1d		2,054,318	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		79,283	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		3,026	
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		68	
6a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe)	7			
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	6,256	8a		
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	6,359	8b		
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	-103	8c		
8d					-103
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)				
a	Gross revenue (not including expenses) of contributions	9a			
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c and 11)	12			2,136,592
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13			1,626,721
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14			255,531
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			142,160
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17			2,024,412
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18			112,180
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19			221,373
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20			
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21			333,553

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non cash \$ _____)	22			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	100,000	50,000	25,000
26 Other salaries and wages	26	278,045	74,679	138,013
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28	4,033	1,330	1,739
29 Payroll taxes	29	28,766	9,487	12,404
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31	8,500	0	8,500
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33	26,111	13,056	10,444
34 Telephone	34	10,450	5,225	4,180
35 Postage and shipping	35	10,810	5,405	4,324
36 Occupancy	36	34,898	17,449	13,959
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38	89,673	89,673	0
39 Travel	39	12,459	8,721	0
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	20,998	20,998	0
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	4,166	2,083	1,250
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a Bank charges	43a	4,863	0	4,863
b Bookkeeping fees	43b	4,200	0	4,200
c Computer expenses	43c	2,710	0	2,710
d Consultants	43d	59,299	15,102	14,197
e See Other Expenses Stmt	43e	1,324,431	1,313,513	9,748
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22-43) Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	44	2,024,412	1,626,721	255,531

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98 2
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If Yes, enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Education and research regarding Middle East</u>	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
a <u>The Organization publishes a journal and provides speakers for the dissemination of scholarly material regarding research and affairs affecting the Middle East</u> (Grants and allocations \$ 0)	1,626,721
b _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), program services)	1,626,721

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

Note		(A)		(B)		
Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year		End of year		
A ASSETS	45 Cash – non-interest bearing		832,073	45	436,967	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		7,356	46	7,557	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a	41,436			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	6,000	17,285	47c	35,436
	48a Pledges receivable	48a				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b			48c	
	49 Grants receivable				49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)				50	
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)	51a				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b			51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use				52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		4,357		53	8,843
	54 Investments – securities (attach schedule) L-54 Stmt <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		0		54	3,457
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis	55a	54,089			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	31,609	22,023	55c	22,480
56 Investments – other (attach schedule)				56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a					
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b			57c		
58 Other assets (describe ► SECURITY DEPOSIT)		4,779		58	4,779	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		887,873		59	519,519	
L LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		660,892	60	174,020	
	61 Grants payable			61		
	62 Deferred revenue		5,608	62	11,946	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63		
	64a Tax exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b		
	65 Other liabilities (describe ►)			65		
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		666,500		66	185,966	
N NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67 Unrestricted		59,598	67	140,107	
	68 Temporarily restricted		161,775	68	193,446	
	69 Permanently restricted			69		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70		
	71 Paid in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72		
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		221,373	73	333,553		
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		887,873	74	519,519		

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions)		Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return	
a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	2,136,592	a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	2,024,412
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990	
(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$		(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$	
(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$		(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$		(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
(4) Other (specify) _____ \$		(4) Other (specify) _____ \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b
c Line a minus line b	2,136,592	c Line a minus line b	2,024,412
d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a		d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a	
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$	
(2) Other (specify) _____ \$		(2) Other (specify) _____ \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d
e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	2,136,592	e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	2,024,412

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
DANIEL PIPES PHILADELPHIA, PA	PRESIDENT 40	100,000	0	0
JACK BERSHAD PHILADELPHIA, PA	CHAIRMAN 0	0	0	0
JERRY SORKIN WAYNE, PA	CHAIRMAN 0	0	0	0
LAWRENCE GRODMAN NEWTON, MA	CHAIRMAN 0	0	0	0
IRWIN HOCHBERG NEW YORK, NY	CHAIRMAN 0	0	0	0
See List of Officers, Etc. Statement		0	0	0

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? ▶ Yes No

If 'Yes,' attach schedule — see instructions

Part VI Other Information (See instructions)

Yes No

76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	77		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	79		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt			
81a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions	81a	0	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)	82b		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	85b		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h		
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b		
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	88		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0, section 4912 ▶ 0, section 4955 ▶ 0			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			0
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			0
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ Pennsylvania			
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions)	90b		7
91	The books are in care of ▶ DANIEL PIPES Telephone number ▶ (215) 546-5406 Located at ▶ 1500 WALNUT STREET SUITE 1050, PHILA PA ZIP + 4 ▶ 19102			
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92			

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See instructions)

Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a Meetings and briefings			06	29,163	
b Subscription revenue					50,120
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	3,026	
96 Dividends & interest from securities			14	68	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-103	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				32,154	50,120
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					82,274

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93 b	The company sells subscriptions to their scholarly publication Subscription revenue offsets, in part, the cost of publishing

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See instructions) N/A

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See instructions)

- a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: Jane Maestro Date: Oct 10, 2003

Type or print name and title: Jane Maestro, development director

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 9/18/03 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address and ZIP + 4: Robin Kramer & Green, LLP
425 Commerce Dr Ste 150
Fort Washington PA 19034-2796

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (see General Instruction W): P00107106

EIN: 23-2385861 Phone no: (215) 641-8300

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)**

OMB No 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions)

2002

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

MIDDLE EAST FORUM

Employer identification number

23-7749796

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions List each one If there are none, enter 'None')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Jane Maestro ----- Philadelphia, PA	Deputy Director 40	63,000	3,800	0

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	1			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter 'None')

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE -----		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	None	

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions)

	Yes	No
<p>1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____</p> <p>(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI B)</p> <p>Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes,' must complete Part VI B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities</p>		X
<p>2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)</p> <p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>		X
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>		X
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>		X
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Part V, Form 990</p>	X	
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>		X
<p>3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)</p>		X
<p>4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?</p>		X
<p>Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs 'qualify' to receive payments</p>		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6** A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8** A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶** _____
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A)
- 11 a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A)
- 11 b** A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12** An organization that normally receives **(1) more than 33-1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc, functions – subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33-1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in **(1)** lines 5 through 12 above, or **(2)** section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	2,565,878	1,917,990	1,827,951	1,642,786	7,954,605
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc. purpose	73,070	28,786	0	92,464	194,320
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	1,320	2,087	1,602	2,174	7,183
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	2,640,268	1,948,863	1,829,553	1,737,424	8,156,108
24 Line 23 minus line 17	2,567,198	1,920,077	1,829,553	1,644,960	7,961,788
25 Enter 1% of line 23	26,403	19,489	18,296	17,374	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	<p>a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24</p> <p>b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.</p> <p>c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).</p> <p>d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 7,183; 19 _____; 22 _____ 1,735,864</p> <p>e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)</p> <p>f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))</p>				<p>26a 159,236</p> <p>26b 1,735,864</p> <p>26c 7,961,788</p> <p>26d 1,743,047</p> <p>26e 6,218,741</p> <p>26f 78 11 %</p>
27 Organizations described on line 12	<p>a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____</p> <p>b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____</p> <p>c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____; 17 _____ 20 _____; 21 _____</p> <p>d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____</p> <p>e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)</p> <p>f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e) 27f _____</p> <p>g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) _____ %</p> <p>h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) _____ %</p>				<p>27c _____</p> <p>27d _____</p> <p>27e _____</p> <p>27g _____ %</p> <p>27h _____ %</p>

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		N/A	
		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----		
32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75 50, 1975 2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions)
(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked **a** and 'limited control' provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table –		
If the amount on line 40 is –		
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is –		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0 if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0 if line 41 is more than line 38	44	
Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720		

4 -Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI A) (See instructions)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines **c** through **h**)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines **c** through **h**)

Yes	No	Amount
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	

If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions
▶ Attach to your tax return

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Name(s) shown on return

MIDDLE EAST FORUM

Identifying number

23-7749796

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990 / Form 990EZ

Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179

Note If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$24,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$200,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter 0	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2001 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2003 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see instructions)	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see instructions)	16	2,728

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2002	17	976
18	If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		4,624	5 0 yrs	HY	SL	462
c 7 year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12 year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40 year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	4,166
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

Note For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?		Yes	No	24b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?		Yes	No	
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)								
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use (see instructions)								
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7 page 1								29

Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

	(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)	
	Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4	Vehicle 5	Vehicle 6	Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4	Vehicle 5	Vehicle 6
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles – see instructions)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (see instructions)		
Note If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2002 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2002 tax year					43
44 Total Add amounts in column (f) See instructions for where to report					44

**Schedule of Gains and Losses from
Sale of Assets Other than Inventory**

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▶ Attach to return

Name MIDDLE EAST FORUM	Employer Identification Number 23-7749796
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Part I, Line 8, Column (A) Securities

Public Securities

Description	Gross Sales Price	Basis	
		Cost	
Publicly Traded Securities	6,256	6,359	0
		6,359	

Nonpublic Securities

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated (State which on top)
-----	-----	-----		-----
-----	-----	-----		-----
-----	-----	-----		-----
-----	-----	-----		-----
Total Securities			6,256	6,359
Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Securities				-103

Part I, Line 8, Column (B) Other Assets

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated	
				Cost	
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-----	-----	-----		-----	-----
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Total Other Assets					
Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Other Assets					

Form 990, Page 2, Part II, Line 43

Other Expenses Stmt

Other expenses not covered above (itemize)	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Dues and subscriptions	850	0	850	0
Fund raising expenses	1,170	0	0	1,170
Insurance	2,898	0	2,898	0
Program expenses	30,146	30,146	0	0
Advertising	1,898	1,898	0	0
Bad debt expense	6,000	0	6,000	0
Marketing	11,752	11,752	0	0
Research Expenses	1,269,717	1,269,717	0	0
Total	1,324,431	1,313,513	9,748	1,170

Form 990, Page 3, Part IV, Line 54

Investments - Securities Statement

Line 54 – Investments - Securities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
CORPORATE COMMON STOCK	0	3,457
Total	0	3,457

Form 990, Page 4, Part V

List of Officers, Etc Statement

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
DAVID P STEINMANN NEW YORK, NY	CHAIRMAN 0	0	0	0
STEVEN LEVY NEW YORK, NY	CHAIRMAN 0	0	0	0
SCOTT ROSENBLUM NEW YORK, NY	CHAIRMAN 0	0	0	0
ALBERT WOOD PHILADLEPHIA, PA	CHAIRMAN 0	0	0	0
LAWRENCE GOULD BEACHWOOD, OH	CHAIRMAN 0	0	0	0

Total

0	0	0
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Middle East Forum
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Securities
Page 1, Line 8, Column A
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		<u>Sales Price</u>	<u>Cost/ Market Value</u>	<u>Gain (Loss)</u>
Cantone Research				
Commerce Bank	50	2,187.33	2,210.00	(22.67)
Immunex Corp	93	2,344.67	2,344.67	-
Patterson UTI	23	716.07	743.00	(26.93)
Wachovia Corp	29	1,008.07	1,061.11	(53.04)
		<u>6,256.14</u>	<u>6,358.78</u>	<u>(102.64)</u>

Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

Note. Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time — Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	MIDDLE EAST FORUM	23-7749796
	Number street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions	
	1500 WALNUT STREET, #1050	
	City, town or post office. For a foreign address see instructions	state ZIP code
	PHILADELPHIA	PA 19102

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (Section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the **whole group**, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until Aug 15, 20 03, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ calendar year 20 02 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ _____

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this return including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶  Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 5/12/03

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions

Form 8868 (12-2000)

If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note: Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must File Original and One Copy.

Form header section containing: Name of Exempt Organization (MIDDLE EAST FORUM), Employer identification number (23-7749796), and address (1500 WALNUT STREET, #1050, PHILADELPHIA PA 19102).

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

Form with checkboxes for various return types: Form 990 (checked), Form 990-EZ, Form 990-T, Form 1041 A, Form 5227, Form 8870, Form 990 BL, Form 990-PF, Form 990-T (trust other than above), Form 4720, Form 6069.

Stop: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Form with checkboxes for filing location and group return status. Includes text: 'If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box'.

Form with fields for extension period: 'I request an additional 3-month extension of time until Nov 17, 2003'. Includes fields for tax year (2002) and reasons for extension.

7 State in detail why you need the extension. Additional time is required to compile the information needed to file a complete and accurate tax return.

Form with fields for tax amounts: 8a (tentative tax), 8b (refundable credits), and 8c (Balance due).

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature and Title fields: Signature (handwritten), Title (CPA), Date (08/07/03).

Notice to Applicant - To be Completed by the IRS

Form with checkboxes for IRS approval status: 'We have approved this application', 'We have not approved this application... 10-day grace period', 'We have not approved this application... cannot grant your request', 'We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date', 'Other'.

EXTENSION APPROVED

Director and Date fields: Director (blank), Date (AUG 15 2003).

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to a different address than the one entered above. LINDA WEISKOPF, FIELD DIRECTOR, SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN

Form for alternate mailing address: Name (Murray N Greenberg), Address (425 Commerce Dr Ste 150, Fort Washington PA 19034), and City/State/ZIP (PA 19034-2796).