



CANADIAN MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

CMPACs Week in Advocacy: Formal Request to Investigate Israeli Davis Cup Team, Federal Budget Recommendation, Standing with Mohamad Fakh, Arms Embargo & More

Dear CMPAC Community,

Assalamu alaikum / Peace Be Upon You.

This week, CMPAC has been working on several key issues from calling on Canadian authorities to investigate Israeli Davis Cup players linked to the IDF, submitting recommendations for Budget 2025 to address structural Islamophobia and anti-Palestinian racism, defending philanthropist Mohamad Fakh against an Islamophobic campaign targeting his Order of Canada, and joining over 250 Canadian leaders in urging the Prime Minister to recognize Israel's actions in Gaza as genocide..

Below is our latest advocacy, policy, and campaign updates.

CMPAC Submits Formal Request to RCMP, CBSA, and Department of Justice To Probe Israeli Davis Cup Delegation

September 11, 2025 - CMPAC has formally submitted requests to the CBSA, RCMP, and Department of Justice to investigate and assess the admissibility of Israeli tennis players affiliated with the IDF, scheduled to compete at the Davis Cup in Halifax on Sept. 12-13.

CMPAC Calls for Probe of Israeli Davis Cup Delegation in Halifax

Tennis Canada will host the Davis Cup World Group I tie between Team Canada and Israel from September 12-13



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CMPAC Submits to Federal Budget Recommendations

Dear Minister and Parliamentary Secretary,

RE: CMPAC Submission for Budget 2025

On behalf of the Canadian Muslim Public Affairs Council (CMPAC), we are pleased to submit our recommendations for Budget 2025. CMPAC represents Muslim communities across Canada and works to dismantle structural Islamophobia, promote inclusion, and strengthen public safety while upholding rights. This submission builds on [CMPAC's 2024 pre-budget priorities](#) and ongoing policy work, including national consultations on anti-Muslim hate, anti-Palestinian racism (APR), charity-sector oversight, and immigration support.

Budget 2025 presents an opportunity for Canada to invest in evidence-based, equitable policies that protect communities from violence, ensure accountable governance, strengthen immigration pathways, and enhance research and institutional capacity to combat discrimination. The following recommendations outline practical, rights-based measures that can help achieve these goals.

Executive Summary

CMPAC recommends that Budget 2025 prioritize targeted, evidence-based measures to strengthen equity, security, and inclusion for Muslim communities and Palestinians in Canada, while ensuring transparent, fair, and rights-respecting public institutions. These recommendations build on CMPAC's ongoing research, consultations, and policy submissions from 2024–2025. Specifically, Budget 2025 should:

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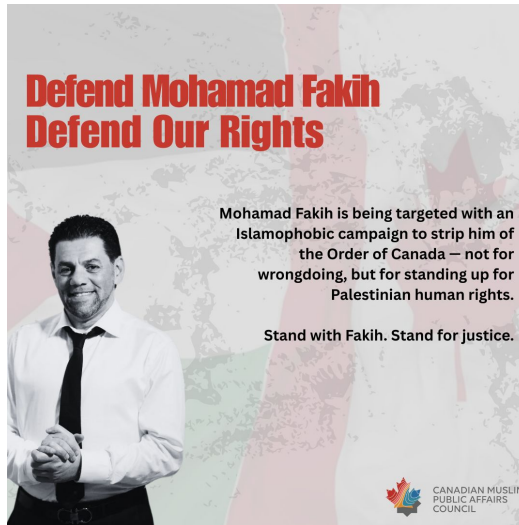
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Campaign to Governor General to Defend Mohamad Fakhri

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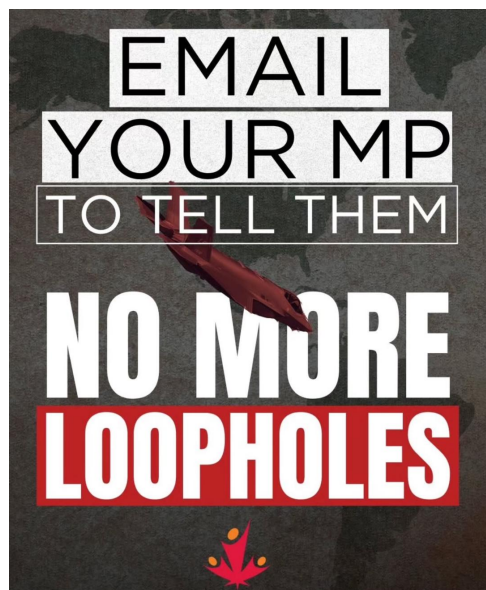
Mohamad Fakhri continues to be targeted with an Islamophobic campaign to strip him of the Order of Canada. His restaurants are under attack, and so is his personal safety; for standing up for Palestinian human rights.

We need to double the letters we've sent to the Governor General



[Send letter to Governor General here](#)

Support MP Kwan's bill to close the US Loophole



September 10, 2025 - NDP MP Jenny Kwan is introducing a Private Members' Bill (PMB) aimed at closing the loophole in Canada's arms export laws that allows Canadian weapons and military components to be routed through the United States to Israel, despite formal export restrictions. This bill will be introduced in the House of Commons and will be read in parliament for the first time by September 23rd, 2025.

The purpose of the PMB is to update Canada's current Export and Import Permits Act to update Canada's current Export and Import Permits Act to properly reflect all the

important articles of the Arms Trade Treaty and to close the US loophole that Canada uses to sneak unreported and unregulated weapons to Israel.

Email your MP here

Call it a Genocide Campaign Over 250 Canadian Leaders Urge Prime Minister to Recognize Gaza Genocide



September 8, 2025 - More than 250 Canadian Muslim organizations, civil society, faith and academic leaders and representatives signed a joint letter to Prime Minister Mark Carney, calling on the federal government to formally recognize Israel's actions in Gaza as genocide. This follows a press conference held on Parliament Hill last week, where Justice For All Canada, joined by human rights advocates, launched the Call it Genocide campaign, which calls on Parliament to table a recognition motion.

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