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**COALITION FOR A SAFER WEB NOTCHES MAJOR VICTORY AGAINST GROUP**

 **INCITING CAMPUS & NYC ANTISEMITIC VIOLENCE

*PRAISES BIDEN-HARRIS WHITE HOUSE & CANADA FOR DESIGNATING SAMIDOUN A “SHAM CHARITY”***

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The Coalition for a Safer Web (CSW) commends the Biden-Harris Administration’s & Canada’s designation of Samidoun (aka the Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network) – a violent group responsible for inciting campus unrest and attacks on Jewish students and organizations as a “sham charity” and a front for the terrorist Popular Front For the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).

[Treasury’s action against Samidoun](https://coalitionsw.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a08278d7466d91add9fdd7663&id=3f862edca2&e=5810dc84f5)follows an extensive campaign by CSW to convince the Administration and Canada that Samidoun is liable for inciting antisemitic violence and terrorism based on irrefutable evidence gathered by CSW over a year of forensic investigation, including research into its global social media footprint.

Our research, which commenced after the Oct 7 Hamas terror attack, uncovered data that Samidoun is not only an affiliate of the PFLP, but directly funded by Iran through its Canadian tax-exempt base of operations in Vancouver and its key PFLP affiliated agent, Khaled Barakat.

Based on our investigation, CSW repeatedly  [called upon the Biden-Harris Administration](https://coalitionsw.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a08278d7466d91add9fdd7663&id=5db6632aa7&e=5810dc84f5)to block the assets of Samidoun under authority granted by Executive Order 13224 and[for Congress to investigate](https://coalitionsw.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a08278d7466d91add9fdd7663&id=3beaf43bb2&e=5810dc84f5) its ties to international terror groups.

In a  [July 8 letter](https://coalitionsw.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a08278d7466d91add9fdd7663&id=a2b58dfc9e&e=5810dc84f5)to President Biden, CSW documented [Samidoun’s](https://coalitionsw.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a08278d7466d91add9fdd7663&id=94cc96b020&e=5810dc84f5) close affiliation with the PFLP, a [U.S.-designated international terrorist organization](https://coalitionsw.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a08278d7466d91add9fdd7663&id=eb826d9ad0&e=5810dc84f5) and its role inciting antisemitic violence on campuses and in New York.

The letter detailed how Samidoun’s tax-exempt funding was camouflaged by a U.S. sham “fiscal sponsor,” as well as its planning, promotion, and participation in violent acts, including violence against the NYPD.

Fmr. Amb. Marc Ginsberg, President, and Founder of CSW stated:

“*Today’s action by the Biden-Harris Administration and our Canadian allies confirms what CSW has long-documented: Samidoun is a front group for international terrorists that promotes violence toward and hatred of American Jews and the destruction of Israel,” said Ambassador Marc Ginsberg. “It’s now time for public and private colleges to immediate ban all Samidoun-related activities on their grounds and over their online networks*.”

Samidoun has an extensive network of supporters on U.S. campuses, including faculty and paid crisis instigators.  Dismantling its network and demanding universities eject its agents and supporters will require concerted action by local authorities and campus administrators to act immediately.

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About: The  [Coalition for a Safer Web](https://coalitionsw.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a08278d7466d91add9fdd7663&id=bd966dc44b&e=5810dc84f5)is a non-partisan non-profit foundation that exposes and counters online extremist activity and its funding.

About Ambassador Marc Ginsberg: Founding President of the Coalition for a Safer Web and one of the nation’s leader experts on cyberterrorism and social media-fueled extremist violence. He was former White House Mideast Advisor to President Carter and a former U.S. ambassador to Morocco.

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