

MOUAZ MOUSTAFA

Executive Director of Syrian Emergency Task Force

BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Moustafa was born and raised in Damascus, Syria before moving to the US as a teenager. He is the current Executive Director for the Syrian Emergency Task Force (SETF), as well as a board member of the Coalition for a Democratic Syria (CDS). As former staffer for Congressman Vic Snyder and Senator Blanche Lincoln, Mr. Moustafa spent a few years working on Capitol Hill. Mr. Moustafa joined SETF in the fall of 2011 to help advocate on behalf of the pro-democracy movement in his native Syria.

Mr. Moustafa regularly travels to the Middle East. He has organized many staff and congressional delegations to Turkey and Jordan Including Senator McCain's trip to northern Syria in 2013. He worked closely with the Defector Caesar, bringing him to testify before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in the US House of Representatives as well as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Moustafa also works closely with the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Gravedigger, a witness to mass graves in Syria from 2011-2017, to bring awareness to the atrocities taking place in Syria to bring awareness to the atrocities taking place in Syria including an exhibit of the Caesar photos displayed at the Museum.