



THE MOVEMENT FOR QUALITY GOVERNMENT IN ISRAEL

“*צדק צדק תרדוף למען תחיה וירשת את-הארץ אשר-ה' אלוהיך נותן לך; Justice, justice shalt thou follow, that thou mayest live, and inherit the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee*”
(דברים, ט"ז, כ' - Deuteronomy 16:20)

“QUALITY GOVERNMENT LIES AT THE VERY FOUNDATION OF NATIONAL LIFE.

QUALITY GOVERNMENT IS QUALITY OF LIFE; IT IS THE ADHESIVE THAT UNIFIES US.”

(President Emeritus of the Supreme Court of Israel Aharon Barak, at the Knights of Quality Government Award Ceremony, June 24 2008, Caesaria)



BETTER GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITIZENS OF ISRAEL



FACT SHEET:

- ◆ Israel's leading government watchdog.
- ◆ Over 20,000 members and grassroots supporters.
- ◆ Fiercely independent, no government funding, non-partisan, and non-profit.
- ◆ Unparalleled achievements in the exposure of corruption, enforcement of norms of public conduct, and promotion of democracy.



MQG's solid reputation for excellent legal, investigative and educational work has been recognized both nationally and internationally.



**INTEGRITY AWARD
2005 TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL**



**SPECIAL AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION
TO ISRAELI SOCIETY 2005
ISRAEL - SDEROT CONFERENCE
ON SOCIAL ISSUES**



**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
AWARD 2008
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**



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MQG'S ACTIVITY:

LEGAL ACTIVITY – As Israel's leading public petitioner, MQG has argued over 200 cases before Israel's Supreme Court since 1990. It has also actively pursued remedy of thousands of government malfeasance complaints in other legal forums, including the State Comptroller, the Attorney General and the police. MQG operates a hotline on government corruption with over 1,000 citizen complaints annually.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY – MQG is dedicated to analyzing the state budget and allegations of misuse of government funds and public resources. MQG research often leads to litigation. Since 2003, MQG's activities have directly led to a savings/retrieving of 900,000,000 NIS in public monies (approx. \$250 million).

SOCIAL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITY – Promoting and enhancing civil society by recruiting members, mobilizing volunteers, demonstrations and conferences. For example, MQG operates the Arab Municipalities Project, empowering Arab agents of change (jurists and elected representatives) by providing them with tools for effective legal and civic action against corruption, incompetence and malfeasance in local government.

MQG BELIEVES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WE URGE ALL TO GET INVOLVED, REGARDLESS OF ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER DISTINCTIONS. MANY CONCERNED PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF ISRAEL HAVE ALSO BECOME INVOLVED. EVERYONE PROFITS FROM BETTER GOVERNMENT.



MQG SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ◆ Duty to publicize government coalition agreements.
- ◆ Criteria for distribution of education funds.
- ◆ Public sector appointments must be based on qualifications and not connections.
- ◆ A Prime Minister's duty to dismiss government ministers indicted of serious offenses.
- ◆ "The Rotem Power Station Case" (in the Negev) - a direct government savings of 130 million NIS.
- ◆ Law bills regarding protection of whistleblowers that were initiated and drafted by MQG were made into law by the Knesset.

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“CORRUPTION KEEPS ME AWAKE AT NIGHT MORE THAN THE IRANIAN NUCLEAR BOMB”

Moshe (Bogy) Ya'alon, former Chief of Staff of the Israel Defense Forces.