ADVANCING A SUSTAINABLE, JUST AND PEACEFUL WORLD
The Center for International Policy is committed to making the world more sustainable, just and peaceful. But how can a non-profit organization hope to make a difference given the magnitude of problems the world faces today?

We magnify our impact by organizing global coalitions and working with partner organizations around the world. Our global coalitions lobby national governments and international institutions. We generate press coverage in the world’s major media outlets and our documentaries reach worldwide audiences. The Center for International Policy offers global solutions to global problems. We believe our model of global activism is the most effective way to advance environmental sustainability, social justice and peaceful resolution of conflicts.
MAKING THE WORLD MORE SUSTAINABLE

We are organizing environmentalists, business executives, government officials and even Hollywood to protect tropical forests and marine waters and educate the public about the dangers of a warming climate.

- Burning forests send billions of tons of CO2 into the atmosphere each year. Our environmental program, Avoided Deforestation Partners, held international conferences in Africa, Latin America and Europe to organize a global campaign to save tropical forests.

- The biggest obstacle to an effective response to climate change is public confusion created by a campaign of disinformation funded by oil and coal industries. Our staff is collaborating with Showtime and famed producers James Cameron and Jerry Weintraub to film an eight-part television series on global warming that will air in the United States and worldwide beginning in March 2014. The series will be narrated by internationally-known actors, including Harrison Ford, who was filming in Indonesia with our staff in October.

- The Center for International Policy invited government representatives from the United States, Mexico and Cuba to establish a tri-national initiative for conservation in the Gulf of Mexico. The three nations now coordinate policies to reduce pollution of the waters and beaches of the gulf. The initiative also demonstrates the benefits of closer cooperation between the U.S. and Cuba.
MAKING THE WORLD MORE JUST

The Center for International Policy reduces corruption and inequality by promoting transparency and accountability in governments, corporations and financial institutions.

- Our Financial Transparency Coalition has 150 civil society members around the globe and includes 12 nations, from Norway to South Africa. Members of our coalition have catapulted money laundering and international tax avoidance onto the front pages of the world’s newspapers and galvanized public opinion in both rich and poor nations. Corruption and illegal money transfers rob developing nations of desperately needed development capital and condemn their citizens to poverty.

- We had a major victory in September when the G20 group of developed nations agreed to automatic exchange of tax information between tax authorities by 2015. In October, British Prime Minister David Cameron made a dramatic announcement: all companies located in the UK will be required to publicly list the names of the owners of shell companies. This increases the pressure on other countries to end secrecy jurisdictions, including the United States, where Delaware and Nevada allow shell companies to withhold their owners’ names.

- In November, in partnership with four other organizations, CIP launched the Security Assistance Monitor, an interactive online database tracking all publicly available information on U.S. military and police aid, arms sales and security forces training worldwide. The United States provides a staggering amount of security assistance to countries across the globe. By providing meaningful transparency, we reduce opportunities for corruption and help insure that U.S. security assistance does not undermine democratic institutions.
MAKING THE WORLD MORE PEACEFUL

To be effective, anti-war movements must mobilize diverse national constituencies and be able to coordinate activities with global peace movements. Our credibility comes from having on our staff former members of Congress, diplomats, military analysts, academics and seasoned activists.

- Our Win Without War coalition of 41 major national organizations, from the Sierra Club and the National Council of Churches to MoveOn.org, grew out of the world-wide protests leading up to the Iraq war and is the largest anti-war coalition in the United States. Led by former Congressman Tom Andrews, Win Without War successfully mobilized massive opposition to a U.S. attack on Syria.

- Win Without War now is generating public and congressional support for negotiations with Iran, rather than another disastrous war. CIP’s Arms and Security Initiative works to reduce nuclear weapons and the Project on Defense Alternatives has developed a military budget that would save almost a trillion dollars over the next decade without compromising America’s security.

- The competition between violent drug cartels for billions of dollars in profits claims tens-of-thousands of lives each year in Mexico, Colombia and Central America. We work with civil society activists as well as government officials for a new approach to the failed war on drugs, one that reduces drug violence and treats drug addiction as a public health issue.
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