

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Short Form Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic short form registration statement at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .23 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name Arius Derr	2. Registration Number 3327
3. Residence Address 220 2nd St SE Apt 031 Washington, DC 20003	4. Primary Business Address 1800 K Street, NW, suite 300 Washington, DC 20006
5. Year of Birth 1989 Nationality UNITED STATES Present Citizenship UNITED STATES	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when and how acquired.

7. Occupation Director

8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant?

Name Korea Economic Institute

Address 1800 K Street, NW, suite 300, Washington, DC 20006

9. (a) Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:

- partner director employee consultant
 officer associate agent subcontractor
 other (*specify*) _____

(b) Specify your position/title: Director of Communications

10. List the foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.

Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)

11. Describe in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8.

See Appendix for Response

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹?

Yes No

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation or dissemination of informational materials.

See Appendix for Response

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

full time basis part time basis special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

- Salary: Amount \$ 85,000.00 per Year Commission at _____ % of _____
- Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).
- Fee: Amount \$ _____ per _____ Other thing of value _____

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register under FARA to the date of registration, have you, from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other thing of value in connection with an election to political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

05/05/2026 Arius Derr Sign /s/Arius Derr

Date *Printed Name* *Signature*

1 "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

5/5/2026

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Appendix Response to Item 11

Item 11: Describe in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8.

Communications Strategy and Implementation

- In partnership with senior management, develop and implement communications strategy, to maximize the impact and reach of KEI's work.
- Oversee KEI's communications activities which include print and multimedia content, email marketing, website, social media communications and supervise communications staff and intern.
- Broaden KEI's audience base, measured through metrics for social media, podcasts, YouTube channel, and traditional media mentions.

Content Production & Website Management

- Working with the Editorial Committee, plan the Institute's editorial calendar and manage creation of web and print content.
- Oversee timely production of KEI's events and multimedia content related to them and distribute the content as broadly as possible.
- Plan and implement a rebuild of KEI's website.
- Ensure website is updated with new content and continuously enhance user engagement on website. Working with consultants and IT contractors, improve functionalities to bring the website to its maximum potential.

Media Relations

- Develop and implement media relations plans that will support KEI's public outreach efforts and increase the level of media coverage of KEI's outputs.
- As the POC for the media, channel media requests for interviews with KEI experts. Identify media opportunities to establish KEI experts as key media resources.
- Prepare KEI experts for media engagements, ensuring key messaging alignment.
- Advance KEI's high profile events and multimedia outputs through media engagement.
- Prepare comprehensive media reports for leadership and stakeholders, highlighting key metrics and areas for adjustments.

Manage External Communications

- Serve as the spokesperson of the Institute and represent KEI at discussions and conferences to ensure that KEI's activities are effectively represented externally.
- Establish working relationships with American and Korean journalists and government officials, peers at other Washington-based policy institutes, academics, and partner organizations.
- Write press releases and briefing materials and develop talking points.
- Coordinate the publication of articles by KEI experts on external journals and outlets.
- Work with other organizations to cross-promote KEI's research papers and multimedia outputs.
- Manage KEI's contact database.
- Other duties as required.

Appendix Response to Item 12

Item 12: Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act? If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation or dissemination of informational materials.

- As the POC for the media, channel media requests for interviews with KEI experts. Identify media opportunities to establish KEI experts as key media resources.
- Prepare KEI experts for media engagements, ensuring key messaging alignment.
- Write press releases and briefing materials and develop talking points.