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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant Venable LLP	2. Registration No. 5435
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3. Name of foreign principal Rodina political party	4. Principal address of foreign principal ul. Vozdvizhenka, 7/6 119019 Moscow, Russia
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Foreign government

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.
NOT APPLICABLE

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
NOT APPLICABLE

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address.
ul. Vozdvizhenka, 7/6, 119019 Moscow, Russia

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
Alexandre Rene Garese

c) Principal aim.
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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

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b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)

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10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

NOT APPLICABLE

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
9/22/2005	James G. Jatras, Partner	

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant Venable LLP	2. Registration No. 5435
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3. Name of Foreign Principal Rodina political party
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Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Assisting and advising with respect to and participating in meetings and other communications with Members of Congress, White House, Executive Branch agencies and some private entities on behalf of the Republic of the Philippines.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Assisting and advising with respect to and participating in meetings and other communications with Members of Congress, White House, Executive Branch agencies and some private entities on behalf of client.

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9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Assisting and advising with respect to and participating in meetings and other communications with Members of Congress, White House, Executive Branch agencies and some private entities on behalf of the client.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
9/22/2005	James G. Jatras, Partner	

Footnote: 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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September 8, 2005

AGREEMENT**Garese and Associates – Venable LLP**

This writing constitutes the Agreement between Garese and Associates and Venable LLP (“Venable”) whereby Venable will provide services with respect to the visit to the United States of the leadership of the political party “Rodina” during the month of October 2005, exact dates to be determined by mutual agreement. The scope of the representation shall include an integrated program of appointments and meetings, message development and delivery, and media services, as follows:

- Appointments and meetings will be arranged by Venable in the form of meetings with key policy and decision makers and organizations in Washington, DC, and, as mutually agreed upon during development of the itinerary, elsewhere in the United States: to include centers of influence in Washington concentrated on Congress, with additional targeting of social, commercial, think tank, and other points of interaction concerned with various aspects of the U.S.-Russia relationship. With respect to Congressional meetings, Venable will give priority to arranging individual meetings with members of the Leadership of both parties, as well as leadership and members of committees relevant to U.S.-Russia issues, in areas such as foreign affairs, defense and security, trade, etc. Priorities would include Senate and House committees on Foreign/International Relations, Finance/Ways & Means, Energy, Armed Services, Commerce, Agriculture, and relevant subcommittees on the committees on Appropriations. In addition to formal meetings, Venable will arrange informal group meetings. At least one meeting will take place at a business-oriented venue. As appropriate with respect to protocol, official meetings, especially with Executive Branch officials, will be arranged primarily in cooperation with the Russian Embassy in Washington.
- Message development and delivery and media services will be provided by Venable and a media service acting at Venable’s direction, to include a press conference at the National Press Club, media interviews, media preparation, assistance in crafting policy statements, op-ed and editorial placement (including at least one op-ed in a major Washington or New York newspaper), editorial letters, a press kit, electronic information stream, media monitoring, and reporting and advice.

In compensation for the above services, Venable will receive a retainer of one hundred fifty thousand United States dollars (US\$150,000), plus up to twenty-five thousand dollars (US\$25,000) for costs incurred in providing such services, including travel, telephone, fax, copying, etc., according to Venable’s standard rates, as well as costs for meeting room rentals, meals, and related costs. This compensation and cost arrangement shall include the services of a media service acting at Venable’s direction

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Work by Venable and the media service shall commence upon receipt by Venable of an initial payment of one hundred ten thousand dollars (US\$110,000), of which US\$100,000 shall be applied against the total retainer of US\$150,000 and the remaining US\$10,000 shall be applied against costs. Payment for the retainer balance of US\$50,000, plus any costs incurred above the initial US\$10,000 (but no greater than US\$25,000), itemized by Venable, shall be due within 30 days' of the delegation's departure from the United States.

For purposes of this Agreement the designated Venable partner will be James George Jatras.

In connection with Venable's activities under this Agreement, Venable will be required by U.S. law to register with the United States Department of Justice, which registration must include a copy of this Agreement and which is available to the public. Venable will require the cooperation of Garese and Associates to complete such registration, and by agreeing to this engagement, Garese and Associates agrees to Venable's registration as described above.

This Agreement (1) will be effective upon receipt by Venable of the initial payment of, US\$110,000 and upon execution of the Agreement by both parties, specifically by (a.) the duly authorized representative of Garese and Associates, and (b.) by Venable.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

For Garese and Associates:



Alexandre Rene Garese

9/15/05

Date

For Venable:



James George Jatras

9/15/05

Date

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Executed at Moscow and Washington via exchange of signed facsimiles.