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U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A  
To Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0003

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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  <i>KAROLYN RANCOURT</i>	2. Registration No.  <i>5559</i>
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3. Name of foreign principal  <i>Development Economic Western Switzerland</i>	4. Principal address of foreign principal  <i>2 avenue de gratta-paille Lausanne 1000 switzerland</i>
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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:
  - Partnership  Committee
  - Corporation  Voluntary group
  - Association  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.  
*Development Economic Western Switzerland*
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.  
*Mr. Francis Sermet, Director, Development Economic Western Switzerland*

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

- a) Principal address.
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
- 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

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


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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.

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Date of Exhibit A 4/7/03	Name and Title KAROLYN RANCOURT consultant	Signature 
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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 <i>KAROLYNT. RANCOURT</i>	2. Registration No. <i>5559</i>
3. Name of Foreign Principal <i>Development Economic Western Switzerland</i>	

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.  
*Through a formal, written contract with the Development Economic Western Switzerland, I act as an independent consultant for the organization. I represent the participating cantons of Neuchâtel, Vaud, and Valais, conducting research + investment promotion for potential investors in the region.*

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

I conduct internet and telephone research to determine potential investors into our region of Western Switzerland, comprised of cantons of Neuchâtel, Vaud, and Valais.

I promote direct investment into the participating cantons of Neuchâtel and Vaud and Valais.


I represent the region of Western Switzerland and its participating cantons at trade shows and other contacts.

I meet with American executives to promote Western Switzerland.

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.

As an investment promotion representative, I promote direct investment into the region of Western Switzerland and its participating cantons of Vaud, Valais, and Neuchâtel.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
10/25/04	KAROLYN RANCOURT	

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 interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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WESTERN SWITZERLAND

Mrs. Karolyn Rancourt  
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Apt 104  
Washington, DC 20037

Lausanne, May 27, 2003/FS/bab

**Amendment to our Service agreement**

Dear Mrs Rancourt,

We refer to our Service agreement dated September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

As we informed you, we would like to amend this agreement as follows:

**As from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, your assignment is extended to the economic promotion of Canton of Valais, on its whole territory and in particular in the areas of 'Haut Valais', 'Valais Central' and 'Bas-Valais'.**

Articles 1 and 2 of our service agreement are amended, resp. completed accordingly. All other provisions of our service agreement remain unchanged.

Would you please countersign the copy of this amendment and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks for your collaboration and kind regards.

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Francis Sermet  
General Manager

Washington,

I, undersigned, hereby declare to accept this assignment and all its related terms

Karolyn Rancourt



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