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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**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by 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 this 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 Registration Unit under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration 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 in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 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, Registration 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 and Address of Registrant Independent Diplomat, Inc. 45 East 20th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10003	2. Registration No. 5860
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3. Name of Foreign Principal Coordination of the Movements of the Azawad (CMA)	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal The CMA maintains presences in Bamako, Kidal and Timbuktu in Mali.
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country¹

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
N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
N/A

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

a) Principal address
CMA maintains presences in Bamako, Kidal and Timbuktu in Mali.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals Bilal Ag Alcherif, MNLA Secretary-General/Joint Head of CMA

c) Principal aim Provide advisory services to CMA for the effective implementation of the Mali Peace Agreement and accountability for any failures or violations thereof; intitial contract is provisional for six months.

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(c) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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.

N/A

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.)

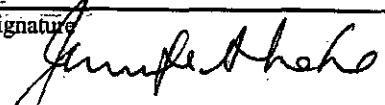
N/A

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.

N/A

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and 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.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title Jennifer Lake, Director NY and Legal Advisor	Signature 
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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
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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. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Independent Diplomat, Inc.	2. Registration No. 5860
3. Name of Foreign Principal Coordination of the Movements of the Azawad (CMA)	

Check Appropriate Box:

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.

Staff members will provide advice to the Coordination of the Movements of the Azawad (CMA) on its diplomatic strategy to ensure implementation of the Mali Peace Agreement and accountability for failures and violations thereof.

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

Staff members will provide advice to the Coordination of the Movements of the Azawad (CMA) on diplomatic communications and preparation for diplomatic meetings. Please see annex to the attached contract.

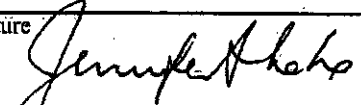
9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes No

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.

Staff members will seek the views of the US Government by meeting officials and desk officers in the State Department, including at the US Mission to the UN, in order to assist the CMA in its diplomatic efforts.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and 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.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title Jennifer Lake, Director NY and Legal Advisor	Signature 
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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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THE DIPLOMATIC ADVISORY GROUP

THIS AGREEMENT dated 3 October 2017

BETWEEN:

Independent Diplomat, Inc. of 45 East 20th Street, New York, NY 10003 ("ID")

and

The Coordination of the Movements of the Azawad ("CMA" or the "Client").

WHEREAS:

(a) ID is an independent non-profit organization established in order to resolve or prevent conflict by offering advice and assistance in diplomacy to governments and non-state actors who meet ID's ethical criteria, which are commitment to democratic principles, protection of human rights, and respect for international law including non-resort to the use of unlawful violence.

(b) In reliance upon that skill, knowledge and experience, the Client wishes to engage ID to provide services to it and ID has agreed to accept the engagement on the terms set out below.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Client has offered and ID has accepted engagement, on the terms set out in this Agreement, to provide diplomatic advisory services to the Client as set out in Annex 1 attached ("the Services").
2. ID shall provide the Services to the Client, within available resources, from 1 October 2017 ("the Commencement Date") for a provisional period of 6 (six) months, terminating on 31 March 2018 ("the Term") unless terminated prior thereto pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. After the provisional Term is complete, ID and the Client may agree to an extension of this Agreement, beginning 1 April 2018, and renewable by mutual agreement on an annual basis thereafter.
3. In consideration of these Services the Client agrees to fully cooperate with ID in seeking adequate funding for the provision of the Services, including by making representatives available (where possible) for funding presentations, and by the submission of written representations as to ID's work on behalf of the Client.
4. During the Term, ID may accept and perform engagements for other clients, which do not impinge upon its ability to provide the Services.



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5. ID warrants and represents to the Client that it is an independent contractor and as such bears sole responsibility for the payment of any form of tax levied by the government of the United States of America, which may be found due from it in relation to any payments or arrangements made under this Agreement.
6. The Client shall notify ID of the individual(s) within the Client to whom ID shall report and/or be the contact(s) for ID with the Client. The identities of such persons may vary during the course of the Term.
7. ID shall not nor shall any of its employees, agents or sub-contractors disclose or use or cause to be disclosed or used at any time during or subsequent to this Agreement, any secret or confidential information of the Client or any other information relating to the financial or other affairs of the Client, except as required by the Client in connection with ID's performance of the Agreement or as required by law. Subject, however, to ID's right to publicise its work including the existence of this Agreement, which ID may only do without revealing any confidential information.
8. The Client understands and accepts that the information provided to it by ID, as appropriate, may need to be treated in the strictest confidence. The Client shall not nor shall any of its agents disclose or use or cause to be disclosed or used at any time during or subsequent to this Agreement, any confidential information provided by ID without the written prior consent of ID.
9. ID shall not be liable for any loss, damages, expenses of whatsoever nature or kind suffered by the Client, its servants, agents, employees or contractors arising out of ID's performance of this Agreement.
10. Unless otherwise decided by ID in writing, the Client shall be solely responsible for the costs, expenses and fees of any third party contractors that the Client requests ID to employ to provide services to the Client which do not fall within the Services set out in Annex I.
11. The Client may terminate this Agreement by notice in writing to ID if:
 - a. ID shall have been in breach of any term of this Agreement which, in the case of a breach capable of remedy, shall not have been remedied by ID within 7 days of receipt by ID of a written notice from the Client specifying the breach and requiring its remedy;
 - b. ID shall have refused or failed within a reasonable time to provide any one or more of the Services after being instructed in writing by the Client to do so; or
 - c. ID shall have conducted itself in any manner which, in the opinion of the Client has brought or is likely to bring either the Client into disrepute or has or is likely to impair ID's ability to provide any of the Services to the Client or to do so in any manner or at any time which the Client shall reasonably have required of it.
12. ID may terminate this Agreement by 7 days' notice in writing to the Client if:



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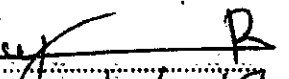
- a. the Client or those for whom it is responsible seeks by any means whatsoever to compromise or undermine the status of ID as a politically neutral independent diplomatic facilitator;
 - b. the Client breaches the terms of this Agreement; or
 - c. the Client violates ID's ethical criteria set out in preambular paragraph (a) above namely: commitment to democratic principles, protection of human rights, and respect for international law including non-resort to the use of unlawful violence.
 - d. adequate funding is not secured to support the provision of services.
13. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause by 30 days written notice in writing to the other party.
 14. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. It may only be changed by written agreement.
 15. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be settled amicably. If such settlement is not possible, the dispute shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration before a sole arbitrator in accord with the Rules of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. The seat, or legal place, of arbitration shall be New York, New York, USA, and the language of the proceedings shall be English. The contract shall be governed by New York law, excluding its conflicts of laws rules.
 16. Any notice to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and will be deemed to be sufficiently served by one party on the other if it is either delivered personally or is sent by facsimile or is sent by email and addressed to the party to whom it is to be given.

IN WITNESS whereof this Agreement has been executed on the day first before written by the undersigned persons who are duly authorised by the respective party.

For the Client

By Bilal Ag Acherif, Secretary General of MNLA for the CMA

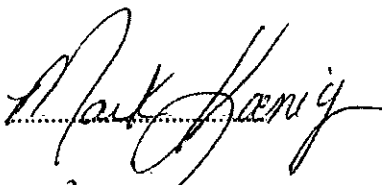
Signed


3/10/2017

For Independent Diplomat

By Mark Koenig, Chief Operations Officer

Signed





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Annex I: SERVICES

The Services ID provides to the Client, during the initial six-month phase, will focus on the Security Council and UN Secretariat. ID will:

- (i) develop a strategy with the Client aimed at ensuring compliance with the Mali Peace Agreement (MPA) signed by the Government of Mali and the Platform on 15 May 2015 and by the CMA on 20 June 2015;
- (ii) provide diplomatic and legal advice on how to ensure compliance with the MPA and with the UNSC sanctions regime adopted in resolution 2374;
- (iii) devise a plan to facilitate the CMA's engagement with the Security Council and UN Secretariat, including preparation of diplomatic materials (talking points communications etc) as well as organisation of and preparation of visits to UNHQ in New York;
- (iv) advice on engagement with Government of Mali and the Platform to best ensure implementation of the MPA; and
- (v) advice on public diplomacy, to promote a more positive environment for implementation of the MPA.

If the Agreement is extended and funding is in place, the Services shall include the above as well as the following:

- (i) advice and support on global engagement (including at the EU, AU, key diplomatic capitals); and
- (ii) mobilization of civil society groups.



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Notes on Independent Diplomat's Services

1. All of ID's clients have been assessed positively against ID's ethical criteria, which are commitment to democratic principles; protection of human rights; and respect for international law including non-resort to the use of unlawful violence.
2. ID assists its clients achieve their goals including the prevention and resolution of conflict through lawful and diplomatic avenues. It does not itself engage in political activity but assists its clients in seeking specific diplomatic outcomes
3. ID does not act as an advocate for individuals, organisations or its clients or their programmes or for any political or ideological point of view, and is a politically neutral independent diplomatic facilitator.