

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 <http://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 Attorney General 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: <http://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: <http://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, Counterespionage 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

Mark K. Alsalih

2. Registration No.

5974

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Common Council of Iraqi and Arabic Tribes

4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal

Hay Babel, Jadriyah #18
Baghdad Iraq

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ |
- 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

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

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

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) 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.

The Council is a cooperative entity of willing members of the community that seek the development of security, prosperity and equal rights for all Iraqi citizens and children regardless of ethnicity or religion. The council will seek the prevention of conflict and pursue peaceful resolution of disputes through civic engagement and creation of an environment to develop peace. The council rejects the use of violence and terrorism, and will use any legal means to combat both. We will assist the council and its decision makers by providing the skills, tools and access needed to create partners in peace. The council wants to develop a strong society and educational system for the future of Iraq and rebuild it after years of conflict and suffering through our work with the US government and others.

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.

The Tribes of Iraq are members and contribute time, effort and funding to it.

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	Signature	
July 18, 2014	Mark K. Alsalih	/s/ Mark K. Alsalih	eSigned

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

**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 <http://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Mark K. Alsalih	2. Registration No. 5974
3. Name of Foreign Principal Common Council Of Iraqi and Arabic Tribes	

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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.
The contract is being finalized and all details will be forwarded to FARA once received.

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

The Common Council is a cooperative entity of willing members of the community that seek the development of security, prosperity and equal rights for all Iraqi citizens and children regardless of ethnicity or religion. We will help the council here in the U.S to seek the prevention of conflict and peaceful resolution of disputes through civic engagement and create an environment to develop lasting peace. The Council rejects the use of violence and terrorism and will use any legal means to combat both. We will assist the council by providing the skills, tools and access they need to create partners in peace.

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.

We will work transparently with all branches of the US Government, think-tanks, Human Rights groups, the Media, Diplomats and the United Nations through meetings, correspondence, PR groups and US Corporations and others. All activities to be identified in future filings.

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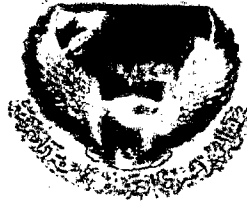
EXECUTION

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	Signature
July 18, 2014	Mark K. Alsalih	/s/ Mark K. Alsalih eSigned

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.

**COMMON COUNCIL
OF IRAQI & ARAB TRIBES
SHEIKHS**



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**FROM: GENERAL
COMMITTEE OF IRAQI AND
ARABIC TRIBES
RAMADI, IRAQ**

**TO: US JUSTICE DEPT/FARA
OFFICE
WASHINGTON DC
USA**

DEAR SIR,

This letter is to confirm that we have appointed Mr. Mark Alsalih a U.S citizen passport number [REDACTED] to be our representative and spokesman in all matters related to our work and

communications with the US Government, Diplomatic Missions and Media outlets in the USA.

This agreement is to be registered with the U.S Justice Dept. (in compliance with Fara laws).

This authorization is valid and effective on the date shown below.

If any other documents are needed then please advise to the following email address abuomar232@gmail.com.

This authorization is valid

This authorization is valid for 24 months from the date of signing, but can be canceled by either party through a written notice 60 days in advance, otherwise it will automatically renew.

With all due respect.

Sincerely,

X.....
date: 5/7/2014

H.E. Sheikh Ali Hatem Sul

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