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U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

**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>.

**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 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 .33 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 of Registrant Joe Trippi & Associates	2. Registration No. 6060
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Information Affairs Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

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.

Per the attached letter of engagement with the Information Affairs Authority in Bahrain, Joe Trippi & Associates' primary focus will be to provide advice and counsel on social and political reforms and the implementation of recommendations made by the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry. We will also provide strategic guidance on outreach to members of the media and non-governmental organisations, for which we have contracted Sanitas International. For these services, Joe Trippi & Associates is paid a retainer of \$30,000 USD per month. Out of that retainer, \$15,000 per month is paid to Sanitas International for their services as a subcontractor.

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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.


Joe Trippi & Associates will focus primarily on providing advice and counsel on social and political reform measures, particularly with regard to the recommendations made by the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry. We will provide strategic advice and assistance with outreach to members of the media and non-governmental organizations, for which we have contracted Sanitas International. We will also provide advice and counsel on the online outreach activities.

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.

**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
December 17, 2011	Joe Trippi, Founder & CEO	

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.



هيئة شؤون الإعلام  
Information Affairs Authority

Date : 8 Dec. 2011

Ref : 148/IAA/2011

Dear Mr. Trippi,

The Government of Bahrain has engaged Joe Trippi & Associates to provide advice and counsel on ongoing social and political reform measures and implementation of the recommendations made by the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry. They will assist with outreach to members of the media and non-governmental organisations and will provide advice and counsel on online outreach

Sincerely,

Fawaz bin Mohammed Al Khalifa  
President  
Information Affairs Authority  
Kingdom of Bahrain

Contacts made by Joe Trippi & Associates on behalf of the Information Affairs Authority, Bahrain

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