

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Short Form Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic short form registration statement at <https://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 FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA 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 and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

**Public Reporting Burden.** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .23 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, FARA 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 Mr. Daniel Diaz-Balart	2. Registration Number 6086
3. Residence Address 101 Ocean Lane Drive, Apt. 4015 Key Biscayne, FL 33149	4. Primary Business Address 2929 SW 3rd Avenue, Ste. 410 Miami, FL 33129
5. Year of Birth 1985  Nationality UNITED STATES  Present Citizenship UNITED STATES	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired.
7. Occupation Attorney	

8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant?  
Name Western Hemisphere Strategies, LLC Address 2929 SW 3rd Avenue, Ste. 410, Miami, FL 33129

9. (a) Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:

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|---|------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> partner                        | <input type="checkbox"/> director  | <input type="checkbox"/> employee         | <input type="checkbox"/> consultant    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> officer                        | <input type="checkbox"/> associate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agent | <input type="checkbox"/> subcontractor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____ |                                    |   |  |

(b) Specify your position/title: Agent

10. List the foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)

11. Describe in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8.

See Appendix for Response

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act<sup>1</sup>

Yes  No

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation or dissemination of informational materials.

Inasmuch as the activities listed in response to item 11 are intended to positively impact the relations between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan), they may be construed as political activity.

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

full time basis  part time basis  special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

Salary: Amount \$ 9,000.00 per Month  Commission at \_\_\_\_\_ % of \_\_\_\_\_

Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

Fee: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Other thing of value \_\_\_\_\_

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register under FARA, have you, from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
09/22/2023	Mr. Daniel Diaz-Balart	Carlos Gimenez for Congress	Online/Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00

### EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, 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.

10/13/2023

Daniel Diaz-Balart

/s/Daniel Diaz-Balart

Date

Printed Name

Signature

<sup>1</sup> "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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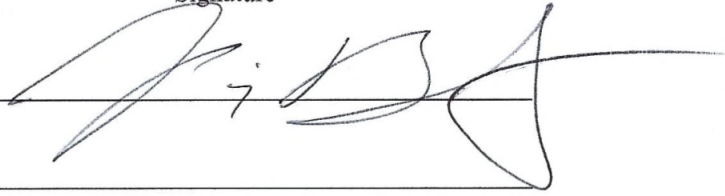
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## Appendix

### Response to Item 11

**Item 11: Describe in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8.**

1. Introduction to and negotiations with officials of the Legislative branch of the United States Government. This effort will include strategies planning to assist TECRO in maintaining continuous positive relations with the U. S. Congress.
2. Arranging meetings and appointments with members of Congress and their staffers for TECRO officials. Those appointments could include working visits to member's offices and invitations to lunch or dinner at the Twin Oaks estate or other venues.
3. Working diligently to exhort members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the United States Senate to act favorably on matters of mutual interest between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the United States.
4. Encouraging members of Congress and staffers to develop an in-depth understanding of Taiwan through on-site cultural exchanges and inviting them to participate in events and activities hosted by TECRO.
5. Providing TECRO with monthly activity reports and regular assessments of current developments in the U. S. Congress in general that would be of concern to Taiwan. Such reports would contain counsel as to how problems should be addressed.
6. Providing recommendations and advice to help improve relations between Taiwan and the United States.