

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement**

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

For Six Month Period Ending 3/31/2016

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Mehmet Yuksel

6136

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant  
1250 Connecticut Avenue NW, #200  
Washington, DC 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address(es) Yes  No
- (2) Citizenship Yes  No
- (3) Occupation Yes  No

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes  No
- (2) Ownership or control Yes  No
- (3) Branch offices Yes  No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
N/A		

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
N/A				

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

N/A

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
N/A				

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
N/A		

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
N/A			

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date of Termination
N/A	

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)	Date Acquired
N/A	

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Peoples' Democratic Party in Turkey (HDP)

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A <sup>3</sup>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exhibit B <sup>4</sup>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

- December 17th, 2015: Meeting with Akbar Shahid Ahmed, The Huffington Post reporter. The subject of discussion was about the violation against Kurds in Turkey and the situation of Rojava in Syria.
- March 2, 2016 : Interview with Anastasia Levchenko, Reporter Sputnik News on ongoing civil war in Turkey and situation of Kurds in Syria.
- March 2nd, 2016: The meeting with Michael Maloof, G2 Bulletin -writer, the discuss was about the ongoing civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey and in situation of Kurds in Syria.
- March 11th, 2016: The interview, via phone, with Noah Caldwell, freelancer and Reporter which is covering Turkish diaspora.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that 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 political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes  No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
12/07/2015	Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP)	Travel and personal expenses	USA 10,000.00

USA 10,000.00

Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date N/A

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A			

<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

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15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

N/A

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
N/A			

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Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A				

**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, 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<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
N/A			

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>

Yes  No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes  No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

N/A

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

N/A

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts       Magazine or newspaper       Motion picture films       Letters or telegrams  
 Advertising campaigns       Press releases       Pamphlets or other publications       Lectures or speeches  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

- Email  
 Website URL(s): www.hdpus.org  
 Social media websites URL(s): Hdp in US  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials       Newspapers       Libraries  
 Legislators       Editors       Educational institutions  
 Government agencies       Civic groups or associations       Nationality groups  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English       Other (specify) Kurdish and Turkish

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes  No

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

April 26, 2016

/s/ Mehmet Yuksel

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**ATTACMENT -ACTIVITIES UNDER QUESTIONS 11, 12 AND 13 OF  
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS**

**June 14th to December 15th, 2015:** Out of US, traveled to Europe.

**December 17th, 2015:** Meeting with Akbar Shahid Ahmed, The Huffington Post reporter. The subject of discussion was about the violation against Kurds in Turkey and the situation of Rojava in Syria.

**December 21st, 2015:** Meeting with Kedenard M. Raymond, Turkey desk Officer, Office of Southern European Affairs U.S. Department of State. The discussion was on ongoing destruction and massacre done by President Erdogan and PM Davutoglu's government in Kurdistan of Turkey.

**December 22nd, 2015:** Meeting with David McFarland, legislative fellow of Senator Bob Menendez. The discussion was the history of the Rojava project, Turkey's actions, and the newly formed Syrian Democratic Council.

**January 6, 2016 :** Attending a conference organized by Seta Foundation on "Insight Turkey 5th Annual Conference: Turkish Foreign Policy After Elections"

**January 8th, 2016:** Meeting with Andreas Nicolaides, Deputy Chief of Mission at Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus. The discussion was about ongoing violation against Kurds in Turkey and the situation of Rojava in Syria.

**January 13th, 2016:** Lunch with Juan Pando, Attaché at Embassy of Spain. The discussion was about ongoing violation against Kurds in Turkey and the situation of Rojava in Syria.

**January 13th, 2016:** The meeting with Gauvin Tomas MACEK, Counselor – European and Eurasian Affairs Embassy of France. The discussion was about ongoing violation against Kurds in Turkey

**January 20th, 2016:** Participate to a roundtable meeting, as guest speaker, organized by The Center For American Progress on Roundtable on political situation in Turkey, the resumption of the Kurdish conflict, and the ongoing impact of the refugee crisis on Turkey and its relations with the EU.

**January 25 to February 4, 2016:** Out of US, traveled to Europe.

**February 8th, 2016:** The meeting With Amanda Sloat, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Philip Kosnett, Office Director for Southern Europe, Philip Kaplan, Office Director for Democracy, Rights and

Labor/Europe, at the State Department. The discussion was about ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey and civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey.

**February 9th, 2016:** The meeting with Ambassador James Jeffery, discussion was about ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey, civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey and ongoing situation in Rojava in Syria.

**February 9th, 2016:** The meeting with Congressman Ed Whithfield. The discussion was about ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey, civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey and ongoing situation in Rojava in Syria.

**February 9th, 2016:** Organized a community meeting for Hisyar Ozsoy, Vice Co-chair of HDP and Osman Baydemir, HDP MP and former Mayor of Diyarbakir metropolitan city, to meet with Kurdish Community in Greater DC area, to update the ongoing civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey" at Hilton Garden Inn Fairfax.

**February 10th, 2016:** The meeting with Congressman Steve Cohen discussed ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey, civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey and ongoing situation in Rojava in Syria.

**February 10th, 2016:** Attended to the even organized by Center for American Progress and the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress, for a discussion of the latest political developments in Turkey with a visiting delegation of parliamentarians from the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP). Osman Baydemir: HDP Member of Parliament from Sanliurfa, member of the Commission for EU Adaptation in the Grand National Assembly of Turkey and Hisyar Ozsoy: Co-chair of HDP, HDP Member of Parliament from Bingol, member of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

**February 10th, 2016:** The meeting with Congressman Dana Rohrabacher The discussion was about, ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey, civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey and ongoing situation in Rojava in Syria.

**February 11th, 2016:** The meeting with Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard. The discussion was about ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey, civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey and ongoing situation in Rojava in Syria.

**February 11th, 2016:** The meeting with Miroslav Jenca, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs United Nation, the discussed was, about ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey, civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey

**February 17th, 2016:** The meeting with Christopher J. Mewett, Legislative Assistant to Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, discuss about ongoing civil war in Turkey against Kurds.

**February 18th, 2016:** The meeting with Scott Cullinane, Professional Staff Member at Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, House Committee on Foreign Affairs. The discussion was about how to follow up on going situation in Turkey.

**March 2, 2016 :** Interview with Anastasia Levchenko, Reporter Sputnik News on ongoing civil war in Turkey and situation of Kurds in Syria.

**March 2nd, 2016:** The meeting with Michael Maloof, G2 Bulletin -writer, the discuss was about the ongoing civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey and in situation of Kurds in Syria.

**March 5th, 2016:** Attended as a guest speaker at the Red Emma's Café in Baltimore on State of siege in Turkey, war on Kurds and Academic freedom, event.

**March 10th, 2016:** The meeting with Juan Pando, Embassy of Spain in U.S discussed ongoing violation of human rights and civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey.

**March 11th, 2016:** The interview, via phone, with Noah Caldwell, freelancer and Reporter which is covering Turkish diaspora.

**March 15th, 2016:** Attended to the EE&ET Subcommittee Hearing on U.S. Policy Towards National Self-Determination Movements organized by Committee On Foreign Affairs of U.S. House Of Representatives.

**March 16th, 2016:** Attended to the commemoration of 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the chemical attacks on Halabja and the Kurdish Genocide, organized by Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government to the US, at the Center for Transatlantic Relations SAIS, John Hopkins University.

**March 16th, 2016:** The meeting with Alan Makovsky, the former staff member of the House Foreign Affairs committee and Center For American Progress, discussed the situation of the Kurds in Turkey and in Syria.

**March 16th, 2016:** Attended at the conference organized by, The Institute of World Politics, on The Near East Boundaries after WWII and The Case of Turkey and Kurdistan.

**March 19th, 2016:** Attended as a guest speaker to the Newroz Celebration Fest, organized by, Kurdish Community in New Jersey.

**March 20th, 2016:** Attended as a guest speaker to the Newroz Celebration Fest, organized by, California Kurdish Community Center in San Francisco.

**January 6, 2016 :** Attending a conference organized by Seta Foundation on "Insight Turkey 5th Annual Conference: Turkish Foreign Policy After Elections"