

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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

For 6 Month Period Ending 12/31/2023
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant
German National Tourist Office
- (b) Registration Number
616
- (c) Primary Business Address
1350 Broadway, Suite 440, New York, NY 10018

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

- (a) If an individual:
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| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes No
- If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes No
- If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

¹ 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 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
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(b) 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 Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) 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.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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(b) During this 6-month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity, other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)?

Yes No

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(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
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(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
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6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant registered for any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Registered

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during this 6 month reporting period.

Deutsche Zentrale fuer Tourismus (German National Tourist Board)

10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A³ and/or B⁴ previously filed for any foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If no, and there is a change to any Exhibit A and/or B, please file an amendment if it is required.

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Amended

² 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.)

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

⁴ 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, has the registrant 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 all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Deutsche Zentrale fuer Tourismus (German National Tourist Board)	Provide free information on travel , accommodation, events, activities and transportation. Limited distribution of travel material to travel agencies, tour operators, schools, and media representatives on request and during trade shows and workshops. Furnishing of articles and images of Germany and its attractions, life, culture to on-and offline media outlets. Arranging for study trip for the travel trade. Placement of ads in on- and offline media platforms; including development of content marketing campaigns.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each 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, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
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⁵ "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, has the registrant 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, please explain why no monies were received.

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

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Deutsche Zentrale fuer Tourismus (German National Tourist Board)	07/01/2023-12/31/2023	Deutsche Zentrale fuer Tourismus / German National Tourist Board	See attached	\$ 1.00	
Deutsche Zentrale fuer Tourismus (German National Tourist Board)	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$ 1.00
					\$ 1.00
					Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value⁹ 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	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she 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)).

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.

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

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

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.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Deutsche Zentrale fuer Tourismus (German National Tourist Board)	07/01/2023- 12/31/2023	Info is fictitious, see attachment	see attachment	\$ 1.00	
Deutsche Zentrale fuer Tourismus (German National Tourist Board)	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$ 1.00

\$ 1.00

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ 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:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ 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	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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^{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, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes No

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ | | | |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ | | |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- English Other (*specify*) _____

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

¹² 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, 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.

Date	Printed Name	Signature ¹³
01/24/2024	Ricarda Lindner	/s/Ricarda Lindner
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

¹³ 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.

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

1/24/24

Ricardo Lindner

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2411 AV US (NYC) Infrastructure (07/2023-15/2023)

Recording of entries
in Euro

Revenue	
Other services	-87,060.73
44040000 revenue other services DE 19%	-87,060.73
Other administrative revenue	-25,657.50
45040000 revenue GK Third-party funded projects	-19,466.65
47050000 revenue exchange rate differences DE 0%	-6,190.85
Total revenue	-112,718.23
Expenditures	
Personnel costs	392,256.21
60201000 remuneration employees	383,446.20
60302000 remuneration interns	8,810.01
Administration costs	128,810.40
04200500 IT equipment GWG	750.58
63100000 office rent	89,426.37
63101000 utilities	4,363.05
63110000 storage rental	2,618.14
63250000 electricity	1,664.43
63300000 cleaning, waste disposal	5,352.29
63370000 replacements & supplement accessories	71.43
64600000 repair/maintenance of TK systems	387.20
64954000 IT support	70.30
64956000 IT office supplies	1,827.51
68000000 mailing costs administration	1,319.40
68050000 telephone costs	3,908.34
68051000 mobile phone costs	2,085.78
68150000 office supplies	1,760.53
68250000 legal and consulting fees	123.76
68255000 accounting costs	5,500.93
68510000 job advertisements	1,346.69
68550000 incidental costs of monetary transactions	146.46
68555000 credit card fees	1,826.43
68900000 miscellaneous other operating expenses	4,260.78
Extraordinary expense	91.89
66400000 business partner hospitality 70%	91.89
Investments	1,209.62
04200000 IT equipment > EUR 5000	1,209.62
Travel costs multipliers	0.00
Other marketing costs	1,209.63
68800000 expenses exchange rate differences	1,209.63
Total expenditures	523,577.75
Result	410,859.52
Cost coverage ratio %	21.53
Expenditures project funding	19,552.56
59107000 travel expenses multi/project	18.71
69900200 other administration costs/project	67.20
69901000 overhead costs/project	19,466.65
Total project funding	19,552.56

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2412 AV US (NYC) Marketing (07/2023-15/2023)

Recording of entries
in Euro

Revenue	
Events	-1,495.00
40060000 revenue digital events DE 19%	-1,495.00
Workshops	-166,694.86
40100000 revenue workshop suppliers DE 0%	-24,185.30
40101000 revenue workshop buyer DE 0%	-1,951.09
40101410 revenue workshop buyer FR	-2,250.00
40101610 revenue workshop buyer RC	-3,974.00
40141000 revenue workshop buyer DE 19%	-134,334.47
Advertisement print	-29,260.00
41040000 revenue print DE 19%	-29,260.00
Advertisement online	-251,070.00
42000004 revenue online advertising US 0%	-1,250.00
42040000 revenue online advertising DE 19%	-205,000.00
42040050 revenue newsletter DE 19%	-4,220.00
42040060 revenue OTC campaigns DE 19%	-37,100.00
42040070 revenue social media DE 19%	-3,500.00
Cooperations	-66,500.00
43040000 revenue cooperations DE 19%	-66,500.00
Other services	-16,952.19
44200100 revenue other PR DE 19%	-16,952.19
Other administrative revenue	-17,369.29
47050000 revenue exchange rate differences DE 0%	-17,369.29
Total revenue	-549,341.34

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2412 AV US (NYC) Marketing (07/2023-15/2023)

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Expenditures	
Administration	-186.41
63100000 office rent	-582.24
63101000 incidental rental costs	-3.69
63110000 storage rent	-72.64
68000000 postage costs administration	542.58
68051000 mobile phone costs	-364.98
68510000 job advertisements	0.00
68550000 incidental costs of monetary transactions	294.56
68555000 credit card fees	0.00
Travel expenses employees	33,900.37
59007100 marketing travel expenses DZT employees	4,624.01
59007101 travel expenses transportation DZT employees	27,978.42
59007199 travel expenses other travel services	1,297.94
Agency costs	17,861.78
59000110 internet agency costs	2,812.68
59000130 KG technical agency costs	928.18
59000200 press agency costs	4,219.01
59000500 agency costs	9,901.91
Production costs	1,108,514.65
59001000 insertion and media costs	1,068,816.31
59002000 graphic costs	10,627.68
59002400 press service costs	8,862.62
59002410 influencer fees	20,208.04
Event costs	112,070.72
59003100 rental technical equipment costs	4,650.29
59003400 give aways under 25 Euro	486.01
59003600 catering costs	10,261.41
59003700 marketing catering costs 70%	51,570.22
59003900 other event costs	613.21
59004100 marketing participation fees	44,489.58
Distribution costs	9,646.32
59005000 shipping costs	7,983.21
59005200 marketing postage	1,313.75
59005900 other postage	349.36
Market research	0.00
59006000 market research costs	0.00
Travel expenses multiplier	58,479.12
59007000 marketing travel costs multiplier	15,308.39
59007001 travel expenses transportation multiplier	36,746.81
59007002 travel expenses catering multiplier	1,748.93
59007011 travel expenses transportation DB tickets	2,837.59
59007099 travel expenses other travel services	1,837.40
Other marketing costs	10,223.64
59009000 miscellaneous other marketing costs	1,123.81
68800000 expenses exchange rate differences	9,099.83
Total expenditures	1,350,510.19
Result	801,168.85
Cost coverage ratio %	40.68

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2412 AV US (NYC) Marketing (07/2023-15/2023)

**Recording of entries
in Euro**

Revenue non-cash subsidies	-104,902.81
49547000 subsidies factual hospitality	-5,526.30
49549000 subsidies factual events	-4,075.50
49590000 subsidies factual accommodation	-17,979.00
49590010 subsidies factual voucher for accommodation	-16,314.22
49592000 subsidies factual flight services	-41,436.00
49593000 subsidies factual train services	-1,206.00
49594000 subsidies factual bus services	-7,430.10
49595000 subsidies factual other services	-5,133.81
49595100 subsidies factual travel packages	-5,801.88
Expenditures non-cash subsidies	104,902.81
59200300 expense subsidies for hospitality	5,526.30
59200400 expense subsidies for events	4,075.50
59200500 expense subsidies for accomodation	17,979.00
59200510 expense subsidies for voucher for accomodation	16,314.22
59200600 expenses subsidies flight expenses	41,436.00
59200700 expenses subsidies train expenses	1,206.00
59200800 expenses subsidies bus expenses	6,959.10
59200900 expense subsidies for miscellaneous	5,133.81
59200910 expense subsidies for travel packages	5,801.88
59201000 expense subsidies for car rentals	471.00
Result non-cash subsidies	0.00
Revenue project funding	-62,816.42
48000000 revenue projects cooperations DE 0%	0.00
48001000 revenue projects cooperations DE 19%	-62,816.42
Expenditures project funding	24,884.77
59101000 insertion/media project	594.83
59103400 give-aways under 25 EUR project	46.05
59104100 participation costs project	5,895.62
59105200 postage marketing project	18.67
59107000 travel expenses multi project	1,990.57
59107100 travel expenses DZT staff project	664.04
59109900 remuneration project	14,583.48
69900100 mobile expenses project	663.30
69900200 other administration costs project	425.08
Total project funding	-37,931.65

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3421 AV/VA US/W (LAX) Administration (07/2023-15/2023)

Recording of entries

in Euro	
Revenue	
Other administration revenue	-1,215.84
47050000 revenue exchange rate differences DE 0%	-1,215.84
Total revenue	-1,215.84
Expenditures	
Administration costs	0.00
Agency costs	151,303.13
59000300 agency costs	151,303.13
Total expenditures	151,303.13
Result	150,087.29
Cost coverage ratio %	0.80

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3422 AV/VA US/W (LAX) Marketing (07/2023-15/2023)

Recording of entries

in Euro	
Revenue	
Expenditures	
Travel Expenses employees	0.00
Travel expenses multiplier	2,393.11
59007011 travel expenses transportation DB tickets	2,393.11
Total expenditures	2,393.11
Result	2,393.11