

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 <https://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 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 online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 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 of Registrant KARV Communications, Inc.	2. Registration Number 6162
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
370 Lexington Ave., Suite 2001, New York, NY 10017

4. Name of Foreign Principal The American-Uzbek Business and Investment Council (AUBIC)	5. Address of Foreign Principal 5000 Carillon Point, Suite 5250 Kirkland, WA 98033
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6. Country/Region Represented
UZBEKISTAN

7. Indicate whether the 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:
- ☐ Partnership ☐ Committee
- ☐ Corporation ☐ Voluntary group
- ☒ Association ☐ Other (*specify*) _____
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

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.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. 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 American-Uzbek Business and Investment Council (AUBIC) is a U.S.-headquartered, bilateral platform aimed at advancing economic cooperation and promoting sustainable trade and investments.

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 ☐

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

See Appendix for Response

12. 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.

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
08/14/2026	Andrew Frank	 /s/Andrew Frank
		
		
		

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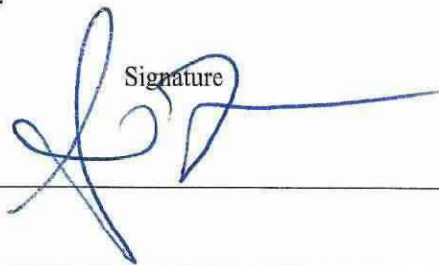
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Appendix Response to Item 11

Item 11: Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

Item 10(b) Supervised: The American-Uzbek Business and Investment Council (AUBIC) is a U.S.-headquartered, bilateral platform aimed at advancing economic cooperation and promoting sustainable trade and investments. AUBIC receives funding and direction from the government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Item 10(b) Directed: The American-Uzbek Business and Investment Council (AUBIC) is a U.S.-headquartered, bilateral platform aimed at advancing economic cooperation and promoting sustainable trade and investments. AUBIC receives funding and direction from the government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Item 10(b) Controlled: The American-Uzbek Business and Investment Council (AUBIC) is a U.S.-headquartered, bilateral platform aimed at advancing economic cooperation and promoting sustainable trade and investments. AUBIC receives funding and direction from the government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Item 10(b) Financed: The American-Uzbek Business and Investment Council (AUBIC) is a U.S.-headquartered, bilateral platform aimed at advancing economic cooperation and promoting sustainable trade and investments. AUBIC receives funding and direction from the government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Item 10(b) Subsidized: The American-Uzbek Business and Investment Council (AUBIC) is a U.S.-headquartered, bilateral platform aimed at advancing economic cooperation and promoting sustainable trade and investments. AUBIC receives funding and direction from the government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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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 <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant

KARV Communications, Inc.

2. Registration Number

6162

3. Name of Foreign Principal

The American-Uzbek Business and Investment Council (AUBIC)

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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 07/31/2026
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

KARV will provide AUBIC strategic communications and media engagement services aimed at promoting trade and investment opportunities between the United States and the Republic of Uzbekistan. Please see attached contract.

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

KARV has been engaged to provide AUBIC strategic communications and media engagement services to promote trade and investment opportunities between the United States and the Republic of Uzbekistan, and to increase awareness of Uzbek culture among U.S. audiences.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.¹

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. 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.

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11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, 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 also 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 activities, including political activities.

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

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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¹ "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.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

EXECUTION

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

08/14/2026Andrew FrankSign/s/Andrew FrankSignSignSign

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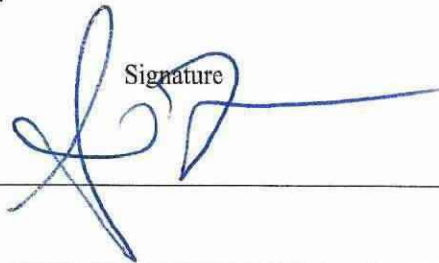
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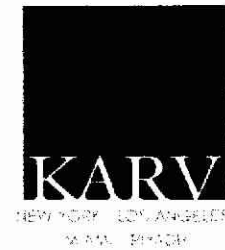
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July 31, 2026

Ms. Nozima Davletova
The American-Uzbek Business and Investment Council
5000 Carillon Point, Suite 5250, Kirkland, WA 98033

Dear Ms. Davletova;

The following, when signed by you, will constitute an Agreement between **KARV Communications Inc.**, d/b/a **KARV** (hereinafter “**KARV**”) and The American-Uzbek Business and Investment Council (hereinafter “**AUBIC**”).

I. Scope of Work

KARV will provide **AUBIC** with strategic communications and media engagement services in relation to the promotion of investment opportunities and various other aspects of Uzbek culture and what the country has to offer.

KARV shall perform the Services in accordance with a mutually agreed work plan and priorities established with **AUBIC**. This will include, but is not limited to:

- targeted media engagement (including introductory meetings with trade and top-tier reporters);
- thought leadership and event support (assisting in amplifying presence at UNGA and G20);
- assistance with business roundtables and outreach to appropriate think tanks and business groups; and
- overall strategic advisory services in outreach to USG, state and other stakeholders.

KARV shall, at no additional cost, provide **AUBIC** with a written monthly activity report summarizing the services performed during the preceding month, including key outreach activities undertaken, meetings held, media engagement efforts, deliverables completed, progress toward agreed objectives, and planned activities for the following month.

II. Term of Engagement

The term of this Agreement shall be for five months -- from August 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, and can be mutually extended or revised by both parties, or cancellation occurs pursuant to Paragraph IV below.

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III. Compensation and Billing

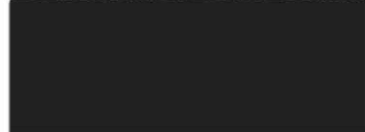
Fees: It is agreed that **KARV** shall bill \$40,000 per month for this work, in addition to a one-time fee of \$5,000 at the onset of the program. The first payment is due upon the signing of this Agreement.

Direct Expenses: Direct Expenses, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, include any reasonable and customary business expenses (e.g., telephone, fax, postage, rental car, local transportation, messenger service). All expenses will be billed at cost. If travel is required, airfare shall be economy class (domestic US) and business class for international travel of over six hours. **AUBIC** to provide prior written approval for all travel. Any individual Direct Expense in excess of \$250, and any aggregate monthly Direct Expenses exceeding \$1,000, shall require prior written approval of **AUBIC**. All expenses will be billed at the end of each month as actually incurred; and **AUBIC** agrees to reimburse **KARV** for such expenses on presentation of invoices to support such expenses.

Other Expenses: Commitments and payments to third parties for products and services, beyond reasonable and customary business expense, will not be undertaken without prior, written approval of **AUBIC** and will be billed at cost.

Payment shall be made either by check sent to **KARV** at: 370 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2001, New York, NY 10017; or via wire transfer to **KARV's** New York bank:

Citibank
399 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10022
For Benefit of: KARV Communications Inc.



IV. Cancellation

Either party may terminate services under this Agreement, with 30 days' prior written notice to the other of intent to cancel. If the Agreement is canceled before completion of the scope of services, **KARV** agrees to cease all work immediately and turn over all work product to **AUBIC** within three days of such cancellation. No representations are made for unfinished work. In the event of such cancellation, the liability of **AUBIC** shall be limited to payment for only those services rendered and reasonable expenses incurred by **KARV** as of the date of receipt of the written notice of cancellation. **KARV** acknowledges that in the event of such cancellation, it may be responsible for the cost of completion of services and work contracted to be performed in a satisfactory workmanlike manner.

V. Ownership of Materials

All work product created specifically for **AUBIC** shall become the property of **AUBIC** immediately upon creation, subject to payment of undisputed invoices.

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VI. Confidentiality

KARV recognizes that during the course of its work with **AUBIC**, it may have occasion to conceive, create, develop, review, or receive information that is considered confidential or proprietary. **KARV** shall treat all such materials as confidential and not to be disclosed to any third party, unless it receives written instructions from **AUBIC** to the contrary or is required to do so by competent legal authority.

Upon termination of this Agreement, or upon written request, each party shall promptly return or securely destroy the other party's Confidential Information, except as required by applicable law or internal record retention policies.

The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years.

VII. Non-Disparagement

During and after the term of this Agreement, except as may be required by law, neither party shall make any statement (verbal or written) about the other's financial status, business, personnel, directors, officers, members, consultants, services or business methods that is intended to or is reasonably likely to disparage or denigrate the other.

VIII. Indemnification and Limitation of Liability

Each party (the "Indemnifying Party") shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party and its respective officers, directors, employees, agents, and affiliates from and against any third-party claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting from the Indemnifying Party's material breach of this Agreement, negligence, willful misconduct, or violation of applicable law in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

The party seeking indemnification shall promptly notify the other party of any claim for which indemnification is sought and shall reasonably cooperate in the defense of such claim. The Indemnifying Party shall have the right to control the defense and settlement of any such claim, provided that no settlement imposing any liability or obligation on the other party may be entered into without that party's prior written consent, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

Except for liability arising from a party's fraud, willful misconduct, or obligations under this Section, neither party shall be liable to the other for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential, exemplary, or punitive damages arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

IX. Non-Waiver

The failure of either party to exercise any of its rights under this Agreement for a breach thereof shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such rights or a waiver of any subsequent breach.



X. Non-Binding Authority

Neither party has any authority to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of the other party. This Agreement does not create a partnership or joint venture between the parties.

XI. How Notice Shall be Given

All notices made via e-mail shall be deemed to be effective.

XII. Choice of Law and Venue

Any dispute under this Agreement or related to this Agreement shall be decided in accordance with the law of the State of New York, without regard to its conflicts of law's provisions, by a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction sitting in New York County, New York.

XIII. Entire Agreement

This Agreement supersedes any prior agreements made by and between **KARV** and **AUBIC**, in any form, and constitutes the entire agreement of the parties.

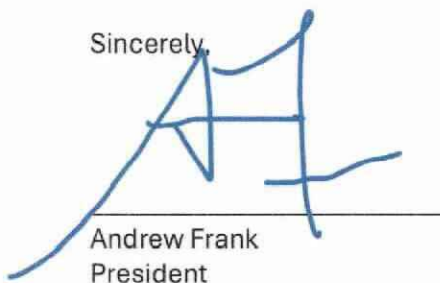
XIV. Severability

If any part of this Agreement shall be held unenforceable, the rest of this Agreement will nevertheless remain in effect and in full force.

If the foregoing is a fair representation of our Agreement, please confirm the same by countersigning a copy of this letter and returning it to us.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Andrew Frank
President

KARV

July 31, 2026

Date

Agreed by:



Nozima Davletova
Head of the Secretariat

AUBIC

July 31, 2026

Date