

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>.

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1. Name and Address of Registrant Mercury Public Affairs, LLC	2. Registration No. 6170
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3. Name of Foreign Principal Turkey-U.S. Business Council (TALK)	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal River Plaza Buyukdere Cd. Bahar Sk. No: 13/10 34394 Levent/IST Turkey
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5. Indicate whether your 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
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (*specify*) _____
- Individual-State nationality _____

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

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

- a) Principal address

- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
- c) Principal aim

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.

8. 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 principal consists of private member companies that have business ties with the U.S. The principal creates platforms that strengthen economic relations between Turkey and the U.S. by organizing conferences, summits, and dinners, and preparing briefings, summaries, and other literature.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

The principal consists of private member companies that have business ties with the U.S. Principal operates under the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEIK), which in turn operates indirectly under the auspices of the Turkish Ministry of Trade (MOT). While the MOT maintains some limited oversight authority over DEIK to ensure its continuity of operations, registrant has been informed that the Turkish government does not finance, control, or direct the activities of DEIK, or in turn, those of principal. DEIK's interactions with principal are limited to providing logistical support, similar to the support provided to approximately 142 other business councils. Due to overlapping priorities, registrant's work may be supervised or directed by, or coordinated with DEIK representatives and administration representatives, and may inure to their benefit. Registrant is separately registered for work performed on behalf of the Turkish government and reports accordingly. In addition to the foregoing explanation, the contract is fully-financed by the principal and registrant understands the principal to be a non-governmental entity. Despite these facts, registrant has filed this registration in an abundance of caution.

10. 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.

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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 A 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 A	Name and Title	Signature
August 13, 2020	Leonardo Dosoretz, Counsel	/s/ Leonardo Dosoretz eSigned