

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 Mercury Public Affairs, LLC	2. Registration Number 6170
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 1130 Connecticut Ave NW, Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20036

4. Name of Foreign Principal Prvo Plinarsko Društvo (PPD) Group	5. Address of Foreign Principal Gospodarska zona 13 Vukovar, Croatia CROATIA 32000
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6. Country/Region Represented
 CROATIA

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
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - 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.

A privately owned Croatian company conducting business in the import, sale and supply of natural gas within the Republic of Croatia.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| 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"/> |

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

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
05/06/2025	David vitter	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/David vitter
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 489 954 527" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
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Date

Printed Name

Signature

April 24, 2025 David Vitter



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Washington, DC 20530

**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 Mercury Public Affairs, LLC	2. Registration Number 6170
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3. Name of Foreign Principal
Prvo Plinarsko Drustvo (PPD) Group

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? 02/01/2025
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

See attached contract and amendment. Registrant is providing strategic consulting, lobbying, public affairs and government relations, including outreach to US officials

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

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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.

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05/06/2025	David Vitter	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/David Vitter
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Date

Printed Name

Signature

April 24, 2025 David Vitter





CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

PRVO PLINARSKO DRUŠTVO d.o.o. (PPD Group LLC) (“Client”) hereby enters into this Consulting Services Agreement (the “Agreement”) effective as of February 1, 2025 (the “Effective Date”), to retain **Mercury Public Affairs LLC** (“Consultant”), as an independent contractor to perform expert commercial consulting and lobbying services for Client’s ongoing business and commercial operations as described herein. Client and Consultant may each be referred to herein as a “Party,” and together as the “Parties.”

1. The Services.

- (a) Client and Consultant agree that Client hereby retains Consultant to render only nonpolitical commercial consulting and lobbying services (“Services”) to Client. Such Services are rendered in furtherance of Client’s bona fide trade or commerce, including Client’s exchange, transfer, purchase, or sale of commodities, services, information or property of any kind, or to further Client’s commercial, industrial, financial or technology operations. Such Services may include brand management, marketing, strategic planning, management services, and advertising strategies.. Such Services are itemized in Schedule 1 of the Agreement.
- (b) Services shall specifically not include any advice on the public interests, policies, or the political activities or relations of Client, or any representation that would constitute registerable or reportable FARA activity, and will not be rendered at the direction of, or for the benefit of, a foreign government or foreign political party.
- (c) Any Services that are requested and provided that are beyond the scope of Section 1(a) must be undertaken pursuant to a separate contract, with separate work description and pricing, and, depending upon the nature of the new services, potentially by a separate consulting entity or company. In the event Client requests or requires services under this Agreement that are beyond the scope of the Services described herein, this Agreement will automatically terminate.
- (d) Any noncompliance with this Section 1 by either Party shall be considered a material breach by that Party.

2. Payment Terms. Client and Consultant agree that Consultant is entitled to receive and Client shall pay the fees and expenses set forth on Schedule 2, which is incorporated at this point, and which may be modified from time to time as mutually agreed to in writing. Payment in full of fees and expenses shall be made to Consultant within thirty (30) days after an invoice is rendered. In the event that Client does not pay such fees and expenses per the invoices within the specified timeframe, Consultant may suspend the providing of Services until payment is made. All payments made by Client shall be without deduction or offset.

3. Term. The Term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and will continue in effect until July 31, 2025 (the "Term"). Client may exercise an option to extend the Term (Extended Term) for an additional six-month period by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to Consultant prior to the end of the Term.

4. Client Contact. Client shall designate to Consultant, from time to time in writing, the primary contact for reporting and billing purposes. The initial primary contacts are identified on Schedule 3. Consultant shall keep the primary contact for reporting purposes regularly informed as to the status of the performance of the Services in accordance with this Agreement.

5. Independent Contractor, No Agency or Employee Status. Consultant and Client specifically agree Consultant is an independent contractor for the limited purposes of this Agreement, and not an agent or employee of Client, and Consultant will not hold itself out as such an agent or employee of Client. Consultant has no authority or responsibility to enter into any agreements on behalf of Client.

6. Confidential Information; Trade Secrets. During the course of the performance of the Services, Consultant may have access to, have disclosed to it, or otherwise obtain information which Client identifies in writing or through labeling as being of a confidential and/or proprietary nature, or which, by its nature and content, would reasonably be considered confidential ("Confidential Information"). Consultant shall use such Confidential Information solely in performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Information shall not be deemed Confidential Information if such information is: (i) already known to Consultant free of any restriction at the time it is obtained; (ii) subsequently learned from an independent third party free of any restriction; (iii) available publicly; (iv) developed independently by Consultant; or (v) required to be provided by any law, rule, or regulation, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, government agency, or by external legal demand.

7. Performance. Client hereby acknowledges and agrees that Consultant will, during the Term and thereafter, be entitled to perform and render services or conduct operations of a nature similar or dissimilar to the services or operations performed for Client under this Agreement on behalf of itself or other entities in the same or similar business as Client and nothing contained herein will preclude Consultant from doing so. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section to the contrary, Consultant represents and warrants that throughout the Term it will devote such personnel and resources in the performance of the Services as it deems reasonably necessary to perform such Services hereunder diligently and conscientiously.

8. Indemnification. Each Party will indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, its principals, employees, officers, and agents (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, demands, actions, judgments, costs, and expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs, arising out of or resulting from any negligence, gross negligence, breach, misrepresentation, or willful or intentional misconduct by the indemnifying Party, its employees, officers, directors, and agents. Each Party's indemnification obligations set forth herein are conditioned upon the Indemnified Parties: (i) giving prompt written notice of any claim, action, suit or proceeding for which the Indemnified

Parties are seeking indemnity; (ii) granting control of the defense and settlement of the action to the indemnifying Party, although no settlement admitting liability, requiring the payment of funds, or granting any legal or equitable relief will be entered into absent mutual agreement of the Parties, which will not be unreasonably delayed or withheld; and (iii) reasonably cooperating with the indemnifying Party with respect to the defense of the action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Indemnified Parties may, at their option and expense, participate in the defense or settlement of any claim, action, suit, or proceeding covered by this Section.

9. Publicity. Neither Party will use the other Party's name, logo, trademarks, or service marks in its advertising, publicity releases, or any other materials without the other Party's prior written approval.

10. Assignment. Neither Party may assign this Agreement or otherwise transfer, subcontract, or delegate any of its rights and/or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other and any attempt to do so will be void.

11. Notices. Any notice in connection herewith shall be sent using the contact information set forth on Schedule 3, as amended in accordance herewith. Any notice or other communication required or which may be given hereunder will be in writing and either delivered personally or mailed, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or sent via email, and will be deemed given when so delivered personally, or if mailed, five (5) business days after the time of mailing in the US mail, or if emailed, three (3) business days after being sent. Either Party may change the persons and address to which notices or other communications are to be sent to it by giving written notice of any such change in the manner provided herein for giving notice.

12. Governing Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, United States of America, applicable to agreements negotiated, executed and performed entirely within the State of New York, United States of America, without regard to its conflicts of laws rules. For the purpose of resolving disputes related to this Agreement, both Parties submit to arbitration per the terms of Section 16 below. For the purpose of issues related to the arbitration agreement itself, enforcing arbitration, issuing equitable relief, or taking any other action requiring court intervention, both Parties submit to the exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts in New York County, NY, and waive any claim of *forum non conveniens* or other objection to venue in said courts.

13. No Liability of Consultant. Consultant shall bear no liability to Client for loss or damage in connection with advice or assistance given in good faith performance of the Services.

14. Consultant Representations, Warranties, and Covenants: Compliance Matters.

(a) Consultant has full corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder.

(b) Consultant represents that neither it nor its subsidiaries or affiliates or any of its or their respective directors, officers, managers, employees, independent contractors, representatives or agents shall promise, authorize or make any payment to, or otherwise contribute any item of

value, directly or indirectly, to any person, including any non-U.S. official, in violation of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (“FCPA”), the U.K. Bribery Act, or any other applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption law. The Consultant further represents that it and its respective subsidiaries and affiliates shall maintain systems of internal controls required (including, but not limited to, accounting systems, purchasing systems and billing systems) to ensure compliance with the FCPA, or any other applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption law.

15. Client Representations, Warranties, and Covenants; Compliance Matters.

(a) Client has full corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder.

(b) Client represents and warrants to Consultant that: (i) the principal beneficiary of the Services hereunder provided by Consultant is intended to be and will be Client, and not any government of a foreign country or foreign political party, or any official or agent thereof; (ii) the Client will direct, control, and fund Consultant’s Services hereunder, and no government of a foreign country or foreign political party, or any official or agent thereof, will direct, control, assign, supervise, finance, subsidize, or otherwise fund Consultant’s Services; (iii) the Client itself is not owned by and is not directed, controlled, supervised, or funded, in whole or in major part, by a government of a foreign country or foreign political party, or any official or agent thereof; (iv) neither the Client, nor any owner, manager, director, officer, or representative thereof, is sanctioned or under threat of sanction, investigation, inquiry, litigation, or other negative or punitive action by the U.S. Government; and (v) there are no legal impediments, restrictions, or prohibitions related to representing Client or its interests. Client shall have a continuing obligation for the duration of the Term to maintain these representations, and immediately notify Consultant if any representation above ceases to be accurate, in whole or in part.

(c) The Parties acknowledge and agree the limited scope of Services required to be performed under Section 1(a) of this Agreement does not require Consultant to make filings pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act (“FARA”) but will require registration and reporting per the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (“LDA”).

(d) The Parties agree that any expansion of the Services to include activities that are listed under Section 1(b) of this Agreement and which may be subject to FARA registration cannot be provided pursuant to this Agreement and can only be fulfilled with a separate agreement, with separate terms, and depending on the nature of the services, by a different entity or consultant, which will include specific requirements for both Parties to ensure compliance with FARA.

(e) Client shall upon request provide to Consultant full and accurate details (in a form approved by Consultant) concerning any activities of or information regarding Client in connection with Consultant’s or Client’s required compliance with FARA, LDA, or any applicable U.S. or state lobbying law, registration requirement, or other law, rule, or regulation.

(f) In addition to any other indemnification obligations set forth in this Agreement, an indemnifying Party as set forth herein shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all penalties, fines, fees, damages, liabilities, costs, expenses, and claims,

including reasonable attorneys' fees and associated costs, including investigation and discovery costs, in connection with FARA, the LDA, or other compliance obligations, which the Indemnified Parties may incur as a result of, related to, or arising out of, such indemnifying Party's failure to: (i) provide complete or accurate information to the Indemnified Parties; (ii) timely provide all requested information; (iii) abide by all applicable laws, rules or regulations; or (iv) abide by the terms of this Section; or for breach of any representation, warranty or covenant expressed herein.

(g) For purposes of the representations in this Section, the term "foreign political party" includes any organization or any other combination of individuals in a country other than the United States, or any unit or branch thereof, having for an aim or purpose, or which is engaged in any activity devoted in whole or in part to, the establishment, administration, control, or acquisition of administration or control, of a government of a foreign country or a subdivision thereof, or the furtherance or influencing of the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a subdivision thereof. The term "government of a foreign country" 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, and 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.

(h) Client understands and acknowledges that the representations, warranties, and covenants by Client in this Section are being relied upon by Consultant and are made by Client to induce Consultant to enter into this Agreement under the terms and conditions stated herein. In the event of the breach of any of Client's representations, warranties, or covenants herein, Client shall indemnify and hold Consultant harmless from, and be responsible for, all demands, claims, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, investigation and discovery costs, damages, fines, fees, penalties, and related costs, which are incurred by Consultant as a result of its detrimental reliance on said representations, warranties, and covenants by Client.

16. Dispute Resolution. In the event of any dispute between the Parties to this Agreement concerning the terms of this Agreement or matters related thereto, the Parties will first attempt as a condition precedent to further action to settle and resolve said dispute amicably and by agreement within thirty (30) days of a receipt of notice of a dispute by one Party to the other Party. Each Party shall deal in good faith through representatives authorized and empowered to resolve the dispute. In the event that said dispute cannot be settled and resolved amicably as set out above, said dispute shall be resolved exclusively and finally through arbitration as set out in this Section and under the following terms and conditions:

(a) All disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be finally settled and resolved under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce as are at present in force.

(b) Three arbitrators shall be appointed in accordance with said Rules.

(c) The arbitration shall take place in Washington, DC, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by both Parties to this Agreement.

(d) The language of the arbitration shall be English.

(e) Each Party shall produce documents originally drafted in English without translation. Any document drafted in a language other than English must be translated into English, properly certified as accurate, with said translation attached to the original document.

(f) All findings, comments, orders, and the arbitration decision and award itself, in addition to all documents and communications of every sort used in the arbitration shall be in English.

(g) The arbitrators may award compensatory damages under the terms of this Agreement, but in no event shall the arbitrators award special, consequential, or punitive damages.

(h) Each Party shall initially bear its own expenses, including all costs and attorneys' fees, in connection with presenting its case for arbitration, and the Parties shall share equally in the costs and expenses of the arbitration process itself, including, but not limited to, the cost of the arbitrators. However, in the final award, the arbitral tribunal as described herein shall set and fix the costs of the arbitration and shall decide which Party or Parties shall bear and pay the costs and in what proportions.

(i) Each Party irrevocably waives any right it has or may have to a jury trial concerning any dispute related to this Agreement.

17. General.

(a) No amendments or modifications shall be binding upon either Party unless made in writing and signed by both Parties.

(b) This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all previous agreements, courses of dealing, promises, proposals, representations, understandings, and negotiations, whether written or oral, between the Parties respecting the subject matter hereof.

(c) In the event any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, that provision shall be deemed deleted ab initio and of no effect. The remaining provisions of this Agreement will be unimpaired.

(d) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

(e) The Parties agree to perform any further acts and to execute and deliver any further documents which may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Agreement.

(f) The section headings contained in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of

reference only and will not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event will Consultant be liable to Client, whether for damages, indemnification, or any other claim, for an amount greater than the amount of compensation actually paid to Consultant by Client for the Services.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the Effective Date noted above.

CONSULTANT:
Mercury Public Affairs LLC

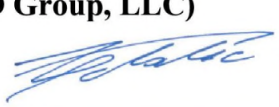

By: John F. Lonergan
John F. Lonergan (Feb 13, 2025 16:28 EST)

Name: John F. Lonergan

Title: Partner

Date: 02/13/2025

CLIENT:
PRVO PLINARSKO DRUŠTVO d.o.o.
(PPD Group, LLC)

By:  

Name: Zvonimir Sibalic Slaven Rajman

Title: Management board member Management board member

Date: 1 February 2025

SCHEDULE 1

Services

Consultant will provide the following specific commercial consulting and lobbying Services to Client in furtherance of Client's bona fide trade or commerce as set forth in the Agreement :

Assist Client in building relationships with new administration and US Congress.

Engage Client with administration, US House, US Senate, and appropriate agencies and departments of the US government impacting energy and trade issues important to Client commercial interests.

Advise and consult with Client concerning position of US Department of Energy (DOE) related to liquefied natural gas (LNG) and importing/exporting LNG per the Natural Gas Act (NGA).

Work with DOE's Office of Fossil Fuel Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) as applicable and appropriate concerning LNG issues.

Position Client with US energy industry as a good partner related to energy, trade, and commercial issues.

Other consulting services consistent with this Agreement and its terms as mutually agreed upon in writing by the Parties.

No Services will be undertaken or performed until this Agreement is signed by both Parties and returned to Consultant.

SCHEDULE 2

Compensation and Expense

For commercial consulting and lobbying Services identified in Schedule 1, Client will pay Consultant the following fees in U.S. Dollars (\$), per the following terms:

\$40,000 per month during the Term, as set forth in Section 2 of the Agreement. Consultant will invoice Client for all fees and expenses quarterly, and Client will pay said fees and expenses quarterly, in advance, with the first fee payment of \$120,000 due and payable on February 1, 2025, and additional payment of a fee of \$120,000, plus all expenses, due August 1, 2025, and identical quarterly payments of fees and expenses for any Extended Term. All payments of fees and expenses are net to Consultant, free of and excluding any value-added tax (VAT) or similar tax or withholding.

Client will pay and reimburse Consultant for all reasonable business expenses paid or incurred in providing the Services, said expenses to be invoiced quarterly along with fees. Reimbursement for any individual expense greater than \$500.00 shall require the prior written consent of Client.

Consultant shall not be required to incur expense and may require Client to pay any expenses in connection with this Agreement, or for any requested Services, in advance or directly to any vendor.

SCHEDULE 3

Contact Information

If to Consultant:	Mercury Public Affairs LLC 10006 Cross Creek Blvd. Suite 409 Tampa, FL 33647 United State of America Telephone: 813-908-1380 Email: DASAccounting@mercuryllc.com
If to Client:	PRVO PLINARSKO DRUŠTVO d.o.o. Gospodarska zona 13 32000 Vukovar, Croatia Attention: Pavao Vujnovac Email: pavao.vujnovac@ppd.hr
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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

This AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT (“Amendment”) is made and entered into as of April 15, 2025, to amend that certain Consulting Services Agreement dated February 1, 2025 (the “Agreement”), by and between **Mercury Public Affairs LLC** (“Consultant”) and **PRVO PLINARSKO DRUŠTVO d.o.o. (PPD Group)** (“Client”), each of which may be referred to as a “Party,” or together as the “Parties.”

RECITALS

The Term of the Agreement is in effect.

It is the intent of the Parties to confirm the Agreement and its terms, and modify and amend the Agreement related to the following terms only: add additional services, provide compliance terms for additional services.

AMENDED TERMS OF AGREEMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Consultant and Client agree as follows:

1. **Services.** The Services are amended by adding the following services to the existing Services set out in the Agreement: Arrange and coordinate communications between the administration of the Republic of Croatia and the US administration, which may inter alia include arranging meetings under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Such additional services shall be provided during the time period April 15, 2025-July 31, 2025.
- (b) The Parties acknowledge and agree that the added services shall require Consultant to register and comply with the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) for those specific added services. Consultant will prepare and file all necessary filings and reports pursuant to FARA in connection with the added services, and Client will be responsible for and pay the initial FARA registration fee of \$305, and \$305 or such other amount as may be amended from time to time by law for each supplemental filing, if any, in addition to any other filing fees, costs, and expenses related to compliance in any jurisdiction. Fees and expenses shall continue to be paid by Client per the terms of the Agreement, and as applicable and allocated to the added services, and all receipts, disbursements, and activities will be properly reported.
- (c) Client shall timely provide to Consultant immediately upon request full, complete, and accurate details (in a form approved by Consultant) concerning any activities of or information regarding Client in connection with Consultant’s compliance with FARA related to the added services.
- (d) To the extent any filing of Consultant is audited or reviewed, Client shall cooperate with and provide assistance to Consultant in responding to any such investigation in such manner as Consultant elects in its sole and exclusive discretion.

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(e) In addition to any other indemnification obligations between the Parties as set forth in the Agreement, each Party to this Amendment No. 1 to Consulting Services Agreement shall indemnify and hold the other Party harmless from and against any and all penalties, fees, damages, liabilities, costs and claims (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) in connection with FARA which the indemnified party may incur as a result of, related to, or arising out of the indemnifying party's failure to (i) provide timely, complete, and accurate information to the indemnified party; (ii) abide by all applicable laws, rules, and regulations related to the Services and added services; or (iii) abide by the terms of the Agreement and the Amendment related to any applicable compliance obligations.

2. Agreement Confirmed. The Agreement and its terms are confirmed. Except as specifically amended herein, no other amendments or modifications are intended or made.

CONSULTANT:
Mercury Public Affairs LLC

John F. Lonergan
By: John F. Lonergan (Apr 25, 2025 18:12 EDT)

Name: John F. Lonergan
Title: Partner

Date: _____

CLIENT:
PRVO PLINARSKO DRUŠTVO d.o.o. (PPD Group)

By:  

Name: Zvonimir Sibalic | Slaven Rajman

Title: Management board member | Management Board Member

Date: April 25, 2025