

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 of Registrant Livingston Group, LLC	2. Registration Number 6344
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3. Primary Address of Registrant  
 499 s. capitol street, sw, suite 600, washington, DC 20003

4. Name of Foreign Principal Commissariat of the Holy Land for the USA	5. Address of Foreign Principal 1400 Quincy Street NE Washington, DC 20017
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6. Country/Region Represented  
 ISRAEL

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - Partnership
  - Corporation
  - Association
  - Committee
  - Voluntary group
  - Other (*specify*) charitable organization
- 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

<sup>1</sup> "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.

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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

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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 Commissariat of the Holy Land for the USA is a charitable organization that connects the Holy Land and the United States through education, fundraising, recruiting vocations, promoting pilgrimages and providing pastoral ministry locally to religious, lay Catholics, and to all of good will.

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"/> |

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

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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.

The Commissariat of the Holy Land for the USA is a self-sustaining charitable organization in Washington, DC run by the custody of the Holy Land friars based in America.

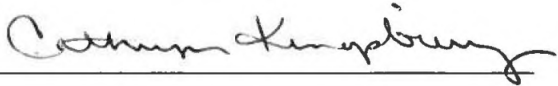
**EXECUTION**

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
09/09/2024	cathryn kingsbury	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/cathryn kingsbury
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 489 954 527" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
9/6/24	CATHERYN KINGSBURY	
_____	_____	_____
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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
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**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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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Commissariat of the Holy Land for the USA

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, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 08/26/2024
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.  

The registrant will provide government relations services before the US Government and private sector stakeholders. See also attached contract.

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

The registrant will advise the US Government and private sector stakeholders of the issue of municipal taxes that is affecting the Christian presence in the Holy Land. The registrant will seek to encourage the US Government to address the issue in an appropriate manner.

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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<sup>1</sup>.

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.

The registrant will engage directly with US officials and private sector professionals. Informational materials will be prepared and disseminated. On behalf of the foreign principal, meetings will be requested.

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11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as 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 register<sup>3</sup> 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 register<sup>4</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup> "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.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

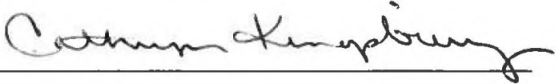
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09/09/2024	Cathryn Kingsbury	<input data-bbox="889 457 959 485" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Cathryn Kingsbury
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 541 959 581" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 630 959 669" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
9/6/24	CATHERYN KINGSBURY	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

 <p>THE LIVINGSTON GROUP</p>	<p>The Livingston Group, LLC 499 S. Capitol Street, SW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20003 (202) 289-9881 <a href="http://www.livingstongroupdc.com">www.livingstongroupdc.com</a></p>
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August 19, 2024

Rev. David Grenier, OFM  
Commissary  
Commissariat of the Holy Land  
1400 Quincy Street N.E.  
Washington, DC 20017

Submitted via email: [vicar@myfranciscan.com](mailto:vicar@myfranciscan.com)

Dear Father David:

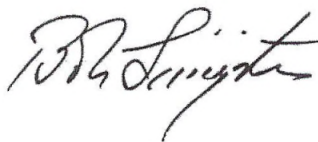
Pursuant to discussions to-date, we are submitting for your approval terms of a working agreement between the Commissariat of the Holy Land for the USA ("Commissariat") and The Livingston Group ("TLG"). The terms of the agreement are as follows:

- TLG agrees to provide the Commissariat with government relations services before the US federal government and other relevant public and private stakeholders.
- This agreement will extend over a six (6) month period beginning August 26, 2024 and terminating February 25, 2025.
- The Commissariat agrees to pay TLG the amount of \$12,000 per month for a total of \$72,000 for the six (6) month representation.
- The Commissariat agrees to pay normal out of pocket expenses (e.g., courier fees, local transportation, and copy charges) and any additional large expenses (e.g., for travel) during the contract period. Large expenses will be approved in advance by the Commissariat.
- This agreement is renewable for an additional six (6) month period with the mutual written agreement of both parties.
- The first monthly retainer fee of \$12,000 is required at the time of signature of this agreement. Thereafter, TLG shall submit a monthly invoice for the retainer fee and itemized expenses to you or your designated representative. Such invoices are payable within thirty (30) days. Balances over sixty (60) days are subject to a finance charge of one (1) percent per month.

- The Commissariat shall make no retainer or other payments to TLG from federally appropriated funds or other funds from restricted or prohibited sources.
- Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement, nothing herein shall be construed as preventing TLG from complying with applicable disclosure statutes, including the Lobby Disclosure Act and the Foreign Agents Registration Act.
- TLG agrees to abide by every applicable law or regulation covering government contracts for lobbying during the implementation of this agreement. TLG is an independent contractor, and, as such, has no authority to bind Commissariat in any manner whatsoever, absent the express written consent of the Commissariat. TLG shall be solely responsible for the acts of its employees and/or agents and shall defend and hold the Commissariat harmless from any claims which arise from said acts. TLG shall be responsible for notifying the Commissariat of any potential conflicts between its representation of the Commissariat and any other party.
- The Commissariat is not authorized to bind TLG in any matter whatsoever, absent the express written consent of TLG. The Commissariat shall be solely responsible for the acts of its employees and/or agents and shall defend and hold TLG harmless from any claims which arise from said acts.
- As is true with all government relations services, we cannot and do not guarantee the results of our representation. We make no express warranties concerning this transaction and disclaim any implied warranties concerning it.

I trust this accurately reflects our discussions. If you agree, please sign below in the space indicated and return a copy.

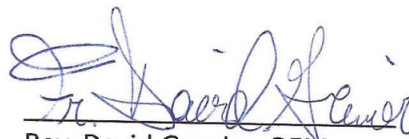
Sincerely,



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Robert L. Livingston  
Founding Partner  
The Livingston Group

Agreed to and accepted by:



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Rev. David Grenier, OFM  
Commissary  
Commissariat of the Holy Land