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U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

**Short Form Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic short form registration statement at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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| <p>1. Name<br/>Eduardo José Francés Argüeta</p>  | <p>2. Registration No.<br/>6379</p>   |  |  |  |                                     |                                  |                                    |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>3. Residence Address(es)<br/>supplied separately to Department of Justice</p>   | <p>4. Business Address(es)<br/>1775 I St. NW, Suite 410<br/>Washington D.C. 20006</p>               |  |  |  |                                     |                                  |                                    |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>5. Year of Birth 1995<br/><br/>Nationality El Salvador<br/><br/>Present Citizenship El Salvador</p>   | <p>6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired.<br/>NA</p> |  |  |  |                                     |                                  |                                    |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>7. Occupation Public affairs consultant</p>   |   |  |  |  |                                     |                                  |                                    |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant?<br/>Name S.G.R. LLC Government Relations &amp; Lobbying Address 1775 I St. NW, Suite 410 Washington D.C. 20006</p>   |   |  |  |  |                                     |                                  |                                    |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>9. Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> partner</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> director</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> employee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> consultant</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> officer</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> associate</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> agent</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> subcontractor</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____</td> </tr> </table> |   | <input type="checkbox"/> partner             | <input type="checkbox"/> director      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> employee | <input type="checkbox"/> consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> officer | <input type="checkbox"/> associate | <input type="checkbox"/> agent | <input type="checkbox"/> subcontractor | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____ |  |  |  |
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| <p>10. List every foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.<br/>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco (through JPC Strategies LLC)<br/>The Embassy of the State of Qatar (through Venable LLP)<br/>Partido Alianza Republicana Nacionalista (ARENA) and El Salvador presidential candidate, Carlos Calleja</p>  |   |  |  |  |                                     |                                  |                                    |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>11. Describe separately and in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal(s) listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date(s) of such services. (If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)<br/>See attached.</p>  |   |  |  |  |                                     |                                  |                                    |                                |  |  |  |  |  |

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below?

Yes  No

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity.  
See attached.

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

full time basis  part time basis  special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

Salary: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_  Commission at \_\_\_\_\_ % of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).  
 Fee: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Other thing of value \_\_\_\_\_

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you make any contributions of money or other things of value from your own funds or possessions and on your own behalf in connection with any election to political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes  No

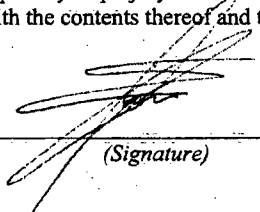
If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Amount or Thing of Value | Political Organization or Candidate | Location of Event |
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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 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.

10/05/2018  
(Date of signature)

  
(Signature)

Footnote: "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.

Short Form Addendum – Eduardo Frances

11.

**The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco**  
(September 13, 2018 – July 02, 2019) – Will provide the consulting services which shall consist of assisting in the representation of, and government relations activities on behalf of, the government of the Kingdom of Morocco with the US government, and the development and implementation of a public relations strategy for the government of the Kingdom of Morocco, and promotion of business with the Kingdom of Morocco.

**The Embassy of the State of Qatar**

(September 13, 2018 - January 31, 2019) - SGR will provide government and public relations services for Qatar with regard to bilateral issues pertaining to the relationship between Qatar and the United States. Such services may include outreach to the United States Congress, the federal government, and the media.

**Partido Alianza Republicana Nacionalista (ARENA) and El Salvador presidential candidate, Carlos Calleja**

(September 13, 2018 – October 31, 2018) - SGR will develop and execute a plan to bolster Mr. Carlos Calleja's image and name recognition in the United States and develop a sustained campaign to communicate with U.S. based diaspora and policymakers with interest and concerns regarding El Salvador.

12.

**The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco**  
Yes – Will advise the foreign principal in promoting the foreign principal's strategic partnership with the United States.

**The Embassy of the State of Qatar**

Yes - SGR will provide government and public relations services for Qatar with regard to bilateral issues pertaining to the relationship between Qatar and the United States. Such services may include outreach to the United States Congress, the federal government, and the media.

**Partido Alianza Republicana Nacionalista (ARENA) and El Salvador presidential candidate, Carlos Calleja**

Yes - Will provide strategic counsel and organize meetings in the U.S. with policymakers, the media, and other interested parties.

critical to reduce labor taxes, improve the ease of opening a business, and privatize bloated state enterprises. If confirmed, I will press for standards that ensure Bosnia and Herzegovina can be an attractive destination for U.S. exports and direct investment.

**Secondly, if confirmed I will promote effective government and rule of law.**

Sadly, Transparency International ranks Bosnia and Herzegovina as one of the most corrupt countries in Europe. I will continue our Embassy's strong efforts to improve transparency and accountability. When local institutions fail to act, or if peace and stability are threatened, targeted sanctions can be an effective response.

**Our third priority will be improving security.**

The United States will continue our efforts to counter malign foreign influence and violent extremism, strengthen law enforcement, and increase border security. Bosnia and Herzegovina is a committed partner on counterterrorism and deploys with Allied troops in Afghanistan. The United States supports Bosnia's continued progress towards NATO membership and Western democratic values.

**Fourth, if confirmed I will press the government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to further human rights.**

President Trump said in Warsaw last year, "Above all, we value the dignity of every human life, we protect the rights of every person, and we share the hope of every soul to live in freedom."

The United States will advance democracy by promoting media freedom, religious liberty, and education reform. If confirmed, I will advocate for accountability for past atrocities and equal treatment before the law of all Bosnia's citizens. We need strong partnerships to help Bosnia and Herzegovina achieve peace with progress. If confirmed, I will combine forces with civil society, private sector, and our European partners. I will be eager to work with all leaders in Bosnia and Herzegovina who share our goals and are ready to tackle corruption and implement reform.

Mr. Chairman, I thank this Committee and other members of Congress for their steadfast interest in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I thank you for your time and I look forward to your questions.

Source: U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee