

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 <http://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 Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <http://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 in print and online at: <http://www.fara.gov>.

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| 1. Name and Address of Registrant Mer Security and Communication Systems Ltd. 5 Hatzoref Street Holon, 5885633, Israel | | 2. Registration No. 6423 | | | | | | |
| 3. Name of Foreign Principal Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo | 4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal Kinshasa, DRC | | | | | | | |
| 5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government of a foreign country ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Committee</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Association</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____</td> </tr> </table> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group | <input type="checkbox"/> Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ | | | | | | | |
| 6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: | | | | | | | | |
| a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation | | | | | | | | |
| b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals H.E. Raymond Tshibanda, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, currently Special Envoy to the United States | | | | | | | | |
| 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.

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

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

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.

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 |
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| 26 APR 17 | OMER LAKIK CEO |  |

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

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1. Name of Registrant

Mer Security and Communication Systems Ltd.

2. Registration No.

6423

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Mer has agreed to represent the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in Washington, DC, for the period from December 8, 2016 to December 31, 2017, for the following purposes:

- 1) Advise the DRC government on U.S. policy and political concerns regarding African security issues;
- 2) Advise the DRC government on policy issues regarding the appointment of a Special Envoy from the DRC to the United States and strategic planning to the envoy's engagement in bilateral diplomacy with the United States;
- 3) Organize the Special Envoy's trip from the DRC to Washington in June.

Mer has also agreed to generate interest in and participation at meetings of senior U.S. administration officials and key policy makers in various Congressional Committees. Finally, Mer will also provide briefings to meeting participants, based on its discussions with the DRC government. For its services, Mer will be paid a total of \$5,575,000.

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

Mer has agreed to engage in the following activities:

- 1) Advise the DRC government on U.S. policy and political concerns regarding African security issues;
- 2) Advise the DRC government on policy issues regarding the appointment of a Special Envoy from the DRC to the United States and strategic planning to the envoy's engagement in bilateral diplomacy with the United States;
- 3) Organize the Special Envoy's trip from the DRC to Washington in June.

Mer will hire/has hired U.S. entities to set up meetings with senior U.S. administration officials and key policy makers in various Congressional Committees. Finally, Mer will also provide briefings to meeting participants, based on its discussions with the DRC government.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? 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.

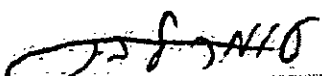
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EXECUTION

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| Date of Exhibit B | Name and Title | Signature |
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| 26 APR 17 | OMER LAVIV, CEO |  |

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.