

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For Six Month Period Ending 7/31/2018

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant	(b) Registration No.
U.S. Mission of the Syrian Democratic Council	6516
(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant	
715 G Street SW, Washington, DC 20024	

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

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| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

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| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
Ahed Alhendi	Officer	6/2/2018

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

N/A

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

N/A

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

See Attachment.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, 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 or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See Attachment.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activity" means any activity that 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 political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Jan.-July 2018	Various Syrian and Kurdish grassroots supporters in the United States.	To support the U.S. Mission of the Syrian Democratic Council's mission.	Approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000 per month.

\$8k to \$10k per mth
Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).
⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.
⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Jan-July 2018	Utilities, rent, cab companies, etc.	Office expenses/Transportation costs	3,000 per month
Jan-July 2018	Property manager	Rent for office space	4,000 per month

\$7,000 per month

 Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE.

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for 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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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²

Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) powerpoint presentations

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): _____
- Social media websites URL(s): _____
- Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) U.S. public more generally

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes No

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

September 25/2018



September 25/2018

Bassam Taha

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

U.S Mission of the Syrian Democratic Council Activities Matrix

The U.S. Mission of the Syrian Democratic Council engaged in the following activities on behalf of its foreign principal – the Syrian Democratic Council.

February 2018

- February 1- We held a meeting with The Washington Institution to discuss the situation in Syria, generally, and Northern Syria, specifically.
- February 5- Washington Kurdish Institute Panel discussion at National Press Club. Topic covered was the pluralistic system in Northern Syria and the Turkish attack on Afrin with Syrian Jihadist groups.
- February 12- Meetings with staff of Senator Bob Corker to discuss political and humanitarian situation in Syria.
- We held a meeting with staff members of Congressman Paul Cook. Discussed the attack on Afrin by Turkish and meeting with Syrian rebels
- We held a meeting with staff of Congressman Brian Mast. We discussed the situation in Northern Syria.
- We had a meeting with the staff of Senator Marco Rubio. We discussed the Afrin situation post Turkish invasion.
- We held a meeting with Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick's staff. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.
- We held a meeting with Congressman David Perdue's staff. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.
- We met with Congressman Ron DeSantis' staff. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.
- We met with the staff of Congresswomen Cathy McMorris Rodgers. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.
- We met with the staff of Congressman Scott Perry. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.
- We met with the staff of Congressman Brad Sherman. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.
- We met with Congresswoman Dina Titus' staff. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.
- We met with Congressman Tim Scott's staff. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.
- We met with the staff of Senator Tim Kane. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.
- We met with staff of Congressman Francis Rooney. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.
- We met with the staff of Congressman Paul Ryan. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.

- We met with the staff of Senator Gary Peters. We discussed the situation in Syria in general and in Northern Syria specifically.

March

- Meeting at State Department with Mr. Terry Wolf (Office of Counterterrorism). We discussed Afrin region situation in the aftermath of Turkish attack.
- We met with Center for American Progress to discuss political and humanitarian situation in Syria.
- Sinam Mohamed participated in a panel organized by the London Center held at Congress. Sinam discussed female participation in the SDC model in Northern Syria.
- March 23-Bassam Ishak participated in a panel discussion at the Heritage Center regarding ISIS genocide against Christians in Syria and Iraq.
- Meeting with Gary Bauer, head of Family Research Council, to discuss Democratic Self Administration with respect to pluralistic, power sharing, equal gender, and religious freedom..
- Meeting at State Department with Ambassador at large Sam Brownback
- Discussed SDC democratic, pluralistic system, and religious freedom.
- Meeting with Mr. Jim Sandel of National Security Council to discuss the situation in Syria.
- U.S. Mission forwarded article by Elham Ahmad at the New York Times, *The young feminist who Died for My People* to opinion@nytimes.com.

April

- April 12-Meeting with London Center. Discussed SDC model.
- April 19-Presentation at Hudson on SDC model in Northern Syria.

May

- May 1-Round table meeting at State Department organized by Religious Freedom Ambassador Sam Brownback. Sinam commented on human rights violations in Afrin after Turkish invasion.
- May 9-Meeting with Mr Eli Gold at London center. Discussed latest developments in Syria.
- May 14-Meeting at State Department at counter terrorism office with Mr. Theodor Bell. Discussed Human Rights violations in Afrin post Turkey's invasion.
- May 18-Meeting at State Department with Syria desk. Discussed latest development in Syria
- May 19-Presentation at Church of the Apostles about SDC model and religious freedom.
- May 24-Meeting at State Department with Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; discussed Afrin situation.
- May 25-Meeting with In Defense of Christians, a non-profit organization based in DC, at their office and discussed SDC model.

June

- June 6-Meeting with Tom Lantous and Jamie Staley of the Human Rights Commission. Discussed human rights violations in the region.
- June 11-Meeting with Zahra Bell of the State Department. Discussed situation in Manbij.

- June 12-International Center for the study of violent extremism. Met with Ann Speckhard director. Discussed SDC model.
- 13 June-Met with Clair Evens of International Center for Christian Concerns to discuss Syrian humanitarian crisis.

July

- July 10-Attended International Religious Freedom table at State Department. We made comments about Afrin model of religious freedom.
- July 2 -Press Conference at National Press Club. Explained Pluralistic model of SDC in Northern Syria.
- July 26-Attended an event sponsored by James Lackford and Senator Christopher Coons at the Dirksen Building.
- July 27-Bassam met with Christopher Alkoury of the State Department. Discussed latest developments in Northern Syria, specifically, and Syria, generally.

August

- August 9-Meeting with Christopher Alkoury of State Department. Discussed latest developments in Northern Syria.
- August 10-Attended a meeting at Hudson Institute to discuss the future of Syrian Christians.