

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

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

For 6 Month Period Ending 07/31/2023  
(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant  
U.S. Mission of the Syrian Democratic Council
- (b) Registration Number  
6516
- (c) Primary Business Address  
800 Maine Avenue SW, Suite 311, Washington, DC 20024

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

- (a) If an individual:
- |                           |                              |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (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:
- |                          |                              |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (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 RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.**

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes  No
- If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes  No
- If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

<sup>1</sup> 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.)

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4. (a) 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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(b) 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 Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) 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.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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(b) During this 6-month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity, other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

Name	Foreign Principal	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 previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

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7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

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8. Has the registrant registered for any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Registered

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

Syrian Democratic Council

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10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A<sup>3</sup> and/or B<sup>4</sup> previously filed for any foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If no, and there is a change to any Exhibit A and/or B, please file an amendment if it is required.

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Amended

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<sup>2</sup> 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.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, 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, has the registrant 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 all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Syrian Democratic Council	Representation of the Syrian Democratic Council in the United States to include meeting with officials, coordinating events, and liaising with US officials and organizations.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes  No

If yes, identify each 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, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. 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.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

See Appendix for Response

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
See Appendix for Response				

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services

<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, 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, has the registrant 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, please explain why no monies were received.

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

Foreign Principal See Appendix for Response	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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\$ 160,000.00

Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to its registration? Yes  No

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

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> 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	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she 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)).

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

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.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Syrian Democratic Council	02/01/2023-07/31/2023	Consultant fees	Consulting on communications, lobbying, public relations	\$45,000.00	
			Rent for office space		
Syrian Democratic Council	02/01/2023-07/31/2023	Property manager/owner	Office operations, office expenses, transportation	\$25,200.00	
Syrian Democratic Council	02/01/2023-07/31/2023	Utilities, rental fees, transportation, expenditures, office supplies		\$35,000.00	
		Contracting, professional and clerical services	Maintain office infrastructure		
Syrian Democratic Council	02/01/2023-07/31/2023	-----	-----	\$54,800.00	
Syrian Democratic Council	-----			----->	
					\$160,000.00

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Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> 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:

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

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> 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	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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<sup>10, 11</sup> 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, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup> Yes  No

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Syrian Democratic Council

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

- Magazine or newspaper     Advertising campaigns     Press releases     Pamphlets or other publications  
 Lectures or speeches     Radio or TV broadcasts     Motion picture films     Letters or telegrams  
 Email  
 Website URL(s): syriandemocraticcouncil.us, syriandemocratictimes.com  
 Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused 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) \_\_\_\_\_

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- English     Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes  No

<sup>12</sup> 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.

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**VI - 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 <sup>13</sup>
<u>09/06/2023</u>	<u>Sinam Sherkany Mohamad</u>	<u>/s/Sinam Sherkany Mohamad</u>
<u>09/06/2023</u>	<u>Bassam Said Ishak</u>	<u>/s/Bassam Said Ishak</u>
<u>09/06/2023</u>	<u>Bassam Saker</u>	<u>/s/Bassam Saker</u>
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<sup>13</sup> 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.

**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 signature<sup>13</sup>)

August 30, 2023

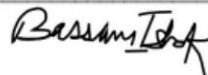
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Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

August 30, 2023

Sign



Bassam Said Ishak

August 30, 2023

Sign



Bassam Saker

Sign

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## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 12-Description**

Syrian Democratic Council: Representation of the Syrian Democratic Council in the United States to include meeting with officials, coordinating press events, and liaising with US officials and organizations.

## Appendix

### Response to Item 12-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Syrian Democratic Council	02/01/2023	US Dept of State; Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	02/10/2023	Nicholas Granger; US Dept of State	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	03/09/2023	Foundation in Defense of Democracy	Meeting	Topics: Turkish elections; ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	03/14/2023	US Dept of State; Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs; Deputy Assistant Secretary Ethan Goldrich	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Syrian Democratic Council	03/15/2023	USAID; Firstname: Turner	Meeting	Topics: Humanitarian aid; humanitarian borders; ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	03/16/2023	US Dept of State; Counterterrorism Bureau	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	03/20/2023	White House Newroz Celebration at The White House; with President Joe Biden	Attendance at Event	Topics: Support for SDF; people of North and East Syria in fight against ISIS. Sinam Sherkany Mohamad in attendance.
Syrian Democratic Council	03/22/2023	Calvin Wilder; Newlines Institute	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; human rights violations in Afrin; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	03/26/2023	Voice of America	Interview	Topics: Women's issues; ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues. Interview with Sinam Sherkany Mohamad.

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Syrian Democratic Council	03/27/2023	Wendy Lewis; Defense Fellow; Office of Congressman Steven Horsford	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	03/28/2023	Ryan Callanan; LEGIS Fellow; Subcommittee on Europe (minority); House Committee on Foreign Affairs; Congressman William R. Keating (MA-09)	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	03/30/2023	Danny Brescia; office of Congressman Glenn Grothman (WI-06)	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	04/17/2023	Luke Dube; Legislative Director; Congressman Marc Veasey	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Syrian Democratic Council	04/17/2023	Steve Ackerman; Legislative Analyst; and Legislative Assistant Matt Keenan; office of Rep Russ Fulcher	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	04/18/2023	Mr. Joel Keralis; Legislative Assistant; Rep Adrian Smith	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	04/18/2023	Danny Hartl; Legislative Assistant; staff of Rep Ken Calvert (CA-41)	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	04/19/2023	Washington Institute for Near East Policy	Meeting	Topics: Counterterrorism; repatriation of ISIS detainees; ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Syrian Democratic Council	04/24/2023	Kristen N. McKay; Department of Defense Legislative Fellow U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein of California	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	04/25/2023	Laura Titus; Senior Legislative Assistant; Office of Rep. Robert B. Aderholt (AL-04)	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	04/25/2023	Alan Makovsky; formerly fellow at Center for American Progress; other orgs	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	04/26/2023	Jimmy Gao; Office of Representative Andy Harris	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Syrian Democratic Council	04/27/2023	Paulina Carrillo; office of Rep Vicente Gonzalez	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	04/28/2023	Courtney Watson; office of Congresswoman Nicole Malliotakis	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	05/02/2023	Ms. Christina Rankin; foreign affairs staffer to Rep Chellie Pingree	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	05/04/2023	Valeria Foy; Chief Counsel; office of Congressman Don Bacon	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Syrian Democratic Council	05/05/2023	Keifer Wynn; Legislative Director; Congressman Ken Buck	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	05/05/2023	US Dept of State; Deputy Assistant Secretary Ethan Goldrich	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); ; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	05/09/2023	Crystal McFadden; office of Rep John Rutherford	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	05/16/2023	MEF Policy Retreat; Middle East Forum	Panel Discussion	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues. Panel with Sinam Sherkany Mohamad.

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Syrian Democratic Council	05/20/2023	VT AFL-CIO	Panel Discussion	"Labor and Revolution in Rojava" Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues. Panel with Sinam Sherkany Mohamad.
Syrian Democratic Council	06/02/2023	US Dept of State; Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs; Grace Meany; Steve Butler	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	06/06/2023	Women; Peace; and Security Focal Points Conference	Roundtable Discussion	Topics: Women's movement in Syria; women's empowerment and ongoing issues; ISIS threat & detention; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues. Conference; June 6-8, Sinam Sherkany Mohamad in attendance.
Syrian Democratic Council	06/08/2023	In Defense of Christians; Discussion with Nadine Maenza	Meeting	Topics: Religious freedom; ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.

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Syrian Democratic Council	06/09/2023	Fmr Amb James Jeffrey; formerly of Wilson Center; US Dept of State	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	06/13/2023	International Religious Freedom Roundtable	Panel Discussion	Topics: Religious freedom; ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues. Bassam Ishak speaking at roundtable. NES perspective. US policy after conclusion of Turkish elections.
Syrian Democratic Council	06/15/2023	Peter Billerbeck; Staffer appointed by Rep Gregory Meeks; House Foreign Affairs Committee	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	06/20/2023	Mona Yacoubian; US Institute for Peace	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.

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Syrian Democratic Council	06/22/2023	Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Democratic staff; Elisa; Chris; Andy	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); US support for counterterrorism and regional stabilization; Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	06/29/2023	Middle East Group of International Religious Freedom Roundtable	Meeting	Topics discussed: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues. SDC US Personnel in attendance: Bassam Said Ishak
Syrian Democratic Council	07/10/2023	Meghan Bodette; Kurdish Peace Institute	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.
Syrian Democratic Council	07/17/2023	Council on Foreign Relations	Roundtable Discussion	Topics discussed: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues. SDC US Personnel in attendance: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

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Syrian Democratic Council	07/27/2023	Joshua Smith; Senior USAID Representative in Turkey; Syria Regional Platform (SRP); U.S. Consulate; Istanbul	Meeting	Topics: ISIS threat and detention issues; Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF); Geneva talks on Syria; Syrian Constitutional Committee; human rights violations in Afrin and other occupied areas; violations by militias; ongoing Turkish occupation; Turkish attacks against the region; Turkish threat; Kurdish issues; women's rights; AANES; SDC; other regional issues.

**Appendix**  
**Response to Item 14(a)-Detail**

<b>Foreign Principal(s)</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>From Whom</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Syrian Democratic Council	02/01/2023-07/31/2023	Various Kurdish/Syrian supporters in US, grassroots supporters, SDC	To support the work of the US Mission of the Syrian Democratic Council	\$160,000.00	
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