

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>.

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 FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://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 online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant APCO worlDwide LLC	2. Registration Number 6582
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3. Primary Address of Registrant  
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, suite 300, Washington, DC 20004

4. Name of Foreign Principal Republic of the Congo	5. Address of Foreign Principal Intersection of Boulevard Denis Sassou N'guesso, and Avenue Cardinal Emile Biayenda Brazzaville CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE
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6. Country/Region Represented  
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE

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*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant  
The Ministry of Finance, Budget and Public Portfolio
- b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages  
Christina Yoka, Minister of Finance, Budget and Public Portfolio

<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.

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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input 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.

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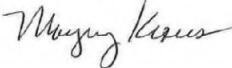
**EXECUTION**

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
09/12/2025	Margery Kraus	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Margery Kraus
_____	_____	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
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9/12/2025	Margery Kraus	
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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 <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant APCO WorldWide LLC	2. Registration Number 6582
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 09/05/2025
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant has agreed to provide to Republic of the Congo strategic communications, media relations and stakeholder engagement services in support of Firmin Edouard Matoko's candidacy to be Director-General of UNESCO and to strength relations between the United States and the Republic of the Congo (Congo-Brazzaville) and support the development of bilateral trade and investment between the United States and the Republic of the Congo (Congo-Brazzaville).

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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.

Registrant shall provide strategic communications, media relations and stakeholder engagement services in support of Firmin Edouard Matoko's candidacy to be Director-General of UNESCO and to strength relations between the United States and the Republic of the Congo (Congo-Brazzaville) and support the development of bilateral trade and investment between the United States and the Republic of the Congo (Congo-Brazzaville).

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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.

Registrant's activities will include strategic communications, media relations and stakeholder engagement services within the United States in support of Firmin Edouard Matoko's candidacy to be Director-General of UNESCO and to strength relations between the United States and the Republic of the Congo (Congo-Brazzaville) and support the development of bilateral trade and investment between the United States and the Republic of the Congo (Congo-Brazzaville).

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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, including 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> to the date of registration 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> to the date of registration 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.

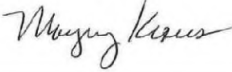
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
09/12/2025	Margery Kraus	Sign /s/Margery Kraus
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
9/12/2025	Margery Kraus	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



**His Excellency Christian Yoka  
Minister of Finance, Budget and Public Portfolio  
Ministry of Finance, Budget and Public Portfolio  
Brazzaville  
Republic of Congo**

Re: Authorization to Begin Work ("Authorization")

Dear Minister Yoka,

We are pleased that you have selected APCO Worldwide LLC ("APCO") in connection with providing a mutually agreed amount of strategic communications, media relations and stakeholder engagement services in support of Firmin Edouard Matoko's candidacy to be Director-General of UNESCO within the budget set forth herein. We'll prepare our contract along the lines discussed and forward it to you shortly for signature.

In the meantime, APCO's policy requires that you confirm in writing that you have asked us to begin work as of the date of full execution of this Authorization and authorized us to incur a fixed fee of US \$250,000 ("Fee") in connection with our work on this project before the formal contract is finalized. An invoice for the Fee is forthcoming and shall be paid by Client by August 26, 2025. Each payment of the Fee is non-reconcilable and shall be earned by APCO on the date of payment.

For the avoidance of doubt, all amounts (fees, disbursements, out of pocket expenses, and any other charges) are exclusive of value added taxes or other indirect taxes including, without limitation, applicable country taxes and surcharges and such taxes and surcharges shall be paid by Client concurrently with such amounts.

In addition, Client shall reimburse APCO for expenses incurred in performing the services. APCO shall invoice such expenses monthly in arrears; provided, however, that if the parties anticipate any single expense in excess of \$5,000 or expenses in excess of \$15,000 in any given month, then Client shall prepay such anticipated expenses. Except as otherwise set forth herein, invoices shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of such invoice.



In addition, should payment not be made within such thirty (30) days, Client shall bear any and all currency devaluation risk between the local currency and the payment currency and shall adjust such payment to APCO to reflect any payment currency devaluation that may have occurred between the thirtieth (30th) day and the actual date of payment. Following non-payment, APCO reserves the right to apply these provisions at any time, with retrospective effect running from the thirtieth (30th) day after Client is invoiced.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, if Client does not pay the Fee by its due date, then APCO shall have the right to cease all services until the Fee is actually received by APCO.

Client acknowledges that APCO will file a copy of this Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice in accordance with the Foreign Agents Registration Act, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq, ("FARA") and will make all filings and disclosures as are necessary under FARA.

If the foregoing reflects your understanding, please execute this Authorization for our files and send to APCO the payment specified in the forthcoming invoice pursuant to the remittance instructions therein. Please note that continuation of our work on this project is contingent upon our receipt of the invoiced amount and execution of a formal contract on a timely basis. Thank you for choosing APCO. We look forward to working with you and your team.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

**REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

**APCO WORLDWIDE FZ-LLC**

By:

By: Evan Kraus

Name: Christian YOKA

Evan Kraus (Sep 5, 2025 09:22:17 EDT)

Name: Evan KRAUSE

Title: Minister of Finance, Budget & Public Portfolio

Title: President

Date:

Date: 09/05/2025

*\*With regard to the terms of payment of fees, APCO maintains that invoices be paid by Client as described in this Authorization.*

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BUDGET, AND  
PUBLIC PORTFOLIO**

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*Le Ministre*

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**Mr. Evan KRAUSE**  
President APCO Worldwide FZ-LLC  
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue  
New York Suite 300  
USA

Subject: Your request for authorization to commence work

Dear Mr. President,

Following your request for authorization to begin work in support of my colleague Edouard MATOKO's candidacy for the position of Director-General of UNESCO,

I am pleased to confirm our agreement for you to commence work upon receipt of this correspondence and incur fixed costs of \$250,000 USD in fees, pending finalization of the contract.

However, I would like to inform you that, pending the signing of the formal contract, it is desirable that the total amount of fees be fixed. In other words, you may not incur any additional expenses without obtaining prior authorization from the Department of Finance, Budget, and Public Portfolio, which must assess the appropriateness of such expenses.

Furthermore, you are authorized to file a copy of this letter with the U.S. Department of Justice, in accordance with the provisions in force in that country.

With regard to the terms of payment of fees, we propose that invoices be paid within forty-five (45) days of receipt.

Pending the formal contract,

Yours sincerely,



Chris Tian  
YOKA

MINISTERE DES FINANCES, DU BUDGET  
ET DU PORTEFEUILLE PUBLIC

REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO  
Unité - Travail - Progrès

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N° 1087 MFBPP-CAB

Brazzaville, le 27 AOUT 2025

*Le Ministre*

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Monsieur Evan KRAUSE  
Président APCO Worldwide FZ-LLC  
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue  
New York Suite 300  
USA

**Objet** : votre demande d'autorisation de début de travaux

Monsieur le Président,

Faisant suite à votre demande d'autorisation de début des travaux relatifs au soutien de la candidature de monsieur Firmin Edouard MATOKO au poste de Directeur général de l'UNESCO,

J'ai le réel plaisir de vous confirmer, par la présente, notre accord pour que vous commenciez le travail dès réception de cette correspondance et engagiez des frais fixes de 250 000 USD au titre des honoraires, en attendant la finalisation du contrat.

Cependant, je tiens à porter à votre connaissance, qu'en attendant la signature du contrat formel, il est souhaitable que le montant global des honoraires soient fixes. Autrement dit, vous ne pourriez engager une dépense supplémentaire sans obtenir l'autorisation préalable du ministère des finances, du budget et du portefeuille public, qui doit en juger l'opportunité.

Par ailleurs, vous êtes autorisés à déposer une copie de la présente lettre auprès du Département de la Justice des Etats-Unis, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans ce pays.

S'agissant des modalités de paiement des honoraires, nous vous proposons que les factures soient réglées dans un délai de quarante-cinq (45) jours après leur réception.

Dans l'attente du contrat formel,

Je vous prie de recevoir, Monsieur le Président, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.



**Christian YOKA**