

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

**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>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for 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 the 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 in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .32 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 Saltzman & Evinch, PLLC	2. Registration Number 6842
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3. Name of Foreign Principal
Republic of Turkey

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. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 03/01/2024
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.
Please see contract.

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

Please see contract.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

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.

See Appendix for Response

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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 register³ 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 N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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 register⁴ 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 N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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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¹ "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.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.


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
03/10/2024	David S. Saltzman	/s/David S. Saltzman
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
March 10, 2024	David Saltzman	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Appendix

Response to Item 10

Item 10: Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act. 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.

Republic of Turkey: Conduct civil, criminal and administrative litigation in U.S. and state courts and agencies; provide legal advice to the Embassy of Turkiye regarding the interpretation and applicability of U.S. and state law, legislation and policy; assist the Embassy in developing strategies to respond to legal claims against it and claims it may make in the U.S.; advise the Embassy in bilateral judicial assistance matters, including assisting in the research and preparation of responses to inquiries from the U.S. government and state governments; advise the Embassy concerning the functioning of its diplomatic mission in the U.S., including its consulates; advise the Embassy regarding the rights of its nationals in the U.S.; and monitor litigation in the courts of the U.S. that may impact the rights, privileges and immunities of Turkiye.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye to the United States of America ("Embassy"), and the law firm of Saltzman & Evinch, PLLC, ("S&E"), a District of Columbia professional limited liability company having a primary place of business in the District of Columbia and having served the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye as legal and litigation counsel since 1994.

Embassy and S&E, the parties hereto, agree to the following terms:

1. Term: This General Counsel Agreement is for the period from its date of execution through December 31, 2024.
2. Services – General Counsel: S&E shall serve as Counsel to Embassy, promoting, protecting, and defending the rights and interests of the Republic of Türkiye and its diplomatic missions in the United States in the framework of state, federal and international law. Services to be provided by S&E in this regard shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Providing legal advice and analysis on law and policy regarding matters and developments that concern and affect US-Türkiye relations, such as current and potential litigation, pending legislation, and executive decisions and policy;
 - b. Provide litigation services as set forth in Article 3 below;
 - c. Provide legal advice and strategy on matters concerning the functioning of Embassy and the Consulate Generals in the United States, such as diplomatic privileges and immunities, or operation and taxation of property owned or leased by Türkiye;
 - d. Monitor and report on local, national, and international legal developments that may impact Türkiye.
3. Services – Litigation: Within the purview of this Agreement, S&E shall evaluate any litigation directly or indirectly related to the Republic of Türkiye or its diplomatic missions. Based on this evaluation, S&E and Embassy shall together decide the extent to which the actual prosecution or defense of such litigation shall fall within the purview of this Agreement.
4. Personnel: Staffing shall be at the discretion of the firm.
5. Fees: Embassy shall pay S&E a retainer fee in the sum of US\$1,500,000.00 for the services described herein. The funds shall be remitted as follows:
 - a. An installment of US\$750,000 due March 1, 2024;
 - b. An installment of US\$375,000 due July 1, 2024;
 - c. An installment of US\$375,000 due October 1, 2024.

All fee installment payments shall be paid to Saltzman & Evinch, PLLC, by check or wire transfer.



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6. **Renewal:** This Agreement may be renewed for additional and successive twelve-month periods upon the agreement of both parties. Embassy shall notify S&E of its intention not to renew no later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the term.

7. **Termination:** Either party may terminate this Agreement with or without cause at any time after thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. In the event that this Agreement is terminated prior to the end of its twelve-month duration, any retainer fees paid to S&E by Embassy that exceed the pro-rata share of fees apportioned on a daily basis, up to and including the date the thirty (30) days' notice of termination has been provided, shall be refunded by S&E to Embassy.

8. **Periodic Reports:**

- a. S&E shall provide Embassy periodic activity reports as often as requested by Embassy, but no later than the dates when payments are due under the agreement.
- b. Notwithstanding paragraph (a), S&E shall provide Embassy an annual activity report latest by the end of the term of this contract.

9. **Confidentiality:** All communications between S&E and Embassy relating to the matters described herein are privileged and confidential and are not subject to disclosure. S&E agrees to keep all files relating to Embassy secret and confidential. S&E shall use its reasonable best efforts not to retain or produce unnecessary copies of materials relating to Embassy's affairs.

10. **Conflicts:** S&E shall continue to represent and seek to represent other persons and entities only to the extent that such does not pose a conflict with its representation of Embassy as described herein. S&E shall notify Embassy of all potential conflicts of interest.

11. **Indemnification:** S&E is an independent contractor and shall not bind Embassy absent Embassy's express consent. S&E shall be solely responsible for the acts of its employees and agents and shall defend and hold Embassy harmless from any claims that may arise from their actions.

12. **Choice of Law and Forum:** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the Republic of Türkiye. Should this Agreement become the subject of litigation, the Turkish Republic courts in Ankara, Türkiye, shall be the sole forum for resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on February 13, 2024, in two (2) original copies.

FOR THE EMBASSY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE:



Halime Diğdem Buner
First Counselor
Charge d'Affaires, ad interim
Date: February 13, 2024

FOR SALTZMAN & EVINCH, PLLC:



Günay Evinch (Övünç)
Principal

Date: February 13, 2024

Saltzman & Evinch PLLC Service History

Year	Ambassador	Foreign Minister	Prime Minister	President
1994	N Kandemir	H Çetin M Soysal M Karayalçın	T Çiller	S Demirel
1995	N Kandemir	M Karayalçın E İnönü A C Kırca D Baykal	T Çiller	S Demirel
1996	N Kandemir	D Baykal E Gönensay T Çiller	T Çiller M Yılmaz N Erbakan	S Demirel
1997	N Kandemir	T Çiller İ Cem	N Erbakan M Yılmaz	S Demirel
1998	N Kandemir B İlkin	İ Cem	M Yılmaz	S Demirel
1999-2000	B İlkin	İ Cem	B Ecevit	S Demirel AN Sezer
2000-01	B İlkin	İ Cem	B Ecevit	AN Sezer
2001-02	B İlkin F Loğoğlu	İ Cem	B Ecevit	A N Sezer
2002-03	F Loğoğlu	İ Cem S Gürel Y Yakış A Gül	B Ecevit A Gül	A N Sezer
2003-04	F Loğoğlu	A Gül	A Gül R T Erdoğan	A N Sezer
2004-05	F Loğoğlu	A Gül	R T Erdoğan	A N Sezer
2005-06	F Loğoğlu	A Gül	R T Erdoğan	A N Sezer
2006-07	N Şensoy	A Gül	R T Erdoğan	A Gül A N Sezer
2007-08	N Şensoy	A Gül A Babacan	R T Erdoğan	A N Sezer
2008-09	N Şensoy	A Babacan	R T Erdoğan	A Gül
2009-10	N Şensoy	A Babacan A Davutoğlu	R T Erdoğan	A Gül
2010-11	N Tan	A Davutoğlu	R T Erdoğan	A Gül
2011-12	N Tan	A Davutoğlu	R T Erdoğan	A Gül
2012-13	N Tan	A Davutoğlu	R T Erdoğan	A Gül
2013-14	N Tan	A Davutoğlu	R T Erdoğan	A Gül
2014-15	S Kılıç	M Cavuşoğlu F Sinirlioğlu	R T Erdoğan A Davutoğlu	A Gül R T Erdoğan
2015	S Kılıç	M Cavuşoğlu	A Davutoğlu	R T Erdoğan



2016	S Kılıç	M Cavuşoğlu	A Davutoğlu B Yıldırım	R T Erdoğan
2017	S Kılıç	M Cavuşoğlu	B Yıldırım	R T Erdoğan
2018	S Kılıç	M Cavuşoğlu	B Yıldırım	R T Erdoğan
2019	S Kılıç	M Cavuşoğlu	Absolved	R T Erdoğan
2020	S Kılıç	M Cavuşoğlu	"	R T Erdoğan
2021	S Kılıç	M Cavuşoğlu	"	R T Erdoğan
2022	M Mercan	M Cavuşoğlu	"	R T Erdoğan
2023	M Mercan	M Cavuşoğlu H Fidan	"	R T Erdoğan

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