

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 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 The Friedlander Consulting Group LLC	2. Registration Number 7009
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Foreign Ministry of Azerbaijan

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? 02/20/2025
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.  
provide lobbying services to assist Azerbaijan to develop Azerbaijani - United States relations

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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.

multi-faceted advocacy effort, media outreach

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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.

to develop Azerbaijani - United States relations

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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

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 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 

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 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 

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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<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.

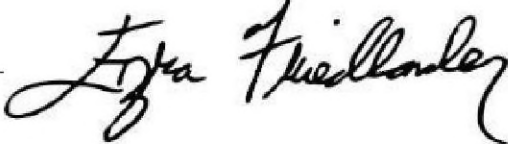
**EXECUTION**

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
06/15/2025	Ezra Friedlander	<input data-bbox="889 457 959 485" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Ezra Friedlander
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 541 959 581" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 630 959 669" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 709 959 753" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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6/15/2025	Ezra Friedlander	
_____	_____	_____
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## SERVICES AGREEMENT

20 February 2025

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United States of America (“**Embassy**”) and The Friedlander Consulting Group (“**TFG**”) (each individually may be referred to as a “**Party**” and collectively as “**Parties**”).

### 1. **SUBJECT-MATTER**

The Friedlander Group Consulting will implement a multi-faceted advocacy effort, media outreach and provide lobbying services to assist Azerbaijan to develop Azerbaijani - United States relations (“**Services**”).

### 2. **PERFORMANCE STANDARD**

The TFG undertakes to perform the Services with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity. The TFG shall comply with the Foreign Agents Registration Act and any other applicable US laws.

### 3. **PAYMENT**

- 3.1 Azerbaijan agrees to pay TFG the professional fee of \$41,666.00 (forty-one thousand six hundred sixty-six United States Dollars) per month in consideration of the Services to be performed by TFG hereunder.
- 3.2 The payments to TFG shall be made within 30 (thirty days) from the date of the issuance of the invoice by TFG. If required by domestic law, the Parties may sign acceptance acts to confirm the provision of the Services for each month.
- 3.3 Should TFG incur extraordinary costs and expenses on Azerbaijan’s behalf that are not otherwise contemplated in the fee described above, Azerbaijan shall reimburse these costs provided that Azerbaijan has given prior written approval to such costs.

### 4. **TERM**

- 4.1 This Agreement shall be for 12 (twelve) months, commencing on 20 February 2025, and expiring on February 19, 2026. Its terms may be renewed for agreed upon periods upon the explicit written assent of both Parties.
- 4.2 This Agreement shall terminate upon its expiration, if not renewed.
- 4.3 Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time prior to its expiration subject to 14 (fourteen) day advance written notice. In this event, Azerbaijan shall pay TFG its pro-rata shares of earned fees apportioned on a daily basis through the end of the notice period.

### 5. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

TFG shall protect privileged communications or other confidential information developed by it or provided to it by Azerbaijan during the term of this Agreement and shall not disclose it to any third

party without Azerbaijan’s prior written consent. TFG shall consult Azerbaijan before disclosing any privileged or other confidential information, should such disclosure be required by law. Termination of this Agreement shall not affect this provision, which shall remain in force for an indefinite period.

**6. OWNERSHIP OF THE MATERIAL**

Any studies, reports, opinions or other material prepared by the TFG for Azerbaijan under this Agreement shall belong to and remain the property of Azerbaijan.

**7. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

This Agreement and any matters relating to or arising directly or indirectly out of this relationship shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement between the Parties shall be referred to and finally resolved under the LCIA Rules. The number of arbitrator shall be 1 (one), the seat shall be London (UK), and language shall be English.

**FOR THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN**

**TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



02.20.2025

By: Ambassador

**FOR THE FRIEDLANDER GROUP**

  
By: Ezra Friedlander  
The Friedlander Consulting Group  
CEO

02/20/2025