

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 in print and 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 Patino, Brewster & Partners	2. Registration Number 7236
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Cen, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004

4. Name of Foreign Principal Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic and Dominican Republic Tourism Board Office	5. Address of Foreign Principal Luperon Avenue, orner Cayetano Germosen Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
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6. Country/Region Represented
 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country¹

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____

Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
 Ministry of Tourism for the Dominican Republic and the Dominican Republic Tourism Board Office in New York

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
 Karina Ramos, Director, Dominican Republic Tourism Board Office in New York

¹ "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.

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

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"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

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.

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
10/24/2024	James Brewster	<input data-bbox="886 401 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/James Brewster
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 489 954 531" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 573 954 615" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 657 954 699" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
10/24/2024	James W. Brewster	<i>/s/ James W. Brewster</i>
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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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3. Name of Foreign Principal
Ministry of Tourism of the Dominican Republic and Dominican Republic Tourism Board Office

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? 08/14/2024
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant anticipates providing consulting services directly to the principal on matters involving crisis management on an as-needed basis.

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

Registrant expects to provide advisory and consulting services to the principal as it relates to crisis management and crisis-related communications.

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.

while no political or other registrable activities have occurred to-date, the consulting services provided during the course of the contract may involve public relations generally.

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

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

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

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

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
10/24/2024	James Brewster	Sign /s/James Brewster
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
10/24/2024	James W. Brewster	<i>/s/ James W. Brewster</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PATINO, BREWSTER & PARTNERS

RONALD REAGAN BUILDING AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER, 1300 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW,
SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Consulting Services Agreement is made between Ministerio de Turismo de la República Dominicana and/or Dominican Republic Tourism Board Office in New York, hereinafter referred to as "CLIENT", and the firm of Patino, Brewster & Partners, hereinafter referred to as "THE FIRM", located at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20004, (collectively "the Parties"), in order to set out the terms and conditions under which THE FIRM will provide consulting services to CLIENT.

Recitals

WHEREAS, CLIENT wishes to retain the services of THE FIRM in order that THE FIRM may provide crisis communication and consulting services to CLIENT in connection with matters as set forth in Section 2 herein;

WHEREAS, THE FIRM wishes to provide such representation as the CLIENT may from time to time require; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to the terms under which THE FIRM will represent the CLIENT and wish to memorialize their Agreement in writing.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Effective Date:**

This agreement shall take effect upon its execution by both parties and the payment of an initial monthly installment as set forth in Section 3 of this agreement.

2. **Scope of Services:**

THE FIRM agrees to represent the CLIENT in connection with the CLIENT's matters described above. THE FIRM will represent CLIENT and provide crisis communication and consultation for preserving and enhancing the brand of the Dominican Republic, specific to the Tourism Industry.

3. **Consulting Fees:**

CLIENT agrees to pay for said consulting services at the rate of \$30,000.00 USD monthly, for a period of four (4) months, from August 8, 2024 through and including December 8, 2024. All fees shall be paid via wire transfer to the Patino, Brewster & Partners bank account; banking coordinates attached herewith as **Exhibit A** to this contract.

PATINO, BREWSTER & PARTNERS

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CLIENT shall pay the 1st monthly payment at the execution of this Agreement.

Thereinafter, CLIENT shall pay each monthly payment on the 1st of every month.

This agreement will automatically renew for an additional three (3) months unless otherwise terminated by either party in accordance with Section 6 herein.

4. Costs and Expenses:

In addition to the fees set forth in Section 3 of this agreement, THE FIRM will bill all reasonable costs to CLIENT separately, including, but not limited to, expert fees, specialized consultants, travel expenses, car services and meals. Payment of said costs will be pre-approved by CLIENT and shall be due within ten (10) days of receipt of THE FIRM's invoice. Additionally, all required Dominican taxes shall be the responsibility of the CLIENT.

5. Duties of the Client:

It shall be CLIENT'S duty to provide THE FIRM the information necessary to best consult CLIENT. It shall also be CLIENT's duty to timely compensate THE FIRM for its services.

6. Termination and Withdrawal:

This Agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, by any Party by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the non-terminating Party.

7. Disclaimer of Guarantee:

THE FIRM will use its best efforts in representing CLIENT but makes no promises or guarantees regarding the outcome of CLIENT's matters. THE FIRM does not guarantee any time frame within which CLIENT's matters will be resolved.

8. Confidential Information:

THE FIRM acknowledges and agrees that all tangible and intangible information obtained, developed or disclosed in connection with the performance of this Agreement is deemed by and shall be considered to be confidential and proprietary information of the CLIENT. THE FIRM agrees not to disclose any such confidential or proprietary information to any third party or entity, except as is required for the performances of services under this Agreement, without prior authority from CLIENT.

9. Entire Agreement:

This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties. This agreement shall not be modified except by written agreement signed by both parties.

PATINO, BREWSTER & PARTNERS

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10. Construction of Agreement:

This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and, in the event of any litigation arising out of this agreement, venue shall be in New York City, New York, United States of America. Additionally, this agreement shall be construed to have been drafted by both (all) parties hereto and in the event of any ambiguity, shall not be construed against either party.

11. Disclaimer:

The terms of this agreement solely apply to consulting services described herein and does not apply to legal services or legal representation. Any attorney or legal work required shall be provided under a separate contract with Patino & Associates, P.A.

PATINO, BREWSTER & PARTNERS


By: Ralph Patino

Title: Shareholder

Date: 8/14/2024

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**MINISTERIO DE TURISMO DE LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA AND/OR
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TOURISM BOARD OFFICE IN NEW YORK**


By: _____

Title: Director

Date: 8/8/2024