

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 Montfort Advisory	2. Registration Number 7426
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 PO Box 2559, 401 S County Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480

4. Name of Foreign Principal Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO)	5. Address of Foreign Principal 4201 Wisconsin Ave. NW Washington, DC 20016
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6. Country/Region Represented
 TAIWAN

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
 Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
 Andrea Yang, Deputy Representative

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
05/19/2025	Matthew swift	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Matthew swift
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 489 954 527" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 573 954 611" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 657 954 695" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
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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
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO)

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? 05/08/2025
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.
Montfort Advisory will perform consulting services for the foreign principal.

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

Registrant will provide geopolitical advisory and public diplomacy services for TECRO, including facilitating strategic relationships with the US Government to advance diplomatic goals.

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

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 will provide geopolitical advisory and public diplomacy services for TECRO, including facilitating strategic relationships with the US Government to advance diplomatic goals.

11. Prior to the date of registration² 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 register³ 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 register⁴ 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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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.

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_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 630 959 665" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 709 959 749" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
5/19/2025	Matthew Swift	/s/ Matthew Swift
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CONSULTING AGREEMENT

THIS CONSULTING AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is entered into as of May 8, 2025 (the "Effective Date" or also date document is signed), by and between Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO), a institution ("Institute"), and The Montfort Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Consultant").

RECITALS

WHEREAS the Institute desires to retain the services and valuable expertise of Consultant and Consultant desires to be retained by Institute pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, covenants and agreements contained herein, and the payments by Institute to Consultant required below, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Term of Agreement: This Agreement shall become effective (the "Effective Date") upon the date this Agreement is signed by both Parties and shall remain effective for a period of twelve (12) months. Institute and Consultant shall each have the right to terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party, provided that such termination shall not relieve Institute of any payment obligations due under Section 3 below.

2. Services. Institute hereby engages Consultant to provide the services set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Services") as a consultant to Institute, and Consultant hereby accepts such engagement and to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth herein. Consultant agrees to provide the Services to Institute as and when reasonably requested by Institute from time to time, as the case may be. Institute agrees not to contact, either directly or indirectly, anyone whose identity was revealed through the efforts of Consultant or Consultant's affiliates unless such approval is specifically granted in writing by Consultant, and further agrees not to undertake any transaction of any kind with such persons without the express prior written agreement of Consultant, which agreement may be withheld in Consultant's discretion, acting reasonably.

3. Compensation.

a. Institute shall compensate Consultant for the Services as follows:

i. By electronic wire transfer to an account designated by the Consultant, Institute shall make monthly payments of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) to the Consultant, with the first payment being due in full upon the execution of the Agreement, and the recurring monthly payments being due prior the 5th day of each month during the Term.

- b. If the Institute fails to meet any of the fee payments due to the Consultant outlined above by agreed schedule, the Consultant agrees to a cure period of ten (10) days for Institute to meet such payments in full. If such payments are not made in full by Institute by the close of business on the last day of the cure period, the Consultant will cease all work on behalf of the Company until such time as all payments due have been made in full.

4. Expenses. Institute shall reimburse the Consultant within thirty (30) days after the submission of an invoice and supporting documentation for all reasonable out of pocket expenses related to this engagement.

5. Independent Contractor. Except as specifically provided for in Section 3 of this Agreement, Consultant shall not be entitled to any commissions, fees, profits, salaries, reimbursements, or other compensation or remuneration for the Services performed by Institute in any capacity whatsoever, whether for Institute or any corporation controlling, controlled by, or under common control with Institute. Consultant shall not be deemed an employee of Institute but rather an independent contractor for all purposes. Consultant is responsible for the payment of all income, social security and other taxes resulting from Institute making the payments to Consultant required by Section 3.

6. GOVERNING LAW; ARBITRATION.

- a. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, CONSTRUED, APPLIED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AND NO DOCTRINE OF CHOICE OF LAW SHALL BE USED TO APPLY ANY LAW OTHER THAN THAT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AND NO DEFENSE, COUNTERCLAIM OR RIGHT OF SET-OFF GIVEN OR ALLOWED BY THE LAWS OF ANY OTHER STATE OR JURISDICTION, OR ARISING OUT OF THE ENACTMENT, MODIFICATION OR REPEAL OF ANY LAW, REGULATION, ORDINANCE OR DECREE OF ANY FOREIGN JURISDICTION, BE INTERPOSED IN ANY ACTION HEREON.
- b. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE AND SHALL NOT SEEK A JURY TRIAL IN ANY LAWSUIT, PROCEEDING, CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, DEFENSE OR OTHER LITIGATION OR DISPUTE UNDER OR IN RESPECT OF THIS AGREEMENT. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ANY SUCH DISPUTE BETWEEN OR AMONG THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT RELATING TO OR IN RESPECT OF THIS AGREEMENT, ITS NEGOTIATION, EXECUTION, PERFORMANCE, SUBJECT MATTER, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT OR DEALING OR ACTIONS UNDER OR IN RESPECT OF THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO, AND RESOLVED EXCLUSIVELY PURSUANT TO ARBITRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. SUCH ARBITRATION SHALL TAKE PLACE IN PALM

BEACH, FLORIDA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SUBSTANTIVE LAW OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE. DECISIONS PURSUANT TO SUCH ARBITRATION SHALL BE FINAL, CONCLUSIVE AND BINDING ON THE PARTIES. ALL REASONABLE COSTS OF THE ARBITRATION SHALL SHARED EQUALLY BY THE PARTIES (PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT EACH PARTY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF ITS OWN LEGAL AND OTHER SIMILAR COSTS AND FEES). UPON THE CONCLUSION OF ARBITRATION, INSTITUTE AND CONSULTANT MAY APPLY TO ANY COURT TO ENFORCE THE DECISION PURSUANT TO SUCH ARBITRATION.

7. Miscellaneous. This Agreement and all of the provisions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, successors and permitted assigns, but neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations hereunder shall be assigned by Institute. This Agreement constitutes the product of the negotiation of the parties hereto and the enforcement hereof shall be interpreted in a neutral manner, and not more strongly for or against any party based upon the source of the draftsmanship hereof. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The section headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. This Agreement embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto in respect of the subject matter contained herein and may not be modified orally, but only by a writing subscribed by the party charged therewith. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings (whether oral or written) between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

8. "The Firm may provide consulting services to other individuals, entities, governments, and political organizations, provided that such consulting services do not present a conflict of interest with the interests of the Client or prevent the Firm from providing the services. The Firm shall promptly notify the Client if it decides to provide any services to the Government of the People's Republic of China, that is, the state itself, or any subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof, as those terms are defined in 28 U.S.C. 1603(a) and (b), and including specifically Hong Kong and Macau, during the term of this Agreement."

[Signatures On the Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and entered into this Agreement as of the date first hereinabove set forth.

INSTITUTE:

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative
Office in the United States (TECRO)

Signed by:

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Name: Name: Andrea Yang
Deputy Representative

CONSULTANT:

THE MONTFORT GROUP, LLC

Signed by:

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By: Name: Matthew Swift
Title: Founding Partner & CEO

Exhibit A

Services

1. **Strategic Advisory:**
 - a. Montfort will provide geopolitical advisory, with a special focus on the United States.
2. **Strategic Network Expansion:**
 - a. Montfort will facilitate important strategic relationships with the public and private sectors for client.
 - b. Montfort will facilitate the hosting of strategic engagements, from salon dinners to key bilaterals and gatherings that advance client interests.