

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended****I--REGISTRANT**

1. Name of Registrant

Korea Economic Institute of America

2. Registration Number (To be assigned by the FARA Unit)

7471

3. Primary Business Address

1800 K Street, NW, suite 300, Washington, DC 20006

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Nationality

(c) Year of birth

(d) Present citizenship

(e) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired

(f) Occupation

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee Association Partnership Voluntary group
Corporation Other (*specify*) _____

(b) Date and place of organization 01/08/1982, Washington, DC

(c) Name of responsible individual Scott Snyder
(e.g., officer, director or partner)(d) Other business address(es), if any, including
locations of branch or local offices

(e) If a membership organization, provide number of members

(f) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position
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See Appendix for
Additional Names

(g) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Name	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
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(h) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

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(i) Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

KEI is a nonprofit corporation organized under the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act of 2010. It is organized and operate as a nonprofit entity under section of 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. KEI has power and authority to perform all acts necessary to its purposes and to do whatever is deemed necessary, as determined by the Board of Directors to carry our any of the purposes of the Institute, as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and by virtue of the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act of 2010.

6. List all individuals, other than those listed in Item 5(g), who render services or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
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See Appendix for
Response

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	Foreign Principal Address Building C, Sejong National Research Complex, 370 Sicheong-daero Sejong-si KOREA, SOUTH 30147
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III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
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IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register² under FARA, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income, or money either as compensation, or for disbursement or otherwise?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.³

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	03/01/2024-08/31/2024	KIEP	Perform activities described in the Agreement	\$ 1,571,293.00	
Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$ 1,571,293.00

\$ 1,571,293.00

Total

¹ The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² An agent must register within 10 days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, monies, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Title 201 (A), 29 C.F.R. § 5.201(e).)

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁴ under FARA, has the registrant received anything of value⁵ other than money, from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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10. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁶ under FARA, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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\$3,030,084.00

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁷ under FARA, has the registrant disposed of any thing of value⁸ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register⁹ under FARA, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) made any contribution of money or other thing of value from its own funds and on its own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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4, 6, 7 and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest-free loans, expense-free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and kickbacks.

V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS¹⁰

11. Prior to the time of filing this statement,¹¹ has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, any informational materials on behalf of any foreign principal listed in Item 7 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and file the informational materials.

Foreign Principal	Type of Informational Materials
Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	Email; Lectures or speeches; Letters or telegrams; Magazine or newspaper; Motion picture films; Pamphlets or other publications; Press releases; Social Media website URL(s); Website URL(s)

12. (a) Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes No

(b) If yes, identify each foreign principal and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Korea Institute for International Economic Policy; Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount

14. Will any individuals or organizations, including public relations firms or publicity agents, participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such individuals or organizations.

Name	Address	Foreign Principal(s)

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- Magazine or newspaper
 Advertising campaigns
 Press releases
 Pamphlets or other publications
 Lectures or speeches
 Radio or TV broadcasts
 Motion picture films
 Letters or telegrams
 Email
 Website URL(s): See Appendix for Response
 Social Media website URL(s): See Appendix for Response
 Other (*specify*) _____

¹⁰ The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, electronic communications, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

¹¹ See Footnote 2, on page

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

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|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ |

17. Indicate the language to be used in the informational materials:

- English Other (*specify*) _____

VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with a Registration Statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 6.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

VII--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 ¹²
09/30/2024	Rosa Chung	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Rosa chung
		<input type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
		<input type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
		<input type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

12 This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

EXECUTION

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

9/30/2024

ROSA CHUNG



Appendix
Response to Item 5(f) Attached

Item 5(f): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

List of Partners/Officers/Directors

KEI Board of Directors September 2024

Name	Residential Address	Work Address
E Young Song	Dept. of Economics, Sogang University Shinsoo-Dong 1, Mapo-Gu Seoul 121-742, South Korea	1800 K Street NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006
Katy Oh	7602 Boulder St. Springfield, VA 22151	1800 K Street NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006
Mark Fitzpatrick	4441 Warren St. NW Washington, DC 20016	1800 K Street NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006
Danny Leipziger	2714 N. Fillmore St. Arlington, VA 22207	1800 K Street NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006
Kim June Dong	30147 Building C Sejong National Research Complex, 370, Sicheong-daero, Sejong-si, South Korea	1800 K Street NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006
Stephan Haggard	RBC #1425 9500 Gilman Dr. #0519, La Jolla, CA 92093-0519	1800 K Street NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006

Appendix Response to Item 5(h)

Item 5(h): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

The registrant's objective is to promote discussion on the economic relations and other bilateral issues between the United States and the Republic of Korea. Through its publications, programs, and public events, KEI seeks to advance scholarship and understanding of the Republic of Korea in ways that will inform policymakers and American public of the security, economic, and political implications of our connections to the Korean Peninsula.

Appendix Response to Item 6

Item 6: List all individuals, other than those listed in Item 5(g), who render services or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address	Foreign Principal(s)	Nature of Services
Rosa Chung	8841 Ashgrove House Ln Vienna, VA 22182	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	Budgeting and preparing annual work plan Financial management and control Financial reporting and compliance Tax filing Audit Payroll, 401k and benefits Human resources Risk management Compliance
Samuel deVignier-Awad	1240 3rd Street NE Apt 828 Washington, DC 20002	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	The media producer at KEI takes a lead position in the ideation, creation, and execution of all media created by KEI for both internal and external use. The two main channels within which the producer operates are the coverage of KEI events and the creation of original content. Coverage of KEI events include event photography, livestreaming, and pre-recordings. Original content creation encapsulates series such as Korea in Five, as well as the creation of other high-quality digital media for KEI's various social media channels. The media producer reports to the director of communications and helps manage the communications intern.
Andy Hong	2515 K Street NW Suite 406 Washington, DC 20037	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lead communication and coordination with the board of directors and KIEP - Direct activity reporting by preparing necessary documents and reports to stakeholders - Manage institutional collaboration with the World Affairs Councils of America and direct all coordination for the flagship Future of Korea program - Design and implement KEI's annual survey with YouGov - Develop and write any independent publications and/or programs - Develop quarterly and annual reports to KIEP and NRC - Facilitate communications and meetings with the board of directors - Manage KEI cooperation with the World Affairs Councils of America, including the flagship Future of Korea program - Coordinate with the Senior Fellow & Director all KEI cooperation with YouGov, including the flagship annual survey program - Manage KEI's online contact database - Moderate KEI's virtual presence during livestreamed events - Manage online publication of KEI, KIEP, and IFANS articles on the KEI website
Ji Yeon Ahn	2440 Virginia Avenue NW D1008 Washington, DC 20037	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct research and writing projects in support of the President & CEO. • Provide editorial support for program and publication materials produced by the KEI team. • Produce research and analytical

			<p>products on Korea-related issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage the President & CEO's calendar by scheduling meetings and calls, managing travel logistics, and tracking and following up on action items, including those of confidential nature. • Draft and edit written materials for the President & CEO such as correspondence, meeting notes, memoranda, and agendas. • Plan, organize, and coordinate public events and private meetings in collaboration with the KEI team. • Correspond on behalf of the President & CEO with the KEI Board of Directors and the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP). • Prepare regularly required documents such as monthly expense reports and semi-annual FARA reports. • Perform other duties as assigned.
<p>Je Heon Kim</p>	<p>7500 Woodmont Avenue Apt 210 Bethesda, MD 20814</p>	<p>Korea Institute for International Economic Policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced team member to provide input as sounding board on program direction and feasibility • Regular participation in and contributions to KEI staff and program committee meetings; provide input into institutional strategy formation and implementation • Leadership to support and manage specific programs • Support initial piloting and development of regular KEI-branded podcast interview with economic policy experts on major issues in US-Korea relations • Support development of KEI analytical and outreach efforts targeting local US communities that have been recipients of major Korean inward investment • Lead development of template and calendar for implementation of new regular product analyzing Korean market share, competitiveness and prospects in various business sector categories where Korea has emerged as a significant player (i.e. EVs, batteries, cosmetics, automobiles, shipbuilding, biotech, etc.) • Backstop/represent KEI with external groups in the absence of president for small group and off the record meetings at KEI. Mobilize participation from selected participants for discussion in such meetings • Provide briefings on US-Korea relations related issues as required to visiting student groups, delegations • Represent KEI at external meetings around town and provide resource based on individual's own experience and background • Conduct outreach and strengthen ties at most senior levels possible with critical KEI constituencies • Backstop/represent KEI with external groups in the absence of president for small group and off the record meetings at KEI. Mobilize participation from selected participants for discussion in such meetings • Provide briefings on US-Korea relations related issues as required to visiting student groups, delegations • Represent KEI at external meetings around town and provide resource based on individual's own

			<p>experience and background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct outreach and strengthen ties at most senior levels possible with critical KEI constituencies • Provide oversight and review of all KEI written product in coordination with editorial committee and of products submitted for outside publication
Clint Work	1339 E Street Unit 315 Washington, DC 20003	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lead KEI's engagement with academia and the policymaking community by developing and managing KEI's New Academic Symposium and Korea Policy series -Conduct original research and writing for KEI's various publications and platforms as well as outside publications and journals -Lead work on special research project(s) -Solicit contributions, organize programming, and manage the editing process for KEI's flagship journal, Korea Policy -Actively engage media, academia, think tanks and broader policymaking community -Work with KEI colleagues to develop programs responding to issues that related to US-Korea relations as they arise
Tom Ramage	1413 F Street NE Washington, DC 20002	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Produce commentary and analysis on current economic events regarding the Korean Peninsula, Northeast Asia, and U.S. foreign policy towards the region. •Track events from government outlets and industry announcements. •Create content on issues of interest to KEI's audience, such as written, video, and audio content. •Maintain knowledge of developments in economics and trade, and their relation to science and technology, security, and social issues. •Respond to media interview requests on current developments. •Produce a quarterly policy review summarizing key economic and other policy developments. •Develop and release Quarterly Economic Review. •Maintain economic data for KEI website. •Produce analysis response pieces for KEI's 'Peninsula' Blog. •Help to organize events such as OLS, Congressional programs, networking events, Future of Korea. •Create media content, solicit outside experts for KEI publications. • Track U.S.-Korea trade and regulatory updates.
Mai Pressley	1501 27th Street SE Washington, DC 20020	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify process improvement opportunities and technology needs, and work with vendors and KEI staff to find and implement proper solutions • Main point of contact with office vendors (Mainspring, Vonage, Comcast, Meridian) • Work with Mainspring to troubleshoot IT problems and keep the IT system up to date • Main point of contact with building management on building issues • Prepare and update operational documents including the policies and procedure manual • Contribute to Korea View on a weekly basis • Prepare program materials as necessary

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage logistics for programs and, staff travel • Event planning (arranging catering, finding venues, etc.) • ACT Calendar Management • Retool Korea View newsletter and serve as editor • Contribute to and assist with programming and social media for KEI • Improve and maintain the Shared Drive organization • Streamline KEI's operational processes by creating templates and forms for recordkeeping and communication purposes
William Brown	13114 Weather Vane Way Herndon, VA 20171	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	<p>Research and editing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write 1 or 2 blogs per month for the KEI website • Write a report or memos each month in response to emerging events and evolving needs for internal use • Contribute to election-related special projects by providing research on respective policy positions and assessment of implications for US-South Korea relationship and recommendations on possible speakers for programs • Contribute to review of blogs, articles, reports, and research papers as requested for argument quality and alignment with KEI's mission, as well as for clarity and style <p>Institutional support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as secretary to the board of directors by reviewing staff notes at board meetings and providing official record of all items discussed and decisions made in executive session <p>Event and policy engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend and recruit authors and speakers for research and events • Speak at KEI and outside events as needed • In President & CEO's absence, represent KEI with external groups and run think tank meetings and other internal organizational meetings
Scott Snyder	3106 N Glebe Rd Arlington, VA 22207	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	<p>The President shall be the chief executive officer of KEI and, subject to the direction and control of the Board, shall perform all duties as chief executive officer of KEI and have general supervision and control of all of the business and affairs of KEI. The President shall be a member of the Board, shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and shall sign or cause to be signed all contracts, leases, or other instruments or documents which the Board has authorized to be executed, and which are necessary to carry out the objectives of KEI, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be delegated by the Board, the Bylaws, or statute to some other officer or agent of the Institute.</p> <p>The President occupies the leadership position of the organization. The President directly oversees the programs, publications, and personnel at KEI. The President sets the vision and overall direction of the Institute, guided by the KEI Board of Directors and the President of KIEP. Under the direction of the Board, the President oversees the business affairs of the Institute, presiding at all meetings of the Board of Directors.</p> <p>The role of the KEI President is high</p>

			<p>profile and requires representing the Institute at senior-level meetings and forums, serving as a frequent public speaker or moderator at major events, and consulting with senior government and non-government leaders on U.S.-Korea related issues. The President must be able to interact effectively with Korean counterparts in government and in the National Assembly and act as an effective intermediary with U. S. government officials, legislators, academics and a wide range of stakeholders. The President should be seen as a senior and well-respected member of the East Asian business or policy community, advocating for the economic interests and political/security concerns of the U.S.-ROK alliance.</p>
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Appendix Response to Item 10(a)

Item 10(a): DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES: During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register under FARA, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	03/01/2024-08/31/2024	Vendors	To perform activities described in the Agreement	\$1,515,042.00	
Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	03/01/2024-08/31/2024	Vendors	To perform activities described in the Agreement	\$1,515,042.00	
Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$3,030,084.00

Appendix
Response to Item 15(Social)

Instagram - @koreaeconinst; LinkedIn - Korea Economic Institute of America; www.keia.org;
facebook.com/koreaeconinstitute; twitter.com/koreaeconinst; Twitter - @KoreaEconinst

Appendix
Response to Item 15(Website)

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facebook.com/koreaeconinstitute; twitter.com/koreaeconinst; LinkedIn - Korea Economic Institute of America