

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

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

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**I--REGISTRANT**

1. Name of Registrant

Dr. Luis Carlos Reyes

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

7500

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3. Primary Business Address

Callle 28 #13a - 15, Bogotá, Bogotá D.C., COLOMBIA 110311

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

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Nationality UNITED STATES

(c) Year of birth 1984

(d) Present citizenship COLOMBIA

(e) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired 07/21/2011, Detroit, Michigan, Naturalization

(f) Occupation Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism of Colombia

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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

(c) Name of responsible individual  
(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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(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.

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

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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
See Appendix for Response			

**II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. List every foreign principal<sup>1</sup> for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal	Foreign Principal Address
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism	Calle 28 #13a - 15 Bogotá, Bogotá D.C. COLOMBIA 110811

**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
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism	while the activities described will be the main task I'll perform, other private activities that will benefit the foreign principal are possible.

**IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism	06/11/2024	National General Budget	Annual salary	\$ 163,100.00	
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$ 163,100.00

\$ 163,100.00

Total

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 Rule 201(e), 28 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 register<sup>4</sup> under FARA, has the registrant received anything of value<sup>5</sup> 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 register<sup>6</sup> 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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**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>7</sup> under FARA, has the registrant disposed of any thing of value<sup>8</sup> 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 register<sup>9</sup> 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 the like.

**V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS<sup>10</sup>**

11. Prior to the time of filing this statement,<sup>11</sup> 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
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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.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper              | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns  | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches               | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email                              |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): _____              |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media website URL(s): _____ |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____     |   |   |  |

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> See Footnote 2, on page 3.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials    | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators         | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational groups             |
| <input 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 <sup>12</sup>
12/12/2024	Luis Carlos Reyes	<input type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Luis Carlos Reyes
		<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.

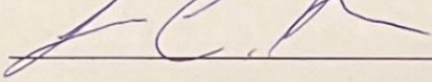
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Date

Printed Name

Signature

<u>12-11-2024</u>	<u>Luis Carlos Reyes</u>	<u></u>
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## 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
Mr. Juan Felipe Bernal	Carrera 4 #53 - 23 Bogotá, Bogotá D.C. COLOMBIA	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lead the construction of Colombia's negotiating position, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</li> <li>2. Defend Colombia's objectives, interests and strategies in the negotiation of international trade agreements and carry out all actions tending to safeguard the consistency of Colombia's negotiating position, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</li> <li>3. Evaluate Colombia's interests, aspirations and sensitivities on each issue and the country's trade objectives in the negotiations of international trade agreements, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</li> <li>4. Direct and manage the process of negotiating international trade agreements in accordance with the rules of the procedure for negotiating international trade agreements and the current negotiation guide.</li> <li>5. Determine the composition of the Negotiating Team, in accordance with the scope of the negotiation, under the coordination of the Minister.</li> <li>6. Establish the overall balance in the negotiation and optimal results for the country, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</li> <li>7. Advise the Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism on the issues of international trade agreement negotiations, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</li> <li>8. Appoint officials to the corresponding thematic committees in the tables, groups or subgroups structured in each of the international trade negotiations, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</li> <li>9. Invite relevant public entities to join the Thematic Committees, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</li> <li>10. Distribute the issues of the Thematic Committees among different tables or working groups or subgroups, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</li> <li>11. Remove any member of the Negotiating Team from negotiation meetings when their conduct at the respective table threatens the coherence of said position, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</li> <li>12. Appoint or remove the coordinator of each negotiation and the heads of the Thematic Committees and indicate to them the matters that they must attend to, in accordance with the current rules and the established</li> </ol>

			<p>procedure.</p> <p>13. Resolve in the first instance the disagreement on the negotiating interests and positions, in accordance with the current rules and the established procedure.</p> <p>14. Carry out the necessary meetings with the coordinators of the tables or Thematic Committees, tables or working groups or subgroups, to review the commitments and define the objectives for each round or negotiation meeting.</p> <p>15. Instruct on the management of the negotiation texts and their disclosure and distribution, ensuring the preservation of the confidentiality of the information that is of a reserved nature.</p> <p>16. Seek the means for adequate communication between the members of the Negotiating Team, in order to guarantee the conservation and traceability of the information.</p> <p>17. Maintain suitable mechanisms for the participation of departmental, municipal and district authorities in the negotiation process and establish suitable mechanisms to keep them informed and to ensure that their proposals receive due attention from the Negotiating Team, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</p> <p>18. Support the Minister in justifying the approval of trade agreements before Congress. 19. Organize the processing of communications or requests related to the negotiation of an international trade agreement, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.</p> <p>19. Coordinate meetings with the public sector, business representatives and civil society, to provide them with information on the negotiations and receive and analyze their contributions in accordance with current regulations.</p>
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