

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Short Form Registration Statement

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

INSTRUCTIONS. Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic short form registration statement 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 and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .23 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 Mr. Juan Felipe Bernal	2. Registration Number 7500
3. Residence Address Carrera 4 #53 - 23 Bogotá, Bogotá D.C. COLOMBIA	4. Primary Business Address Calle 28 #13a - 15 Bogotá, Bogotá D.C. COLOMBIA 110311
5. Year of Birth 1981 Nationality COLOMBIA Present Citizenship COLOMBIA	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired.
7. Occupation International Negotiator	
8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant? Name Dr. Luis Carlos Reyes Address Calle 28 #13a - 15, Bogotá, Bogotá D.C., COLOMBIA 110311	
9. (a) Indicate your connection with the primary registrant: ☐ partner ☐ director ☒ employee ☐ consultant ☐ officer ☐ associate ☐ agent ☐ subcontractor ☐ other (specify) _____	
(b) Specify your position/title: International Negotiator	
10. List the foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant. Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism	

11. Describe in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8.

See Appendix for Response

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation or dissemination of informational materials.

Influence the US position towards Colombia in terms of investment, industry, tourism and other related subjects.

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

☒ full time basis

☐ part time basis

☐ special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

☒ Salary: Amount \$ 1,229.00 per month

☐ Commission at _____ % of _____

☐ Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

☐ Fee: Amount \$ _____ per _____

☐ Other thing of value _____

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register under FARA, have you, from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to 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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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.

12/12/2024

Date

Juan Felipe Bernal

Printed Name

Sign

/s/Juan Felipe Bernal

Signature

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.

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

December 11th, 24 Juan F. Bernn Unibe Juan F. Bernn Unibe

Appendix Response to Item 11

Item 11: Describe in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8.

1. Lead the construction of Colombia's negotiating position, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.
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.
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.
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.
5. Determine the composition of the Negotiating Team, in accordance with the scope of the negotiation, under the coordination of the Minister.
6. Establish the overall balance in the negotiation and optimal results for the country, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.
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.
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.
9. Invite relevant public entities to join the Thematic Committees, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.
10. Distribute the issues of the Thematic Committees among different tables or working groups or subgroups, in accordance with current regulations and established procedures.
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.
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 procedure.
13. Resolve in the first instance the disagreement on the negotiating interests and positions, in accordance with the current rules and the established procedure.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.