

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 Sovereign Global Solutions, LLC	2. Registration Number 7587
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3. Primary Address of Registrant  
13181 Piedmont Vista Dr., Haymarket, VA 20169

4. Name of Foreign Principal National Democratic Alliance of Armenia	5. Address of Foreign Principal 5/5 Alek Manukyan St. Yerevan, Armenia ARMENIA 0025
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6. Country/Region Represented  
ARMENIA

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

Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>

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

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

<sup>1</sup> "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.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

Ambassador Ara Papian

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

The National Democratic Alliance of Armenia is a pro-western political party which seeks to significantly reduce the malign influence of Russia and build strong alliances with the United States and its western allies.

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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:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes  No

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes  No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes  No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes  No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes  No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes  No

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

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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.

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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.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
<u>05/07/2025</u>	<u>Jacqueline Halbig von Schleppenbacl</u>	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> <u>/s/Jacqueline Halbig von Schleppen</u>
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_____	_____	<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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Printed Name

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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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1. Name of Registrant Sovereign Global Solutions, LLC	2. Registration Number 7587
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
National Democratic Alliance of Armenia

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? 05/02/2025

8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Under the terms of this agreement, Sovereign Global Solutions (SGS) agrees to provide National Democratic Alliance of Armenia (NDA) with strategic guidance and facilitate communications and meetings with appropriate members of the Executive and Legislative Branches of the U.S. government, as well as third-party interests such as think tanks, human rights organizations, non-profit entities, and media outlets. Promote relations between NDA and U.S. government and non-governmental stakeholders. Promote NDA's broader mission of reducing the malign influence of Russia on Armenia. Anticipated activities include lobbying and public relations including perception management, and preparing and disseminating educational materials.

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

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

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.

See Appendix for Response

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11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> 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 register<sup>3</sup> 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 register<sup>4</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup> "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.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> 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
05/07/2025	Jacqueline Halbig von Schleppenbacl	/s/Jacqueline Halbig von Schleppen
_____	_____	_____
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Printed Name

Signature

5/07/25

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## **Appendix Response to Item 10**

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

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May 1, 2025

To: Ambassador Ara Papian  
National Democratic Alliance of Armenia  
5/5 Alek Manukyan St.  
Yerevan, Armenia 0025

From: Jacqueline Halbig von Schleppenbach  
CEO and Principal Consultant

Regarding: SGS- NDA Proposal Contract Letter

### **Sovereign Global Solutions, LLC**

Sovereign Global Solutions (SGS) is a public affairs firm dedicated to defending the dignity of the human person and serving the common good. The SGS team has over sixty years of combined experience in government relations, strategic communications, planning and executing high-level events, issue advocacy campaigns, and mission and vision development.

Throughout the years, SGS has developed and maintained important relationships with domestic and international leaders in the government, public policy, conservative and religious media outlets, clergy and prelatry of churches, as well as advocacy and non-profit organizations. With our experience and strategic relationships, SGS is well-positioned to support National Democratic Alliance of Armenia (NDA).

### **Scope of Services**

- Under the terms of this agreement, SGS agrees to provide NDA with strategic guidance and facilitate communications and meetings with appropriate members of the Executive and Legislative Branches of the U.S government, as well as third-party interests such as think tanks, human rights organizations, non-profit entities, and media outlets.
- Promote relations between NDA and U.S. government and non-governmental stakeholders. Promote NDA's broader mission of reducing the malign influence of Russia on Armenia. Anticipated activities include lobbying and public relations including perception management, and preparing and disseminating educational materials.

### **Terms of Agreement**

- Services will begin upon signing of this proposal letter and end at a mutually pre-agreed time (see *Time and Compensation* below).
- We recognize that outcomes are subject to uncertainties, such as events and capricious news cycles. For this reason, nothing in this letter can be construed as a guarantee of the final outcome. However, what is promised and guaranteed, is that we will do everything possible to achieve the agreed upon goals.
- SGS and NDA agree to comply with all applicable laws, including those under the Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA), as amended, and the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) as amended and any regulations or rules promulgated thereunder. SGS acknowledges and understands that it is solely responsible for its own compliance with all registration and reporting obligations

**Time and Compensation**

- This agreement is for 3 months beginning upon signing this agreement and will be renewed for an additional period if agreed upon by both parties. In consideration of the above services, a fee of \$6,000.00 per month is due beginning with the signing of this contract and will be paid by May 15, 2025. Ongoing, monthly fees will be billed in advance of the month and due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Therefore, the second invoice will follow on June 1<sup>st</sup> and be paid by June 15<sup>th</sup> and the third invoice will be sent July 1<sup>st</sup> and paid July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The fixed fee is capped and includes all operating and administrative expenses. If the scope of services is expanded to include travel beyond meetings Washington, D.C. or hosting events which could include additional expenses, outside of those articulated, SGS and NDA can agree to additional charges and reimbursements decided in consultation and approved by both parties in writing.

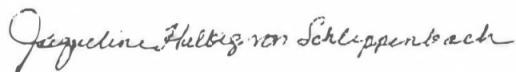
**Legal Cosniderations**

This engagement is governed by the laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- No modification or waiver of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing by the parties hereto.
- This Agreement, and all transactions contemplated hereby, are governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States of America.
- Any dispute arising under, related to or concerning this Agreement shall be litigated exclusively in federal or state court of competent jurisdiction that is situated in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In the event any legal action is necessary to enforce exclusively in the federal or state court of competent jurisdiction that is situated in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In the event any legal action is necessary to enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be able to recover any and all reasonable attorney fees and costs necessary to enforce this Agreement.

If you agree and approve, please provide your signatures in the spaces below. By signing this letter and returning it to SGS, the NDA indicates agreement to the provisions described herein.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline Halbig von Schleppenbach  
Sovereign Global Solutions  
April 28, 2025

National Democratic Alliance of Armenia  
Ambassador Ara Papian

  
Signature

Date *May 2, 2025*