

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>.

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1. Name of Registrant 88 Dragons PR, Inc	2. Registration Number 7621
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 673 Potomac Station Dr, #711, Leesburg, VA 20176

4. Name of Foreign Principal Agency for Steering, Coordination, and Monitoring of Collaboration Agreements aka APCSC	5. Address of Foreign Principal 16 Avenue du Fleuve Kinshasa, Gombe District CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE COD
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6. Country/Region Represented
 CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE

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:
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (*specify*) Agency
 - 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

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.

Agency established by the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) government. Its role is to oversee the implementation of cooperation agreements between the DRC and private partners, particularly concerning infrastructure and natural resource projects.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

See Appendix for Response

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.



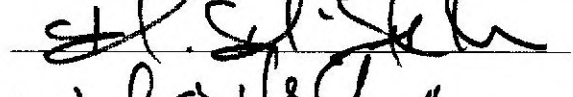

EXECUTION

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
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Appendix Response to Item 11

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

Item 10(b) Supervised: Specifically, the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (GDRC) created the APCSC in March 2022 by decree. This indicates its establishment as a state entity responsible for overseeing and managing cooperation agreements with private partners. The agency's role is to ensure the implementation of these agreements, particularly in the critical sectors of basic infrastructure and natural resources. It also serves as a liaison between the various parties involved in these projects, including the GDRC, private companies, and any related joint ventures

Item 10(b) Owned: Yes, the Agency for the Steering, Coordination and Monitoring of Collaboration Agreements (APCSC) in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is a government agency. It was created in March 2022 by a Prime Ministerial decree.

Item 10(b) Directed: Yes, the Agency for the Steering, Coordination and Monitoring of Collaboration Agreements (APCSC) in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is directed by the DRC government. Specifically, it was created by a decree of the Prime Minister in March 2022, according to the U.S. Department of State. The APCSC serves as a public entity to oversee and manage cooperation agreements between the DRC and its private partners, particularly in the areas of infrastructure and natural resources

Item 10(b) Controlled: The APCSC was established by a decree issued by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (GDRC) in March 2022. This act of creation by decree indicates its governmental origin and inherent connection to the DRC state.

Item 10(b) Financed: APCSC is a government-created agency and thus strongly suggests that it is financed or subsidized by the DRC government.

Item 10(b) Subsidized: Yes, the Agency for the Steering, Coordination and Monitoring of Collaboration Agreements is subsidized, as it was created by the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) government.

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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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1. Name of Registrant

88 Dragons PR, Inc

2. Registration Number

7621

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Agency for Steering, Coordination, and Monitoring of Collaboration Agreements aka APCSC

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? 07/04/2025
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The collaboration aims to promote the DRC's Peace Agreement and Economic Framework, showcasing new trade and investment opportunities to enhance the DRC's investment and infrastructure opportunities, as well as several economic prospects in the United States.

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

The agreement is designed to elevate DRC's global presence through strategic public relations and communications services via press engagement, media strategy development, interview coordination, messaging support, international media outreach, and positioning the DRC's political, business, and economic initiatives. These efforts focus on highlighting the DRC's commitment to peace, economic growth, and fostering mutually beneficial trade and investment opportunities with U.S. stakeholders.

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.

See Appendix for Response

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.

- Distributed a media advisory on a media availability for the DRC Foreign Minister via PRNewswire for June 27, 2025
- Distributed a press release on the peace agreement signing between the DRC and Rwanda via PR Newswire on June 27, 2025

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
No Political Activity Contacts to Report			

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.

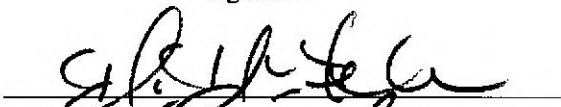
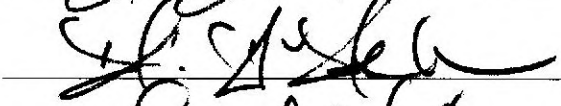
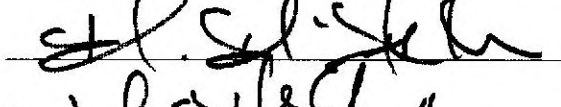

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Appendix Response to Item 10

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.

Media Engagement: Building and maintaining relationships with U.S. journalists and media outlets to secure positive coverage of the DRC's initiatives.

Content Creation: Drafting and distributing compelling press releases, social media content, blogs, newsletters, and other marketing materials to highlight the DRC's trade and investment opportunities.

Crisis Communications: Developing and implementing strategies to manage public perception of the DRC's reputation.

Event Planning: Organizing promotional events, press conferences, and public appearances to showcase the DRC's economic and peace-building efforts.

Stakeholder Communication: Engaging with key stakeholders, including U.S. businesses, investors, and policymakers, to foster support for the DRC's initiatives.

Media Training: Providing public speaking and media training to DRC personnel to ensure confident and effective communication.

Public Opinion Research: Conducting research and preparing quarterly written activity reports to evaluate communication effectiveness, subject to APCSC approval.

AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is made as of July 4, 2025 (the "Effective Date"), by and between:

- (1) The **Agency for Steering, Coordination, and Monitoring of Collaboration Agreements signed between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and private partners ("APCSC")**, a public institution organized under the laws of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, having its principal office at 16 Avenue du Fleuve, Gombe District, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, represented herein by its Managing Director, Mr. Freddy Yodi Shembo ("Client"); and
- (2) **88 Dragons PR, Inc.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, United States of America, with its principal place of business at 673 Potomac Station Boulevard #711, Leesburg, VA 20176, USA, represented herein by Mr. Michael McManus, Majority Shareholder ("Consultant").

Client and Consultant are hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Client desires to strengthen its international communications in connection with the DRC-USA Economic Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Consultant possesses expertise in international media relations and strategic communications.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

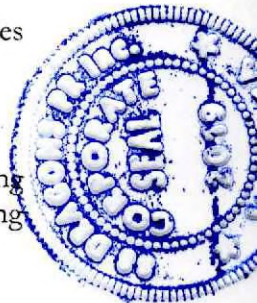
1. SERVICES

Consultant shall provide public relations and communications services to Client, including but not limited to media relations, press strategy, interview coordination, messaging development, and related deliverables as detailed below (the "Services").

2. TERM AND TERMINATION

2.1 Term. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue for twelve (12) months, unless earlier terminated in accordance with this Section 2.

2.2 Termination for Cause. Either Party may terminate this Agreement immediately for material breach by the other Party, provided that the non-breaching Party has given written



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notice of such breach and the breaching Party has failed to cure the breach within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice.

2.3 Termination for Convenience. Client may terminate this Agreement for its convenience and in the public interest upon sixty (60) days' prior written notice to Consultant.

3. COMPENSATION AND DELIVERABLES

3.1 Fees. Client shall pay Consultant a fixed fee of USD 60,000 per month for the Services.

3.2 Reports. Consultant shall deliver to Client a written activity report on a quarterly basis, which report shall be subject to Client's approval.

4. EXPENSES AND SUBCONTRACTING

4.1 Expenses Under USD 250. Consultant shall be responsible for all individual expenses under USD 250.

4.2 Reimbursable Expenses of USD 250 or More. Expenses of USD 250 or more shall be reimbursable by Client upon presentation of appropriate receipts, within thirty (30) days after submission to Client.

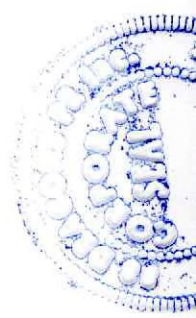
4.3 Subcontracting. Consultant shall not subcontract any portion of the Services without Client's prior written consent.

5. CONSULTANT'S OBLIGATIONS AND CLIENT'S COVENANTS

5.1 Consultant's Obligations. Consultant shall, at a minimum, perform the following : -
Establish and maintain relationships with journalists and media outlets.

- Draft and distribute press releases announcing Client's developments.
- Develop and implement crisis communication strategies.
- Plan and execute promotional events, press conferences, and public appearances.
- Generate content for social media, blogs, newsletters, and other marketing materials.
- Monitor public perception and manage Client's reputation.
- Communicate with stakeholders, including employees, clients, and investors.
- Conduct public opinion research and prepare reports evaluating communication effectiveness.
- Provide media training and public speaking support for Client's personnel.
- Manage Client's social media accounts and engage with followers.

5.2 Client's Covenants. Client shall pay all invoices for Services rendered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.



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6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; EFFORTS

Consultant shall perform the Services as an independent contractor and not as an employee, agent, or partner of Client. Consultant shall use its best efforts and all reasonable resources to achieve the objectives set forth in this Agreement and shall render accounts according to the agreed schedule.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY

7.1 Confidential Information. "Confidential Information" means any information disclosed by one Party to the other Party in connection with this Agreement that is designated as confidential or that reasonably should be understood to be confidential given the nature of the information and the circumstances of disclosure.

7.2 Non-Disclosure. Each Party agrees not to disclose the other Party's Confidential Information to any third party without the disclosing Party's prior written consent, except as required by law or in connection with legal proceedings.

7.3 Duration. The obligations of confidentiality shall survive for two (2) years following the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

7.4 Exceptions. Confidential Information does not include information that:

- (a) is publicly available at the time of disclosure or becomes publicly available thereafter other than through a breach of this Agreement by the receiving Party;
- (b) was lawfully obtained by the receiving Party from a third party without restriction;
- (c) was independently developed by the receiving Party without reference to the disclosing Party's Confidential Information; or
- (d) is required to be disclosed by law or judicial process, provided that the receiving Party gives prompt written notice and cooperates with the disclosing Party in seeking a protective order.

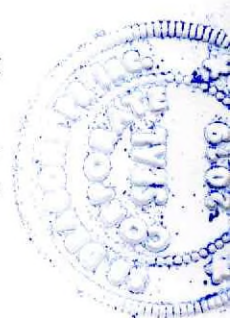
8. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

8.1 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, United States of America, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

8.2 Dispute Resolution. Any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement that is not resolved amicably within thirty (30) days shall be submitted to binding arbitration before an institution mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

9. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIABILITY

9.1 Indemnification. Each Party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable



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- ✓ La Partie qui est tenue de communiquer ces informations à une Administration ou dans le cadre d'une procédure juridictionnelle et s'expose à une sanction pécuniaire ou pénale à défaut d'exécution.

Article 8 – Loi applicable et règlement des différends

1. Le présent Contrat est régi par le droit de l'État de Virginie (USA).
2. Tout litige est soumis, à défaut de règlement amiable en trente (30) jours, à l'arbitrage d'une institution que les parties conviendront.

Article 9 – Indemnisation et responsabilité

1. Chaque Partie indemnise l'autre des pertes résultant de sa faute, y compris la négligence grave ou le dol.
2. L'indemnisation exclut les faits intentionnels et les infractions pénales du Consultant.

Article 10 – Langue

Le présent Contrat est rédigé en français et en anglais. La version française prévaut.

Fait à Kinshasa, le 03 Juillet 2025

Pour le Client :

Pour le Consultant :

Freddy YODLSHEMBO

Directeur Général



Michael Mc MANUS

Actionnaire Majoritaire

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