

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 Korea Foundation USA		2. Registration Number 7777						
3. Primary Address of Registrant 900 17th Street NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20006								
4. Name of Foreign Principal The Korea Foundation	5. Address of Foreign Principal 55 Sinjung-ro, Seogwipo-si Jeju-do KOREA, SOUTH 63565							
6. Country/Region Represented KOREA, SOUTH								
7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:								
☐ Government of a foreign country ¹ ☐ Foreign political party ☒ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>☐ Partnership</td> <td>☐ Committee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Corporation</td> <td>☐ Voluntary group</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Association</td> <td>☒ Other (<i>specify</i>) <u>Foundation</u></td> </tr> </table>			☐ Partnership	☐ Committee	☐ Corporation	☐ Voluntary group	☐ Association	☒ Other (<i>specify</i>) <u>Foundation</u>
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☐ Corporation	☐ Voluntary group							
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☐ 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.

The Korea Foundation promotes international exchange and mutual understanding through Korean studies, cultural and people-to-people exchange, research and dialogue, and related programs.

- 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 ☒

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

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.

The Korea Foundation ("KF") was established under the Korea Foundation Act and is registered as a nonprofit organization specializing in international exchange under Korean law. (It is categorized by Korea's Ministry of Finance and Economy as a Non-Classified Public Institution under the Act on the Management of Public Institutions). Its primary funding source is an endowment drawn from Korea's passport issuance fees. This funding is managed by KF, and KF does not receive any budgetary support from the Korean government.

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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Date

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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

Korea Foundation USA

2. Registration Number

7777

3. Name of Foreign Principal

The Korea Foundation

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? 01/01/2021
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Korea Foundation USA ("KFUSA") was established as a branch office of KF under the Korea Foundation Act, and is registered as a Miscellaneous Foreign Government Office (MFGO) under the US Department of State. Its funding is provided only by KF.

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

See Appendix for Response

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.

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.

See Appendix for Response

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
12/31/2021	Korea Foundation	Operating and Program Expenses	\$ 1,079,187.00
12/31/2022	Korea Foundation	Operating and Program Expenses	\$ 948,814.18
12/31/2023	Korea Foundation	Operating and Program Expenses	\$ 970,398.18
12/31/2024	Korea Foundation	Operating and Program Expenses	\$ 1,188,705.32

\$ 4,187,104.68

Total

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
See Appendix for Response			

\$ 171,181.00

Total

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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Date	Printed Name	Signature
10/08/2026	Sung Won Bae	/s/Sung Won Bae

EXECUTION

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Appendix Response to Item 9

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

Past activities of KFUSA were dedicated to supporting educational programming, research and cultural exchange programs to foster closer relationships between the people of the Republic of Korea and the rest of the world. KFUSA is similar to many other nonprofit organizations with ties to a particular country whose goals are to create goodwill and friendship between the supporting country and the global community. As with these similarly situated organizations, KFUSA's activities were intended as educational and cultural in nature, and were centered on Korean studies and dialogue, cultural exchange, and research in furtherance of charitable, scholastic, and academic pursuits, and appreciation of Korean arts. Past activities of KFUSA were never intended to be political, and the view of KFUSA has always been that its programming was outside the parameters of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA). Out of respect for FARA, and to serve KFUSA's mission and the broader U.S.-Korea relationship, KFUSA submits this registration covering the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024. This registration also serves as a termination notice, effective 12/31/2024, pursuant to KFUSA's understanding of the proper method of filing retroactive registration and termination notices.

Appendix

Response to Item 11-Desc

Item 11-Desc: Prior to the date of registration for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal? 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.

From January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024, KFUSA offered a public study space at its Washington, DC offices that made available to the public upon request Korea-related books, reports, and multi-media material. During this period, KFUSA also provided limited assistance for the US portion of the Korea Foundation's Next Generation Leaders Program that sought to promote international exchange efforts and research on Korea-related issues. Finally during this period, Sung Won Bae and Jaeseung Moon of KFUSA also attended and participated at various roundtable discussions organized to discuss events on Korea. As noted above, all of these activities ceased operation as of December 31, 2024. This registration thus also serves as a termination notice, effective 12/31/2024, pursuant to KFUSA's understanding of the proper method of filing retroactive registration and termination notices. The activities listed under Question 13 of Exhibit B thus also represent activities that would have been reported on supplemental statements.

Appendix Response to Item 13

Item 13: During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal? If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
01/27/2022	Wilson Center	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 1,467.00
02/08/2022	CKASA	Lunar New Year Reception	\$ 9,589.00
03/25/2022	CNAS	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 329.00
04/12/2022	Wilson Center	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 972.00
05/12/2022	NCAFP	Project Support	\$ 10,000.00
10/07/2022	Mansfield Foundation	Mansfield Foundation Korea Program Briefing	\$ 323.00
10/07/2022	Mansfield Foundation	Project Support	\$ 18,088.00
01/26/2023	East-West Center	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 408.00
03/15/2023	Wilson Center	Project Support	\$ 24,783.00
03/30/2023	East-West Center	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 658.00
04/24/2023	EIRP	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 635.00
05/16/2023	Wilson Center	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 879.00
05/31/2023	East-West Center	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 467.00
07/10/2023	Asia Society Policy Institute	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 1,183.00
07/15/2023	East-West Center	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 903.00
07/27/2023	KAGC	Reception commemorating the Korean Armistice Agreement	\$ 3,000.00
10/10/2023	NBR	NBR Korea Program Briefing	\$ 330.00
10/27/2023	CNAS	CNAS Korea Program Briefing	\$ 390.00
11/28/2023	Mansfield Foundation	Mansfield Foundation Korea Program Briefing	\$ 1,739.00
12/01/2023	American University	Project Support	\$ 17,000.00
12/31/2023	East-West Center	Project Support	\$ 40,000.00
02/21/2024	Hudson Institute	Project Support	\$ 33,000.00
04/16/2024	US-Asia Ladies	US-Asia Ladies Policy Briefing/Reception	\$ 1,172.00
05/30/2024	West Point	West Point Korea Program Briefing	\$ 861.00
09/25/2024	George Washington University - Sejong Society	Roundtable Discussions, including next-generation programs	\$ 3,005.00