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

INSTRUCTIONS. File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents 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 in print and online at: https://www.fara.gov

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .75 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	2. Registration Number
Qorvis LLC d/b/a Qorvis Communications	5483

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

- ☐ To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- ☐ To correct a deficiency in
  - ☐ Initial Statement
  - ☐ Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending _____
  - ☐ Other purpose *(specify)* _____
- ☒ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:
Exhibit B

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

To provide notice of a new contract with Atomenergoremont PLC.

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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[1]	
January 11, 2022	Matt Lauer	Sign	/s/ Matt Lauer	eSigned
		Sign		
		Sign		
		Sign		

[1] 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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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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Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .32 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.

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Qorvis LLC d/b/a Qorvis Communications	5483

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Atomenergoremont PLC

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, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 1/10/2022

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

See attached contract.

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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.

Registrant serves as public relations counsel and a political consultant to Atomenergoremont PLC, including through developing an engagement strategy in the United States for Atomenergoremont PLC's trade, energy and policy goals and engaging with American officials in the legislative and executive branch. Registrant's services will include (1) maintaining communications with members of the media to clarify issues of relevance to the company, (2) curating online information on behalf of the company, (3) developing messaging and research for use with American audiences, (4) conducting outreach to key third parties on matters of trade, and (5) working to research visa issues for trade facilitation.

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 response to item 9.

11. Prior to the date of registration[2] for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as 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.

N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's contract with the foreign principal.

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

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
	N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's contract with the foreign principal.		

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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[3] 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
	N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's contract with the foreign principal.		

Total

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[4] 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?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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
	N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's contract with the foreign principal.		

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	
January 11, 2022	Matt Lauer	Sign	/s/ Matt Lauer	eSigned
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		Sign		
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Qorvis COMMUNICATIONS

First Amendment to the Contract

This First Amendment (this "First Amendment") is made by and between ATOMERNERGOREMONT PLC a Bulgarian corporation with offices at 3321 Kozloduy, Kozloduy NPP Site, Kozloduy, Bulgaria ("AER") and Qorvis, LLC. d/b/a Qorvis Communications ("Qorvis"), with offices at 1201 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 1000, Washington, D.C., 20036, effective as of January 1, 2022 ("First Amendment Effective Date").

WHEREAS, this First Amendment amends that Contract by and among the Parties, dated effective as of November 1, 2021 (the "Agreement") ; and

WHEREAS AER and Qorvis have agreed to modify the Contract as mutually agreed upon herein; and

WHEREAS, unless otherwise defined herein, terms used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Contract:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Exhibit A, having been completed and payment received, will be deemed closed.
2. Exhibit B, with complete terms below, will be in full force and effect. All terms and conditions of the Contract not specifically amended by this First Amendment will remain in full force and effect.

Exhibit B

Scope of Work:

Based on our understanding of the company's trade, energy and policy goals, Qorvis will engage with American officials in the legislative and executive branch on behalf of AER to foster trade and exchange with the company. Further, Qorvis will:

- Maintain communications with members of the media to clarify issues of relevance to the company.
- Curate online information on behalf of the company.
- Develop messaging and research for use with American audiences.
- Conduct outreach to key third parties on matters of trade.
- Work to research visa issues for trade facilitation

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- Work with the company to develop a long-term communications capacity for English-language audiences.

Fees:

The fees for this work are a monthly retainer of $35,000 (THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND US DOLLARS). Qorvis will bill AER monthly in arrears. This fee does not include travel, accommodation, media placements, etc. All of which will be billed separately, with prior approval.

Term:

The approved term for this assignment is six months (January 1 through June 30, 2022). Any extension will be executed by further amendment to the Contract.

An integral part of this Amendment is QORVIS Reputation management and insulation program for Atomenergoremont PLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this First Amendment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives effective as of the First Amendment Effective Date written above.

Qorvis, LLC. d/b/a Qorvis Communications

By: Michael J Petruzzello

Title: President

Date: 01/10/22

By: Jonathan P Nicholas

Title: Vice President, Director of Finance

Date: 1/10/2022

ATOMERNERGOREMONT PLC

By: Nikolai Krumov Petkov

Title: CEO

Date: _____

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