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Washington, DC 20530

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

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
KURDISTAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT- LIAISON OFFICE	5783

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 JUNE 30,2020
  - ☐ 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:
MATERIAL SHOWING ACTIVITIES OF STAFF IN REPORTING PERIOD

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.
MATERIAL SHOWING ACTIVITIES OF STAFF DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

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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]	
October 18, 2020	J. Michael Slocum, Atty.		/s/ J. Michael Slocum, Atty.	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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I. MEETINGS

Date	Location	Participants	Purpose of Meeting
1/14/20	KRG office	Subhi Khudairi, Arin Pinto, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, Delovan Barwari	Catch-up; discuss company's operation in Kurdistan
1/22/20	Trump Hotel	Private Group Dinner hosted by Shane Stevens; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
1/23/20	Phone	Arash Nikaeen, CEO of Monocent; Jasmine Zaki, USKBC; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
1/23/20	Energy Department	Matt Zais, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, Niyaz Barzani	Bilateral Relations; Discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan
2/3/20	800 16th St NW	Steve Lutes; Anna Burress; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Discussed Business opportunities in Kurdistan
3/12/20	Agora	US Chamber Steve Lutes and Anna Burress	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
3/17/20	Call	Steve Lutes; Anna Burress; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
4/14/20	Call	Energy Department Matt Zais; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman; Niyaz Barzani	Bilateral Relations; discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan
5/6/20	Call	USKBC meeting with KRG Rep. HE Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan to members and affiliates
5/6/20	Call	US Chamber of Commerce	Virtual Trade Mission
6/15/20	Call	US Chamber of Commerce	Discuss event/program featuring KRG officials

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6/17/20	Call	Robert Waller, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, Michael Day; Niyaz Barzani	Bilateral Relations; Discussed current political, humanitarian, and economic situation in Kurdistan
6/22/20	Webinar	US Chamber of Commerce	Event titled "Business Outlook & Opportunities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq"
6/23/20	Energy Department	Matt Zais; Landon Derentz; James Jewell; Andrea Lockwood; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman; Niyaz Barzani	Representative discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan
6/29/20	Call	USKBC and Chevron	Catch-up; discuss company's operation in Kurdistan
6/30/20	Call	Arash Nikaeen, CEO of Monocent; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
2/15/20	KRG	Podcast- "Kurdistan in America"	Podcast episode speaker- update on KRG affairs

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II. CORRESPONDENCE

Date	Location	Participants	Purpose of Correspondence
1/2/20	Email	Steve Lutes, US Chamber of Commerce	Invitation for to attend Chamber event
1/9/20	Email	Steve Lutes, US Chamber of Commerce	Invitation to attend US Chamber event
1/15/20	Email	USKBC Jasmine Zaki	Arrange meeting with investor
1/17/20	Email	US Dental Solution & USKBC Jasmine Zaki	Meeting/Dinner arrangement
1/18/20	Email	Khudairi Group, Suhbi Khudairi	Meeting Arrangement
1/21/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	KRG-US commercial ties
1/27/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Meeting arrangement
2/5/20	Email	USKBC Jasmine Zaki	KRG Assistance for Monocent
2/5/20	Email	Khudairi Group	Making introductions
2/7/20	Email	Turf Mountain Sod, Inc.	Request for KRG Assistance
2/18/20	Email	USKBC David Tafuri and Jasmine Zaki	Sponsorship
2/26/20	Email	National Security Council, US Chamber of Commerce	Investment Opportunities in Agriculture Sector
3/3/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Accept invitation
3/4/20	Email	Monocent- Arash Nikaeen	KRG Assistance for registration
3/16/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Meeting Arrangement
4/3/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	KRG-US commercial ties
4/21/20	Email	USKBC	Organize Program/Event
5/1/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Meeting Arrangement
5/4/20	Email	Jasmine Zaki, USKBC	Contact information for invitations
5/11/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce Steve Lutes	Invitation for US Chamber event

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5/29/20	Email	Erin O'Donnell, NCAFP	Program Arrangement-" A Conversation on Kurdistan with Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman
6/8/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce Steve Lutes	Organize Program/Event
6/10/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce Steve Lutes	Organize Program/Event
6/18/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Meeting Arrangement
6/19/20	Email	Rebwar Barzinji, Yousif Ismail, Laura Osman,	Forwarded INVITATION: U.S. Chamber Virtual Event - Business Outlook & Opportunities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
6/21/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Organize Program/Event - INVITATION: U.S. Chamber Virtual Event - Business Outlook & Opportunities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
6/22/20	Email	US Chamber Anna Burress	Guest registration
6/22/20	Email	USKBC David Tafuri and Jasmine Zaki; Amy Conroy, Chevron	Meeting Arrangement
6/24/20	Email	James Jewell, Dept of Energy	Meeting Arrangement
6/30/20	Email	Erik Olson	Meeting Arrangement

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III. SOCIAL MEDIA

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Tara Hamawandi @TaraHamawandi May 31, 2020
This is extremely alarming. Our healthcare system doesn't have the capacity to handle a crisis. We need to encourage our family, friends, and fellow citizens to abide by health guidelines. This virus is not a fsha or galta. #WearAMask https://t.co/RLVeoULVh0



Tara Hamawandi @TaraHamawandi Apr 12, 2020
OPEC & allies finalize unprecedented oil production cut after days of discussion. 23 countries will collectively withhold 9.7 million barrels a day of oil from global markets, the largest ever output cut. https://t.co/EUZ2MEbABQ

Tara Hamawandi @TaraHamawandi Apr 4, 2020
Smartphone location data says it all: staying at home during Coronavirus is a luxury. Wealthier people not only have more job security and benefits but also may be better able to avoid becoming sick. https://t.co/AEwSdu4NvU

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Tara Hamawandi @TaraHamawandi Mar 10, 2020
Our clothing uniquely represents our identity. As we modernize and progress, I hope we continue to preserve the best aspects of our culture and heritage. #Kurdistan #Kurdishclothesday https://t.co/i1M3EbmaR2

Tara Hamawandi @TaraHamawandi Mar 2, 2020
Prime Minister @masrour_barzani arriving back to Kurdistan and going through airport health screening at Erbil International. #coronavirus https://t.co/HQDjm6N9C3



Tara Hamawandi @TaraHamawandi Feb 21, 2020
We cannot be a nation that gives immunity to child rapists and disregards the most sacred rights of the innocent. Laws are enacted for the protection and safety of the public. https://t.co/A8BUpFxMIH



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Tara Hamawandi @TaraHamawandi Feb 20, 2020
Sweet boy! https://t.co/FYfXEBsESN

Tara Hamawandi @TaraHamawandi Feb 15, 2020
KRG's first podcast "Kurdistan in America. " @KRG_USA @Kurdistan

https://t.co/ii6TCaIhV5

Tara Hamawandi @TaraHamawandi Jan 26, 2020
#Kobe https://t.co/9pWzbRJw46



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Our first podcast! Kurdistan in America.

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ئەڵقەی پۆدکاستی (کوردستان لە ئەمریکا) ی
بڵاوکردەوە.



BUZZSPROUT.COM
Kurdish art in America - Interview with curator Heba Elkayal - Kurdistan in America

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