Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 09/09/2014 2:35:27 PM

OMB No. 1124-0006; Expires April 30, 2017

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 http://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 Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: http://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: http://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 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, Registration Unit, Counterespionage 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 and Address of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Independent Diplomat, Inc.	5860

3. Name of Foreign Principal	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal
Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations	Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations 115 East 65th Street New York, NY 10065

5. Indicate whether your 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:
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☐ Corporation
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Association
  - ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

n/a

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

Feda Abdelhady-Nasser, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Observer

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

a) Principal address
n/a

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals n/a

c) Principal aim n/a

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.

Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 09/09/2014 2:35:27 PM

8. 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.

n/a

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 ☒

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

n/a

10. 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.

n/a

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and 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 of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
September 09, 2014	Carne Ross, Executive Director	/s/ Carne Ross eSigned

OMB No. 1124-0004; Expires April 30, 2017

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

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 http://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 Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: http://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: http://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .33 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, Registration Unit, Counterespionage 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 No.
Independent Diplomat, Inc.	5860

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations

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

Staff members will provide advice to the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations on its diplomatic strategy. The advice will include analysis of the diplomatic situation, for example at the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, and obtaining views of the US Government.

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

Staff members will provide advice to the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations on diplomatic communications and preparation for diplomatic meetings.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? 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.

Staff members will seek the views of the US Government by meeting with key officials and desk officers in the State Department and other US agencies in order to assist the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations on its diplomacy.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and 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 of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
September 09, 2014	Carne Ross, Executive Director	/s/ Carne Ross eSigned

Footnote: "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.

INDEPENDENT DIPLOMAT
THE DIPLOMATIC ADVISORY GROUP

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION OF THE STATE OF PALESTINE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND INDEPENDENT DIPLOMAT

1. Independent Diplomat ("ID") will assist the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations ("the Mission") with its diplomatic outreach and strategy throughout the current crisis in the Gaza Strip ("Gaza crisis") for an initial period not exceeding three months beginning on 1 August 2014.

2. This work will comprise three principal elements:

   (a) support to the Mission in gathering information and views of Member States;

   (b) advice on strategies and tactics for handling the work in New York; and

   (c) assistance with diplomatic tools including, but not limited to preparation for meetings, letters, briefings.

3. Upon the signing of this contract, the Mission and ID shall notify one another of the individual(s) to whom each shall report.

4. ID will work in confidence with the Mission and will not advise or otherwise act for any other party involved in the Gaza crisis. The Mission shall provide ID with information necessary to enable ID to perform its work.

5. The Mission understands and accepts that the information and advice provided to it by ID should be treated in strictest confidence. ID shall not disclose prior, during or subsequent to this Agreement, any confidential information of the Mission, except as required in connection with ID's performance of this Agreement or as required by law.

6. ID will not advise or work for clients who promote or advocate unlawful violence or who otherwise engage in unethical behaviour. ID reserves the right to withdraw from this project on these grounds at any time.

Signed: Feda

Feda Abdelhady-Nasser
For the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine

Carne Ross

Carne Ross, Executive Director
For Independent Diplomat

Dated: 31 July 2014

Notes on Independent Diplomat's Services

1. All of ID's clients must meet ID's ethical criteria: a commitment to democratic, accountable, transparent and corruption-free government; the protection of human rights; and respect for international law. Independent Diplomat's diplomatic advice always reflects respect for international law, including international human rights law.

2. ID's purpose is to assist in the prevention and resolution of conflict. It does not seek to produce specific political outcomes but rather to assist its clients in their diplomatic performance, thereby promoting the peaceful achievement of their legitimate goals and aspirations.

3. ID does not act as an advocate for individuals or organisations or their programmes or for any political or ideological point of view, and is a neutral independent facilitator of diplomatic processes.