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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.

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 .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.

1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
Independent Diplomat, Inc	5860

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Coordination of the Movements of the Azawad (CMA)

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? 11 Jun 2022

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

[*Note to Question 7 above: Contract date is 12 May 2022 but not executed until 11 June 2022 and returned electronically thereafter]

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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.

Staff members will provide advice to the Coordination of the Movements of the Azawad (CMA) on its diplomatic communications and preparation for diplomatic meetings. See annex to the attached contract for detailed activities.

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.

Staff members will seek the views of the US Government by meeting officials and desk officers in the State Department, including at the US Mission to the UN, in order to assist the CMA in its diplomatic efforts.

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.

NOTE: This Exhibit B filing is for a renewed contract with an existing foreign principal.

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

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose

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

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

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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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	
June 20, 2022	Nicholas Scott	Sign	/s/ Nicholas Scott	eSigned
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INDEPENDENT DIPLOMAT
The Diplomatic Advisory Group

THIS AGREEMENT dated from 12th May 2022

BETWEEN:

Independent Diplomat, Inc. of 246 5TH Avenue, New York, NY 10001 ("ID")

and

The Coordination of the Movements of the Azawad ("CMA" or the "Client").

WHEREAS:

(a) ID is an independent non-profit organization established in order to resolve or prevent conflict by offering advice and assistance in diplomacy to governments and non-state actors who meet ID's ethical criteria, which are commitment to democratic principles, protection of human rights, and respect for international law including non-resort to the use of unlawful violence.

(b) In reliance upon that skill, knowledge and experience, the Client wishes to engage ID to provide services to it and ID has agreed to accept the engagement on the terms set out below.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Client has offered and ID has accepted engagement, on the terms set out in this Agreement, to provide diplomatic advisory services to the Client as set out in Annex 1 attached ("the Services").

2. ID shall provide the Services to the Client from 1 April 2022 ("the Commencement Date") for a period of 12 (twelve) months, terminating on 31 March 2023 ("the Term") unless terminated prior thereto pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. After the Term is complete, ID and the Client may agree to an extension of this Agreement, beginning 1 April 2023, and renewable by mutual agreement on an annual basis thereafter.

3. The Client and ID agree as part of this Agreement a fee shall be payable to ID from the Client. This will be €5,000.00 a month as a contribution to the costs of ID undertaking the advisory role for the Client. This will be in addition to costs (e.g. travel, accommodation costs) related to a mutually agreed number of trips by ID to Mali or any other location ID visits at the request of the Client.

4. During the Term, ID may accept and perform engagements for other clients, which do not impinge upon its ability to provide the Services.

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5. ID warrants and represents to the Client that it is an independent contractor and as such bears sole responsibility for the payment of any form of tax levied by the government of the United States of America, which may be found due from it in relation to any payments or arrangements made under this Agreement.

6. The Client shall notify ID of the individual(s) within the Client to whom ID shall report and/or be the contact(s) for ID with the Client. The identities of such persons may vary during the course of the Term.

7. ID shall not nor shall any of its employees, agents or sub-contractors disclose or use or cause to be disclosed or used at any time during or subsequent to this Agreement, any secret or confidential information of the Client or any other information relating to the financial or other affairs of the Client, except as required by the Client in connection with ID's performance of the Agreement or as required by law. Subject, however, to ID's right to publicise its work including the existence of this Agreement, which ID may only do without revealing any confidential information.

8. The Client understands and accepts that the information provided to it by ID, as appropriate, may need to be treated in the strictest confidence. The Client shall not nor shall any of its agents disclose or use or cause to be disclosed or used at any time during or subsequent to this Agreement, any confidential information provided by ID without the written prior consent of ID.

9. ID shall not be liable for any loss, damages, expenses of whatsoever nature or kind suffered by the Client, its servants, agents, employees or contractors arising out of ID's performance of this Agreement.

10. Unless otherwise decided by ID in writing, the Client shall be solely responsible for the costs, expenses and fees of any third party contractors that the Client requests ID to employ to provide services to the Client which do not fall within the Services set out in Annex I.

11. The Client may terminate this Agreement by notice in writing to ID if:

a. ID shall have been in breach of any term of this Agreement which, in the case of a breach capable of remedy, shall not have been remedied by ID within 7 days of receipt by ID of a written notice from the Client specifying the breach and requiring its remedy;

b. ID shall have refused or failed within a reasonable time to provide any one or more of the Services after being instructed in writing by the Client to do so; or

c. ID shall have conducted itself in any manner which, in the opinion of the Client has brought or is likely to bring either the Client into disrepute or has or is likely to impair ID's

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ability to provide any of the Services to the Client or to do so in any manner or at any time which the Client shall reasonably have required of it.

12. ID may terminate this Agreement by 7 days' notice in writing to the Client if:

a. the Client or those for whom it is responsible seeks by any means whatsoever to compromise or undermine the status of ID as a politically neutral independent diplomatic facilitator;

b. the Client breaches the terms of this Agreement; or

c. the Client violates ID's ethical criteria set out in preambular paragraph (a) above namely: commitment to democratic principles, protection of human rights, and respect for international law including non-resort to the use of unlawful violence.

13. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause by 30 days written notice in writing to the other party.

14. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. It may only be changed by written agreement.

15. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be settled amicably. If such settlement is not possible, the dispute shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration before a sole arbitrator in accord with the Rules of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. The seat, or legal place, of arbitration shall be New York, New York, USA, and the language of the proceedings shall be English. The contract shall be governed by New York law, excluding its conflicts of laws rules.

16. Any notice to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and will be deemed to be sufficiently served by one party on the other if it is either delivered personally or is sent by facsimile or is sent by email and addressed to the party to whom it is to be given.

IN WITNESS whereof this Agreement has been executed on the day first before written by the undersigned persons who are duly authorised by the respective party.

For the CMA
By Bilal Ag Acherif, President

Signed.....

For Independent Diplomat
By Nick Scott, Managing Director

Signed.....

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Annex I: SERVICES

The Services ID provides to the Client will support the CMA to improve its political strategy and diplomatic engagement with the international community with a particular focus on addressing the underlying causes of conflict in the north of Mali. This work aims to avoid a return to full scale hostilities among the signatory parties by ensuring the full implementation of the Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali signed in Algiers in 2015. This includes supporting the Client in direct talks among the parties concerned (in the Comité de Suivi de l'Accord and in any other relevant forum) and in providing the Client the platform it seeks to promote the legitimate demands of its constituents. These encompass the full range of commitments made in the Peace Agreement, including ensuring a revised constitution that guarantees necessary political and institutional reforms, a reconstituted security forces that include adequate representation of the local population in the North and that the development needs of the North are fully recognised, resourced and executed.

To achieve those aims the Services will include:

(i) **Political strategy**. ID will provide advice on how to seek action from the international community to promote CMA demands in the implementation of the Peace Agreement and to respond to other emerging developments. This will be an ongoing effort, with regular advice provided around Comité de Suivi de l'Accord (CSA) meetings and other bespoke advice offered in response to unfolding events and/or specific commissions from the Client.

(ii) **Diplomatic information-gathering and analysis**. ID will provide analysis and background on the views of diplomatic policy-makers including at the UN Security Council, European Union, Human Rights Council, and key capitals in relation to key events and developments as they unfold. This will include around anticipated diplomatic milestones (eg. MINUSMA mandate renewal, relevant UN discussions/reports on Mali including by the Panel of Experts and Independent Expert) as well as thematic issues relating to Transition and the CMA's Action Plan on children in armed conflict amongst other emerging issues.

(iii) **Diplomatic visits**. ID will support the Client's diplomatic visits to international capitals by setting up meetings, providing talking points and background on various CMA interlocutors. ID will support up to <u>two</u> such visits during the year, travel conditions permitting, and pursue additional opportunities for virtual/digital visits and advocacy, as well as the Client's regular engagement with the international community in Bamako.

(iv) **Staffing**. ID will devote dedicated Project Manager resource to deliver the work above, with input from staff members across ID's offices in Brussels, Geneva, London, New York and Washington DC as required.

Notes on Independent Diplomat's Services

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1. All of ID's clients have been assessed positively against ID's ethical criteria, which are commitment to democratic principles; protection of human rights; and respect for international law including non-resort to the use of unlawful violence.

2. ID assists its clients achieve their goals including the prevention and resolution of conflict through lawful and diplomatic avenues. It does not itself engage in political activity but assists its clients in seeking specific diplomatic outcomes

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

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