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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 in print and 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
Independent Diplomat, Inc.

2. Registration Number
5860

3. Primary Address of Registrant
246 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10001

4. Name of Foreign Principal
Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

5. Address of Foreign Principal
24/2 Hrushevskogo Street
Kyiv
UKRAINE 01021

6. Country/Region Represented
UKRAINE

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- [x] Government of a foreign country [1]
- [ ] Foreign political party
- [ ] Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - [ ] Partnership
  - [ ] Corporation
  - [ ] Association
  - [ ] Committee
  - [ ] Voluntary group
  - [ ] Other *(specify)* _____
- [ ] Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
Maria Tomak, Head of the Crimea Platform Department at the Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

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.

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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.

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.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
06/26/2023	Reza Afshar	/s/Reza Afshar

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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	2. Registration Number
Independent Diplomat, Inc.	5860

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

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? 05/12/2023

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

Independent Diplomat will provide advice and support as needed related to the diplomatic outreach of the Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. The work is supported by grant funding from Next Level Initiatives, but the grant is not exclusively for work related to the foreign principal. The work does not have a pre-defined duration and no fees or expenses will be charged to the foreign principal.

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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.

(a) Facilitation of diplomatic engagement;
(b) Preparation and follow-up for diplomatic engagement.

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.

Facilitate diplomatic visits, which include the UN in New York (including meetings with the US Mission to the UN) and Washington DC (including meetings with US Government officials and members of Congress and their staff). Staff members may seek US Government and Congressional views by meeting with US Government officials and Congressional staffers.

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.

ID set up and facilitated a visit to Washington DC and New York. It included meetings with State and DOD officials, members of Congress and/or their staffers, and officials of Permanent Missions to the United Nations, including the US Mission to the UN.

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

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
See Appendix for Response			

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
03/20/2023	Next Level Initiatives	Diplomatic advice and support for partners in Ukraine, including the aforementioned work in support of the Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. Grant support pre-dated specific engagement with foreign principal.	$ 100,036.00
			$ 100,036.00 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, 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
05/12/2023-06/26/2023	Direct Expenditure	Costs for travel, accommodation, transport, IT, office supplies.	$ 23,306.03
			$ 23,306.03 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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Appendix
Response to Item 11-Detail

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
05/31/2023	Jason Park, Political Advisor, US Mission to the UN	Email	Upcoming Ukraine visit
06/13/2023	Matthew Dorr, Ukraine Desk Officer, US Department of State	Roundtable meeting including representatives from EUR/EE, DRL, EB	To Discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/13/2023	Gail Mogrado, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations, US Department of State	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/14/2023	Representative Mike Quigley (D-IL-05)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/14/2023	Representative Jim McGovern (D-MA-02)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/14/2023	Danny Hartl, Legislatove Assistant for Representative Ken Calvert (R-CA-42)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/14/2023	Representative Jason Crow (D-CO-06)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/14/2023	James Saenz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/14/2023	Alliance for Peacebuilding	Roundtable Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/15/2023	Andrew Maloney, Legislative Correspondent for Representative Rob Wittman (R-VA-01)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/15/2023	Graham Gunter, Legislative Correspondent for Senator Ted Budd (R-NC)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/15/2023	Alex Moree, Legislative Aide for Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/15/2023	Mac Zimmerman, Deputy Chief of Staff for Representative Tom Tiffany (R-WI-07)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/15/2023	Darcy Merline, Senior Policy Advisor for Representative Ralph Norman (R-SC-05)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/15/2023	Disha Banik, Policy Advisor for Representative Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-08)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/16/2023	Sophia Hays, Legislative Correspondent for Senator Jane Shaheen (D-NH)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/16/2023	Yazeed Abdelhaq, Legislative Correspondent for Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY)	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine

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Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
06/16/2023	Ambassador John E. Herbst, Senior Director, Atlantic Council Eurasia Center	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine
06/20/2023	Ambassador Robert Wood, Deputy Permanent Representative, US Mission to the UN	Meeting	To discuss the situation in Ukraine

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