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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
Western Hemisphere Strategies, LLC	6086

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

☐ 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 01/31/2023

☐ 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:

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.

There was a clerical error in the Appendix Response to Item 12 Description and in the Appendix Response to Item 12 Detail. Due to a clerical mistake, the word Republic was inadvertently added. The description statement Purpose should read:

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO): Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.

Amend Item(s) 12 for Supplemental Statement Period Ending: 01/31/2023

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

Signature¹

05/17/2023

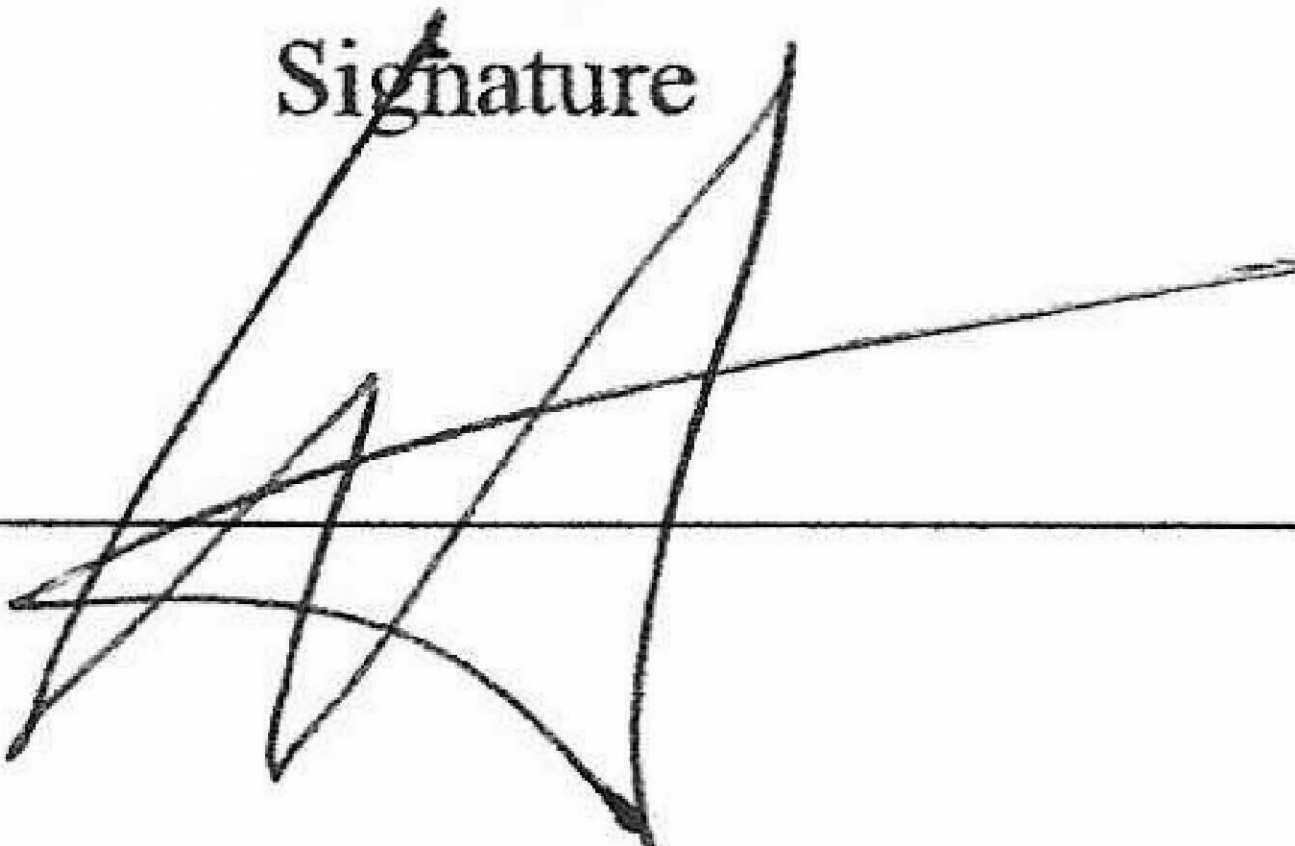
Lincoln Diaz-Balart

/s/Lincoln Diaz-Balart

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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Date	Printed Name	Signature
<u>5/17/2023</u>	<u>Lincoln Diaz-Balart</u>	

Appendix

Response to Item 5 of Amendment

Amended Response to Item 12- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 01/31/2023

Item 12: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity as defined below? If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, 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 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 political activities. Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose	General Description
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	08/03/2022	Rob Kelly, Deputy Chief of Staff for Senator Robert Menendez (NJ)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	Purpose: Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	08/06/2022	Congressman John Katko (NY)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	08/06/2022	Congressman David Joyce (OH)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	08/06/2022	Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar (FL)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	08/06/2022	Congressman Carlos Gimenez (FL)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	08/15/2022	Luis Vega, Chief of Staff for Congressman Pete Sessions (TX)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	

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Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	08/17/2022	Luis Vega, Chief of Staff for Congressman Pete Sessions (TX)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	08/17/2022	Congressman Andrew Garbarino (NY)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	08/17/2022	Congressman John Katko (NY)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	08/23/2022	Congressman Vern Buchanan (FL)	Telephone	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	09/01/2022	Nicole Rapanos, Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Carlos Gimenez (FL)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	09/01/2022	Hayed Kure, Deputy Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar (FL)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	09/08/2022	Judi Wolford, Administrative Director for Congressman Albio Sires (NJ)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	09/08/2022	Congressman Andrew Garbarino (NY)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	09/08/2022	Congressman John Katko (NY)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	

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Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	09/08/2022	Congressman Ted Budd (NC)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	09/13/2022	Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar (FL)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	09/20/2022	Congressman David Joyce (OH)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	09/20/2022	Senator Robert Menendez (NJ)	Meeting	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	10/18/2022	Senator Rick Scott (FL)	Meeting	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	10/24/2022	Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar (FL)	Meeting	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	11/09/2022	Congressman Andrew Garbarino (NY)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	11/15/2022	Senator Robert Menendez (NJ)	Meeting	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	11/15/2022	Congressman Adriano Espaillat (NY), and his Senior Advisor Betzaida Sanchez and Policy Advisor Francesco Arreaga	Meeting	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	

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Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	11/16/2022	Congressman Tony Cardenas (CA)	Meeting	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	11/21/2022	Emily Benavides, Communications Director for Senator Rob Portman (OH), and Trey Hicks, Director of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and Roland Hernandez, Professional Staff Member of the Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	12/06/2022	Congressman Carlos Gimenez (FL) and his Chief of Staff, Alex Ferro	Telephone	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	12/10/2022	Senator Robert Menendez (NJ)	Meeting	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	12/12/2022	Congressman Andrew Garbarino (NY)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	12/20/2022	Congressman Alex Mooney (WV)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	12/22/2022	Congressman Pete Sessions (TX)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	12/29/2022	Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar (FL)	Telephone	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	

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Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	01/12/2023	Congressman David Joyce (OH)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	01/12/2023	with Alex Ferro, Chief of Staff to Congressman Carlos Gimenez (FL)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	01/12/2023	Congressman Andrew Garbarino (NY)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)	01/12/2023	Betzaida Sanchez, Senior Policy Advisor for Congressman Adriano Espaillat (NY)	Email	Discussed U.S. - Taiwan relations and the importance of Taiwan's relations with the U.S. Congress.	