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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 Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration 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 .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, 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 and Address of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Mercury Public Affairs, LLC	6170

3. Name of Foreign Principal	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal
Turkey-U.S. Business Council (TAIK)	River Plaza Buyukdere Cd. Bahar Sk. No: 13/10 34394 Levent/IST Turkey

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
  - ☐ Corporation
  - ☒ Association
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

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

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

c) Principal aim

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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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.

Principal is an association of private businesses in Turkey aimed at increasing the trade and investment volume between the U.S. and Turkey, particularly by U.S. companies. See response to question 9 for description of control/ ownership of principal. Due to overlapping priorities and interests related to the scope of work, Registrant's engagement with principal will entail coordination with and work at the direction and control of the Turkish Ministry of Trade and Turkey Promotion Group, two governmental agencies, in addition to 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 ☒

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

Principal is an association of private businesses in Turkey aimed at increasing the trade and investment volume between the U. S. and Turkey, particularly by U.S. companies. Registrant has been informed that the principal is not owned, controlled, or directed by any government or government-affiliated person or institution, and that funding for Registrant's activities comes from the principal's general budget funds, which are funded by membership fees and private sector sponsorships. However, principal operates under the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEIK), which in turn operates indirectly under the auspices of the Turkish Ministry of Trade (MOT). While the MOT bears limited oversight authority over DEIK to ensure its continuity of operations, Registrant has been informed that the Turkish government does not finance, control, or direct the activities of DEIK, or in turn, those of principal. DEIK's interaction with principal is limited to providing logistical support in line with support provided to approximately 142 other business councils. Principal's activities are directed by an elected Executive Board which is elected by the General Assembly of principal, which consists of private member companies which have business ties with the U.S. Because of the indirect linkage to the MOT via DEIK, and due to coordination with and work at the direction of the MOT and Turkey Promotion Group as described in Exhibit B, Registrant has opted to file this registration. While Registrant understands that principal is itself a nongovernmental entity as described above, principal is cooperating with government agencies in its work with Registrant and will act under the direction and control of the government agencies.

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.

See attached.

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
January 10, 2020	Leonardo Dosoretz, Counsel	/s/ Leonardo Dosoretz eSigned

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MERCURY PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LLC
REGISTRATION NO. 6170

ATTACHMENT TO EXHIBIT A TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT
ADDING FOREIGN PRINCIPAL
TURKEY-U.S. BUSINESS COUNCIL (TAIK)

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 10

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.

Response: Registrant is directed by an elected Executive Board which is elected by the General Assembly of the principal, which consists of private member companies which have business ties with the United States. Principal operates under the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEIK), which in turn operates indirectly under the auspices of the Turkish Ministry of Trade (MOT). While the MOT bears limited oversight authority over DEIK to ensure its continuity of operations, Registrant has been informed that the Turkish government does not finance, control, or direct the activities of DEIK, or in turn, those of principal. DEIK's interaction with principal is limited to providing logistical support in line with support provided to approximately 142 other business councils. Because of the indirect linkage to the MOT via DEIK, and due to coordination with and work at the direction of the MOT and Turkey Promotion Group, Registrant has opted to file this registration. While Registrant understands that principal is itself a non-governmental entity as described above, principal is cooperating with government agencies in its work with Registrant to achieve shared objectives and at times Registrant will act under the direction/control of the government agencies.

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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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3. Name of Foreign Principal

Turkey-U.S. Business Council (TAIK)

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.

Registrant and the principal are negotiating the terms of a written agreement. A copy of that agreement will be provided as soon as possible following its execution.

Registrant will provide strategic consulting and management services, including public relations and business diplomacy services, related to the promotion of Turkish business and economic interests. Work may entail outreach to US-based media and US government officials and staff.

Due to overlapping priorities and interests related to the anticipated scope of work, Registrant's engagement with principal will entail coordination with and work at the direction and control of the Turkish Ministry of Trade and the Turkey Promotion Group. However the the Registrant expects the written agreement to be made directly with the principal. Registrant understands that all payments for services will come from the principal and Turkey Promotion Group.

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

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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.

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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
January 10, 2020	Leonardo Dosoretz, Counsel	/s/ Leonardo Dosoretz 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.

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