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Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

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1. Name and Address of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Delegation of Catalonia to the United States of America	6651

3. Name of Foreign Principal	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal
Government of Catalonia	Plaça Sant Jaume, 4 08002 Barcelona Catalunya Spain

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

Government of Catalonia Ministry for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

Alfred Bosch Pascual, Minister

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

a) Principal address

Plaça Sant Jaume, 4
08002 Barcelona Catalunya, Spain

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.

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.)*

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.

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
02/25/2019	VICTORIA ALSINA - DELEGATE	

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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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Government of Catalonia

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.

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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.

To facilitate relations, within the scope and powers of the Government of Catalonia, with the United States.

See attached.

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

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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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Attached EXHIBIT B:

Activity of meetings beetwin the date of registration obligation and the time of filling in this statement:

Date	Catalonian Representative	Title	Government Official or Representative	Title	Purpose
11/14/2018	Ernest Maragall Victoria Alsina	Conseller Delegate	Paul Strauss	Shadow Senator DC	Restart US-Catalonia relations
11/15/2018	Ernest Maragall Victoria Alsina	Conseller Delegate	Mario Díaz-Balart	Congressman	Restart US-Catalonia relations
11/16/2018	Ernest Maragall Victoria Alsina	Delegate	David D. Dorfman	Chief of Staff Congresman Brad Sherman	Restart US-Catalonia relations
11/16/2018	Victoria Alsina	Delegate	Oren Adaki	Staff Director, U.S. Hose of Representatives	Restart US-Catalonia relations
11/16/2018	Victoria Alsina	Delegate	Garret Fultz	Chief of Staff Congressman Tom Marino	Restart US-Catalonia relations
01/13/2019	Quim Torra Victoria Alsina	President Delegate	David Bieter	Major of Boise	Restart US-Catalonia relations
01/14/2019	Quim Torra Victoria Alsina	President Delegate	Jerry Hill	Senator California	Restart US-Catalonia relations
01/162019	Victoria Alsina	Delegate	Shaefer Bagwel	Staff Senator Feinstein	
01/16/2019	Quim Torra Victoria Alsina	President Delegate	Brad Schneider	Congressman	Restart US-Catalonia relations
01/16/2019	Quim Torra Victoria Alsina	President Delegate	Paul Cook	Congressman	Restart US-Catalonia relations
01/16/2019	Quim Torra Victoria Alsina	President Delegate	John Garamendi	Congressman	Restart US-Catalonia relations
01/16/2019	Quim Torra Victoria Alsina	President Delegate	John Lewis	Congressman	Restart US-Catalonia relations
01/16/2019	Quim Torra Victoria Alsina	President Delegate	Mario Díaz-Balart	Congressman	US-Catalonia relations

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DISPOSICIONES

DEPARTAMENTO DE ACCIÓN EXTERIOR, RELACIONES INSTITUCIONALES Y TRANSPARENCIA

DECRETO 126/2018, de 26 de junio, por el que se restablecen las delegaciones del Gobierno de la Generalidad en el exterior en el Reino Unido e Irlanda, Alemania, Estados Unidos de América, Italia, Suiza y Francia.

I. En fecha 28 de octubre de 2017 (BOE nº. 261), se publicó el Real decreto 945/2017, de 27 de octubre, por el que se dispone, en virtud de las medidas autorizadas con fecha de 27 de octubre de 2017 por el Pleno del Senado respecto de la Generalidad de Cataluña en aplicación del artículo 155 de la Constitución, la adopción de varias medidas respecto de la organización de la Generalidad de Cataluña y el cese de diferentes altos cargos de la Generalidad de Cataluña.

Entre estas medidas, se incluyó la supresión de todas las delegaciones del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en el exterior. Asimismo, la Disposición adicional primera del Real decreto dispuso el cese de los titulares de los órganos administrativos suprimidos.

En cumplimiento de este mandato y siguiendo las indicaciones recibidas por parte de la Administración General del Estado, se procedió al cierre de las delegaciones, actuación que comportó, entre otros agravios, el despido del personal y la rescisión de los contratos de arrendamiento, aparte de la interrupción de la actividad ordinaria que llevaban a cabo las delegaciones.

II. El mandato derivado de la implantación del artículo 155 de la Constitución española no tuvo presente que la acción de Cataluña en el exterior viene reconocida en el mismo Estatuto de autonomía de Cataluña —norma que forma parte del marco jurídico vigente—, que regula tanto las relaciones de la Generalidad con la Unión Europea (capítulo II, artículos 184 a 192) como la acción exterior de la Generalidad (capítulo III, artículos 193 a 200).

Todos estos artículos del EAC fueron declarados conformes al texto constitucional por la Sentencia del Tribunal Constitucional 31/2010, de 28 de junio, sentencia que resolvió el recurso de inconstitucionalidad interpuesto contra varios preceptos del EAC del 2006.

En concreto, el artículo 193 del EAC ya establece que la Generalidad debe impulsar la proyección de Cataluña en el exterior y promover sus intereses en este ámbito, respetando la competencia del Estado en materia de relaciones internacionales. Y el artículo 194 EAC indica que la Generalidad, para la promoción de los intereses de Cataluña, puede establecer oficinas en el exterior.

A escala estatal, el artículo 12 de la Ley estatal 2/2014, de 25 de marzo, de la acción y del servicio exterior del Estado, también admite la creación por parte de las comunidades autónomas de oficinas para la promoción exterior. De esta manera, muchas comunidades autónomas han procedido a crear y mantener delegaciones ubicadas en el exterior, como forma para cooperar y promover los intereses que les son propios.

III. El mandato derivado del artículo 155 CE también obvió la doctrina consolidada del Tribunal Constitucional que reconoce que las comunidades autónomas pueden llevar a cabo aquellas actividades con proyección exterior que sean necesarias o convenientes para el ejercicio de sus competencias, siempre que no invadan la competencia exclusiva del Estado en materia de relaciones internacionales (artículo 149.1.3 CE), ni perturben la dirección de la política exterior que corresponde al Gobierno (artículo 97 CE).

El TC reconoce, asimismo, la acción exterior autonómica fuera de la Unión Europea porque está reconocida por el ordenamiento jurídico y, en concreto, por el mismo Estatuto de autonomía de Cataluña, que regula, en dos capítulos diferentes, tanto las relaciones de la Generalidad con la Unión Europea como la acción exterior de la Generalidad. Por esta razón, la sentencia del TC 31/2010, de 28 de junio, no admitió la impugnación de estos artículos del Estatuto e incidió en el hecho de que las nociones de intereses y competencias de las comunidades autónomas son dos nociones vinculadas y, por lo tanto, hay una interrelación entre el ámbito

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competencial y los intereses de las comunidades autónomas (FJ 118).

Como más recientes, tanto la STC 85/2016, de 28 de abril, como la 228/2016, de 23 de diciembre, resumen la doctrina del TC sobre las actividades de las comunidades autónomas con proyección en el exterior y el alcance de la competencia estatal del artículo 149.1.3 CE. Destaca, de esta doctrina, que el TC niega que la materia relaciones internacionales se identifique con todo tipo de actividad con alcance o proyección exterior, ya que, si fuera así, se produciría una reordenación del mismo orden constitucional de distribución de competencias entre el Estado y las comunidades autónomas.

Por lo tanto, la acción exterior de las comunidades autónomas y, entre estas, la de Cataluña, ha sido avalada por el mismo Tribunal Constitucional, y, en este sentido, la Sentencia 228/2016, sobre la Ley 16/2014, de 4 de diciembre, de acción exterior y de relaciones con la Unión Europea, ha confirmado esta posibilidad, de tal manera que todos los artículos de esta ley referidos a la acción exterior han sido declarados conformes al marco constitucional.

En concreto, con respecto a las oficinas en el exterior, la Sentencia 165/1994 del TC consideró conforme a la Constitución la apertura de oficinas autonómicas en el ámbito de la Unión Europea, entendiendo que las funciones que podían llevar a cabo eran funciones de seguimiento, información e instrumentación del ejercicio de las competencias autonómicas. Incluso, el Tribunal llegó a afirmar que la existencia de estas oficinas, en ningún caso, prejuzgaba el tipo de actividad a realizar ni determinaba que, forzosamente, se debiera incidir en el ejercicio de la competencia estatal sobre relaciones internacionales.

IV. La eliminación de toda actividad de las delegaciones del Gobierno en el exterior operada a raíz del mandato del Real decreto 945/2017, de 27 de octubre, no ha respondido a los principios y objetivos que establecen el Real decreto y el resto de normas aprobadas a raíz del artículo 155 de la Constitución española.

El Real decreto 945/2017, de 27 de octubre —reproduciendo el Acuerdo del Pleno del Senado (apartado D)— dispone que las medidas propuestas responden a cuatro grandes objetivos, entre los que destacan los siguientes: restaurar la legalidad constitucional y estatutaria, y asegurar los derechos y libertades de todos los catalanes y catalanas.

Además, el artículo 2.2 del RD 944/2017, que designa los órganos y autoridades encargados de dar cumplimiento a las medidas autorizadas por el Senado, establece que las habilitaciones otorgadas se deben realizar con sujeción a los principios de prudencia, proporcionalidad y con pleno respeto a la autonomía de Cataluña.

Finalmente, la exposición de motivos del RD 945/2017 establece que la consecución de los objetivos perseguidos con las medidas adoptadas por el Senado en aplicación del artículo 155 de la Constitución, hace necesario que se supriman aquellos órganos que resulten innecesarios en este contexto o que se hayan creado con la única finalidad de responder al desarrollo del proceso secesionista.

Partiendo de estos principios, resulta que la liquidación definitiva de las delegaciones, en la práctica, ha significado eliminar una competencia que ha sido asumida estatutariamente y confirmada por la doctrina del Tribunal Constitucional. Con la liquidación definitiva de las delegaciones ha resultado —de facto— la alteración (incluso, la supresión) del orden competencial asumido en la norma institucional básica de Cataluña, a través de actos administrativos de liquidación que se habrían adoptado siguiendo instrucciones del Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación.

No han sido medidas respetuosas con la autonomía de Cataluña porque han eliminado completamente una competencia asumida estatutariamente y avalada por el Tribunal Constitucional, como la competencia en materia de acción exterior. Con la liquidación de las delegaciones se ha eliminado la posibilidad práctica de ejercer, por parte de Cataluña, la competencia reconocida en el ámbito de la acción exterior.

A parte, los principios de prudencia y de proporcionalidad aconsejaban —dependiendo del coste económico que comportaba la liquidación de las delegaciones— mantenerlas abiertas únicamente para llevar a cabo la actividad ordinaria que se ciñe, exclusivamente, a tareas de seguimiento e información a la ciudadanía residente en el exterior.

Esta medida —el mantenimiento de las delegaciones hasta que el próximo Gobierno de la Generalidad resultante de las elecciones tomara una decisión al respecto— habría sido la medida más conforme con el principio de proporcionalidad, ya que habría sido la menos lesiva para la autonomía sin menospreciar la competencia estatutariamente asumida, además de ser la medida que implicaba más eficiencia en la gestión de los recursos públicos.

Finalmente, también se debe destacar que las delegaciones no son órganos que resulten innecesarios, en

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contra de lo que establece la exposición de motivos del Real decreto 945/2017. Desde el mismo momento en que el EAC reconoce la capacidad de la comunidad autónoma de Cataluña de ejercer acción exterior, es básico que —para poder canalizar y ejercer esta competencia— la Generalidad se dote de oficinas en el exterior. La eliminación de las oficinas no se ha ajustado a la letra del RD, ya que la necesidad de dar cumplimiento al mandato del EAC justifica, por sí mismo, la necesidad de disponer de estas oficinas y no de liquidarlas.

Además, se debe tener presente que la Ley 8/2017, del 15 de junio, de la comunidad catalana en el exterior, regula una serie de derechos a favor de los catalanes y catalanas en el exterior y, por lo tanto, se debe disponer de oficinas en el exterior a fin de que estas personas puedan, como mínimo, informarse sobre la mejor forma de ejercer estos derechos. En esta línea, la Orden PRA/1034/2017, de 27 de octubre (BOE nº. 260, de 27.10.2017), estable que «el último de los objetivos [...] es preservar los derechos de todos los catalanes. Los derechos que las leyes les otorgan y que las Instituciones deben hacer efectivos» (pág. 103536). Con el cierre de las delegaciones, estos derechos se han visto menospreciados.

A parte de que son órganos necesarios, también es importante valorar que no han sido órganos creados con «la única finalidad de responder al desarrollo del proceso secesionista», en contra de lo que establece la exposición de motivos del Real decreto 945/2017. Todas las delegaciones se habían creado antes de la convocatoria del referéndum del 1 de octubre y todas lo han sido al amparo de la competencia autonómica sobre acción exterior.

V. En este escenario, el nuevo Gobierno de la Generalidad constituido a raíz de las elecciones del 21 de diciembre recupera su potestad decisoria amparada en la Ley 13/2008 y, como derivada, y al amparo de lo que dispone el EAC, la posibilidad de restablecer aquellas delegaciones suprimidas por el Real decreto 945/2017, de 27 de octubre.

La regulación contenida en este decreto respeta los principios de buena regulación contenidos en el artículo 129 de la Ley 39/2015, de 1 de octubre, del procedimiento administrativo común de las administraciones públicas. La iniciativa está justificada por la necesidad de desplegar en el ámbito exterior las competencias propias de manera eficaz y eficiente, con transparencia, proporcionalidad y seguridad jurídica.

VI. La Orden PRA/1034/2017, de 27 de octubre, por la que se publica el Acuerdo del Consejo de Ministros de 21 de octubre de 2017, por el que, en aplicación del artículo 155 de la Constitución, se tiene por no atendido el requerimiento planteado al M. H. Sr. presidente de la Generalidad de Cataluña, para que la Generalidad de Cataluña proceda al cumplimiento de sus obligaciones constitucionales y al cese de sus actuaciones gravemente contrarias al interés general, y se proponen al Senado para su aprobación las medidas necesarias para garantizar el cumplimiento de las obligaciones constitucionales y para la protección del interés general mencionado, establece que las medidas se mantienen vigentes y son de aplicación hasta que tome posesión el nuevo Gobierno de la Generalidad, resultante de la celebración de las elecciones al Parlamento de Cataluña (medida E.9).

Mediante el Decreto 3/2018, de 29 de mayo, por el que se nombran el vicepresidente del Gobierno y los consejeros de los departamentos de la Generalidad, y la toma de posesión celebrada el 2 de junio de 2018, según certifica el acta del secretario del Gobierno publicada en el DOGC 7633, del mismo día, se ha nombrado y ha tomado posesión un nuevo Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña, que recupera las competencias que la aplicación del artículo 155 de la Constitución española trasladó al Gobierno del Estado.

Por todo esto,

A propuesta del consejero de Acción Exterior, Relaciones Institucionales y Transparencia, y de acuerdo con el Gobierno,

Decreto:

Artículo único

1. Se restablecen las delegaciones del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en el exterior suprimidas por el Real decreto 945/2017, de 27 de octubre, por el que se dispone, en virtud de las medidas autorizadas con fecha 27 de octubre de 2017 por el Pleno del Senado respecto de la Generalidad de Cataluña en aplicación del

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artículo 155 de la Constitución, la adopción de varias medidas respecto de la organización de la Generalidad de Cataluña, y el cese de varios altos cargos de la Generalidad de Cataluña, siguientes:

Reino Unido e Irlanda, Alemania, Estados Unidos de América, Italia, Suiza y Francia.

2. Las delegaciones se restablecen con la denominación y las funciones previas a la aplicación del Real decreto 945/2017, de 27 de octubre, en los términos que figuran como anexo a este decreto.

3. La organización, la estructura, el funcionamiento, el régimen jurídico, el régimen económico financiero y presupuestario y el rango orgánico o la asimilación orgánica de las delegaciones se rigen por aquello que dispone el Decreto 61/2017, de 13 de junio, de las unidades de representación institucional del Gobierno en el exterior.

Disposición derogatoria

Se derogan las normas siguientes:

a) Decreto 49/2008, de 11 de marzo, de creación de la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Francia.

b) Decreto 50/2008, de 11 de marzo, de creación de la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en el Reino Unido.

c) Decreto 51/2008, de 11 de marzo, de creación de la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Alemania.

d) Decreto 179/2008, de 9 de septiembre, de creación de la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en los Estados Unidos de América.

e) Decreto 195/2013, de 16 de julio, de modificación parcial del Decreto 49/2008, de 11 de marzo, del Decreto 50/2008, de 11 de marzo, del Decreto 51/2008, de 11 de marzo, y del Decreto 179/2008, de 9 de septiembre, de creación de las delegaciones del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Francia, en el Reino Unido, en Alemania y en los Estados Unidos de América, respectivamente.

f) Decreto 168/2014, de 23 de diciembre, de creación de la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Italia.

g) Decreto 293/2016, de 6 de septiembre, de creación de la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Ginebra.

h) Decreto 32/2017, de 11 de abril, de modificación del Decreto 49/2008, de 11 de marzo, de creación de la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Francia.

i) Decreto 33/2017, de 11 de abril, de modificación del Decreto 293/2016, de 6 de septiembre, de creación de la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Ginebra.

j) Decreto 34/2017, de 11 de abril, de modificación del Decreto 168/2014, de 23 de diciembre, de creación de la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Italia.

Disposición final

Este decreto entra en vigor al día siguiente de la publicación en el Diario Oficial de la Generalidad de Cataluña.

Barcelona, 26 de junio de 2018

Joaquim Torra i Pla

Presidente de la Generalidad de Cataluña

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Anexo

Denominación y funciones de las delegaciones del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en el exterior restablecidas

1. Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en el Reino Unido e Irlanda

Corresponde a la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en el Reino Unido e Irlanda, con sede en Londres, el ejercicio de las funciones siguientes:

a) Facilitar las relaciones bilaterales con las autoridades del Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña y de Irlanda del Norte y de la República de Irlanda en el ámbito de las competencias de la Generalidad.

b) Promover y coordinar las relaciones de colaboración de la Generalidad y sus órganos adscritos con los organismos internacionales con presencia en el Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña y de Irlanda del Norte y de la República de Irlanda que tengan un interés relevante para Cataluña.

c) Dar apoyo a la secretaría competente en materia de acción exterior con respecto al ejercicio de las funciones que corresponden a las otras delegaciones, sin perjuicio de las funciones que corresponden a la Subdirección General de Coordinación y Gestión de Programas, prevista en el Decreto 111/2018, de 19 de junio, de reestructuración del Departamento de Acción Exterior, Relaciones Institucionales y Transparencia.

d) Las otras previstas en el artículo 18 del Decreto 61/2017, de 13 de junio, de las unidades de representación institucional del Gobierno en el exterior.

2. Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Alemania

Corresponde a la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Alemania, con sede en Berlín, el ejercicio de las funciones siguientes:

a) Facilitar las relaciones bilaterales con las autoridades de la República Federal de Alemania, así como con los otros gobiernos descentralizados, en el ámbito de las competencias de la Generalidad.

b) Promover y coordinar las relaciones de colaboración de la Generalidad y sus órganos adscritos con los organismos internacionales con presencia en Alemania que tengan un interés relevante para Cataluña.

c) Las otras previstas en el artículo 18 del Decreto 61/2017, de 13 de junio, de las unidades de representación institucional del Gobierno en el exterior.

3. Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en los Estados Unidos de América

Corresponde a la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en los Estados Unidos de América, con sede en Washington D. C., el ejercicio de las funciones siguientes:

a) Facilitar las relaciones bilaterales con las autoridades de Canadá y de los Estados Unidos de América, así como con los otros gobiernos descentralizados, en el ámbito de las competencias de la Generalidad.

b) Promover y coordinar las relaciones de colaboración de la Generalidad y sus órganos adscritos con las Naciones Unidas y los otros organismos internacionales con sede en Canadá y en los Estados Unidos de América que tengan interés relevante para Cataluña, especialmente en el ámbito de las relaciones internacionales y la cooperación al desarrollo.

c) Las otras previstas en el artículo 18 del Decreto 61/2017, de 13 de junio, de las unidades de representación institucional del Gobierno en el exterior.

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4. Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Italia

Corresponde a la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Italia, con sede en Roma, el ejercicio de las funciones siguientes:

a) Facilitar las relaciones bilaterales con las autoridades de la República Italiana, así como con los otros gobiernos descentralizados, en el ámbito de las competencias de la Generalidad.

b) Promover y coordinar las relaciones de colaboración de la Generalidad y sus órganos adscritos con los organismos internacionales con sede en Italia que tengan un interés relevante para Cataluña.

c) Facilitar las funciones de prospección del Gobierno de la Generalidad respecto de las relaciones con la República de Malta y la República de San Marino.

d) Las otras previstas en el artículo 18 del Decreto 61/2017, de 13 de junio, de las unidades de representación institucional del Gobierno en el exterior.

5. Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Suiza

Corresponde a la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Suiza, con sede en Ginebra, el ejercicio de las funciones siguientes:

a) Promover y coordinar las relaciones bilaterales de la Generalidad y de los órganos adscritos o que dependen con las autoridades de la Confederación Suiza, así como con los otros gobiernos descentralizados, en el ámbito de las competencias de la Generalidad.

b) Promover y coordinar las relaciones multilaterales de la Generalidad y de los órganos adscritos o que dependen con las organizaciones internacionales con presencia en la Confederación Suiza.

c) Las otras previstas en el artículo 18 del Decreto 61/2017, de 13 de junio, de las unidades de representación institucional del Gobierno en el exterior.

6. Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Francia

Corresponde a la Delegación del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en Francia, con sede en París, el ejercicio de las funciones siguientes:

a) Promover y coordinar las relaciones bilaterales de la Generalidad y de los órganos adscritos o que dependen con las autoridades de la República Francesa, así como con los otros gobiernos descentralizados, en el ámbito de las competencias de la Generalidad.

b) Promover y coordinar las relaciones multilaterales de la Generalidad y de los órganos adscritos o que dependen con las organizaciones internacionales con presencia en Francia.

c) Las otras previstas en el artículo 18 del Decreto 61/2017, de 13 de junio, de las unidades de representación institucional del Gobierno en el exterior.

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PROVISIONS

DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN ACTION, INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS AND TRANSPARENCY

DECREE 126/2018, of June 26, 2018.

A decree reinstating the Delegations of the Government of Catalonia to the United Kingdom and Ireland, Germany, the United States of America, Italy, Switzerland and France.

I. WHEREAS, on October 28, 2017, Royal Decree (RD) 945/2017, of October 27, was published in the Official Gazette of the Spanish Government (BOE) (number 261), by virtue of the measures adopted by the full Senate with respect to the Government of Catalonia, pursuant to Article 155 of the Spanish Constitution. RD 945/2017 provided a series of measures related to the organization of the Government of Catalonia and the removal from office of several senior officials of the Government of Catalonia.

These measures included eliminating all the delegations of the Government of Catalonia abroad. The First Additional Provision of the Decree also established that the heads of these administrative bodies be removed from office.

As per this mandate, in accordance with the instructions received from the General Administration of the Spanish State, the delegations were closed. This involved, among other grievances, the dismissal of the personnel and the termination of the lease agreements of these delegations, in addition to the cessation of their ordinary activities.

II. WHEREAS, the mandate derived from the implementation of Article 155 of the Spanish Constitution did not take into consideration the action carried out by Catalonia abroad, which is recognized in its Statute of Autonomy. This Statute is part of the current legal framework, and regulates both the relations of the Government of Catalonia with the European Union (Chapter II, Articles 184 to 192) and the foreign action of the Government of Catalonia (Chapter III, Articles 193 to 200).

All these articles from the Statute of Autonomy of Catalonia (the SAC) were deemed consistent with the Spanish Constitution by a Judgment of the Spanish Supreme Court rendered on June 28, 2010 (Judgment 31/2010), which resolved the unconstitutionality appeal that had been lodged against several provisions contained in the SAC approved in 2006.

In particular, Article 193 of the SAC establishes that the Government of Catalonia must enhance the international outreach of Catalonia and promote its interests abroad, with due regard to the jurisdiction of the Spanish State over international relations. Article 194 of the SAC also provides that the Government of Catalonia may establish offices abroad in order to promote the interests of Catalonia.

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On a State-wide scale, Article 12 of Spanish Law 2/2014, of March 25, on foreign services and foreign action of the Spanish State, also allows for autonomous regions to set up offices for the promotion of said regions abroad. Several autonomous regions have set up offices and maintained delegations in other countries, as a tool of cooperation and promotion of their interests.

III. WHEREAS, the mandate arising from Article 155 of the Spanish Constitution (SC) also disregarded the well-established doctrine of the Constitutional Court, which has recognized that autonomous regions may carry out such international outreach activities as may be necessary or appropriate for the exercise of their jurisdictional authority, provided that this does not interfere with the sole jurisdiction of the State over international relations (Article 149.1.3 SC), or disrupt the management of foreign policy, which falls under the purview of the Spanish Government (Article 97 SC).

The Constitutional Court has also recognized said regional foreign action outside the European Union, because it is recognized by the Spanish legal system and, specifically, by the SAC. Two chapters of the SAC regulate both the relations of the Government of Catalonia with the European Union and the Government of Catalonia's foreign action. For this reason, a judgment of the Constitutional Court of June 28, 2010 (Judgment 31/2010) refused to uphold the challenge to these articles of the SAC, and emphasized the fact that the concepts of regional interests and jurisdictional authority are linked to each other. Therefore, the interests of the autonomous regions have been pronounced to be interrelated with their jurisdictional authority (Legal Ground 118).

More recently, two judgments (85/2016, of April 28, and 228/2016, of December 23) summarized the doctrine of the Constitutional Court on the international outreach activities of the autonomous regions, and the scope of the State's jurisdictional authority under Article 149.1.3 of the SC. This doctrine notably states that "international relations" cannot be identified with any and all types of activities related to international outreach or scope. This would be tantamount to having the current constitutional structure regarding the separation of jurisdictional authority between the State and the autonomous regions reorganized.

Therefore, the foreign action of the autonomous regions, including Catalonia, has been supported by the Constitutional Court. Judgment 228/2016 on Law 16/2014, of December 4, concerning foreign action and relations with the European Union, rendered all of its articles referred to foreign action consistent with constitutional rules, thus confirming that delegations may be set up by regions in other countries.

Specifically, Judgment 165/1994 of the Constitutional Court stated that opening regional offices in European Union states is in accordance with the SC, as these offices could monitor, operationalize and report on some of the regions' functions and jurisdictional authorities. The Constitutional Court even indicated that the existence of these offices was without prejudice to the type of activity to be carried out by them, and to the State's jurisdiction over international relations.

IV. WHEREAS, the cessation of the activities of the delegations of the Government of Catalonia abroad, which was operationalized as a result of RD 945/2017, of October 27, was not

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consistent with the principles and objectives established in the Royal Decree and the rest of the provisions approved pursuant to Article 155 of the Spanish Constitution.

Further to section D of the Resolution passed by the full Senate, RD 945/2017 provided that the proposed measures were consistent with four main objectives, notably including restoring the legal status quo under the Spanish Constitution and the Statute of Catalonia, and upholding the rights and liberties of all Catalan citizens.

Additionally, Article 2.2 of RD 944/2017, which defined the agencies and authorities responsible for enforcing the measures passed by the Senate, established that any action must be subject to the principles of caution and proportionality, and fully respectful of the autonomy of Catalonia.

Finally, the Preamble of RD 945/2017 established that, in order to achieve the objectives set out in the measures adopted by the Senate pursuant to Article 155 of the SC, it is necessary to suppress any bodies that are unnecessary in this context, or which have been solely created to promote the development of the secessionist process.

Based on these principles, removing the delegations on a permanent basis has meant, in practice, that a jurisdictional authority granted by the Statute of Autonomy of Catalonia and confirmed by Constitutional Court doctrine has been eliminated. The removal of the delegations by implementing liquidating administrative actions ordered by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation has resulted in a *de facto* alteration (and even, suppression) of the jurisdictional authorities set out in the SAC.

These measures have not been respectful of the autonomy of Catalonia, because they have completely removed a jurisdictional authority granted by the SAC and supported by the Constitutional Court, namely the capacity of engaging in foreign action.

Moreover, according to the principles of caution and proportionality, considering the financial cost of liquidating the delegations, it would have been advisable to have kept them open only to carry out their ordinary activity, which solely entails providing information and support to Catalan citizens who are resident abroad.

Keeping the delegations open until the next Government of Catalonia resulting from the election could make a decision would have been more consistent with the principle of proportionality. It would have been less harmful for Catalonia's autonomy and would have prevented denigrating the jurisdictional authority granted by the SAC. It would also have been the most efficient option in terms of public resources management.

Finally, it should be noted that the delegations are not unnecessary, contrary to the statement contained in the Preamble of RD 945/2017. Since the SAC recognizes the capacity of the autonomous region of Catalonia to engage in foreign action, it is essential for the Government of Catalonia to have offices abroad, to be able to operationalize and exercise this capacity. Removing the offices was not following the letter of the RD, and the mandate of the SAC in itself justifies the need to have these offices and not to eliminate them.

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In addition, it should be taken into account that Law 8/2017, of June 15, concerning the Catalan community abroad, regulated some rights granted in favor of Catalan citizens abroad. Hence offices should be created abroad to ensure that these Catalan citizens can, at least, be informed of how to exercise their rights. In this vein, Order PRA/1034/2017, of October 2, published in the Official Gazette of the Spanish Government (BOE number 260) on October 27, 2017, established that "the ultimate objective ... is to preserve the rights of all Catalans. The rights granted to them by the laws, which must be enforced by the institutions" (page 103536). These rights have been denigrated by the closure of the delegations.

Additionally, these offices were not created "solely to promote the development of the secessionist process," as stated in the Preamble of RD 945/2017. All of the delegations had already been created before the referendum held on October 1, 2017 was called, in accordance with the authority on foreign action granted by the SAC.

V. WHEREAS, in this scenario, the new Government of Catalonia, formed as a result of the election held on December 21, 2017, recovered its decision-making power under Law 13/2008 and also, pursuant to the SAC, its ability to reinstate the offices suppressed by RD 945/2017, of October 27.

The provisions contained in this decree are consistent with the principles of sound regulation contained in Article 129 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, concerning the ordinary administrative procedures of the public administrations. The initiative is justified by the need to exercise the jurisdictional capacity of the Government of Catalonia abroad in an efficient and effective manner, based on the principles of transparency, proportionality and legal security.

VI. WHEREAS, Order PRA/1034/2017, of October 27, published a Resolution passed by the Council of Ministers on October 21, 2017. Under this Resolution, pursuant to Article 155 of the SC, a request was made for the President of the Government of Catalonia to fulfill his constitutional obligations and cease his actions, which were deemed to be contrary to the general interest. This request was considered to have been disregarded, and a number of measures were then proposed for approval by the Senate to ensure that constitutional obligations would be fulfilled and the general interest would be protected. These measures remained in force until the new Government of Catalonia came to power, following the election to the Parliament of Catalonia (measure E.9).

Under Order 3/2018, of May 29, whereby the Vice President of the Government of Catalonia and the counselors to the various departments of the Government of Catalonia were appointed, and upon the new Government of Catalonia formally taking office on June 2, 2018, the new Government was effectively appointed and took office. Hence it recovered the jurisdictional capacities that had been transferred to the Government of Spain pursuant to Article 155 of the SC. This was certified by the Government Secretary and published in the Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC) (number 7633) on June 2, 2018.

In light of the above,

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After recommendation by the Counselor for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency, in agreement with the Government of Catalonia, the following Decree is hereby approved:

Sole Article

1. The delegations of the Government of Catalonia abroad, which had been suppressed by RD 945/2017, of October 27, are hereby reinstated. By virtue of the measures authorized by the full Senate on October 27, 2017, pursuant to Article 155 of the SC, RD 945/2017 had adopted several measures regarding the organization of the Government of Catalonia, and the removal from office of several senior officials of the Government of Catalonia, including those in:

   The United Kingdom and Ireland, Germany, the United States of America, Italy, Switzerland and France.

2. The delegations are reinstated using the same name and functions they had before the implementation of RD 945/2017, of October 27, on the terms contained in the Annex to this Decree.

3. The organization, structure, operation, legal status, economic, financial and budgetary status, and administrative level of the delegations are governed by Decree 61/2017, of June 13, concerning the units of institutional representation of the Government of Catalonia abroad.

Repeal provision

The following laws are hereby repealed:

a) Decree 49/2008, of March 11, concerning the creation of a delegation of the Government of Catalonia in France.

b) Decree 50/2008, of March 11, concerning the creation of a delegation of the Government of Catalonia in the United Kingdom.

c) Decree 51/2008, of March 11, concerning the creation of a delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Germany.

d) Decree 179/2008, of September 9, concerning the creation of a delegation of the Government of Catalonia in the United States of America.

e) Decree 195/2013, of July 16, which partially amended Decree 49/2008, of March 11; Decree 50/2008, of March 11; Decree 51/2008, of March 11; and Decree 179/2008, of September 9, concerning the creation of a delegation of the Government of Catalonia in France, the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States of America, respectively.

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f) Decree 168/2014, of December 23, concerning the creation of a delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Italy.

g) Decree 293/2016, of September 6, concerning the creation of a delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Geneva.

h) Decree 32/2017, of April 11, which amended Decree 49/2008, of March 11, concerning the creation of a delegation of the Government of Catalonia in France.

i) Decree 33/2017, of April 11, which amended Decree 293/2016, of September 6, concerning the creation of a delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Geneva.

j) Decree 34/2017, of April 11, which amended Decree 168/2014, of December 23, concerning the creation of a delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Italy.

Final provision

This Decree shall take effect on the day following publication in the Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia.

Adopted in Barcelona this 26th day of June, 2018.

Joaquim Torra i Pla
President of the Government of Catalonia

Ernest Maragall i Mira
Counselor for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency

Annex

Names and functions of the delegations of the Government of Catalonia abroad that have been reinstated.

1. Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in the United Kingdom and Ireland

The functions of the Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in the United Kingdom and Ireland, located in London, are the following:

a) Facilitating bilateral relations with the authorities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland within the scope of the jurisdictional authority of the Government of Catalonia.

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b) Promoting and coordinating the collaboration of the Government of Catalonia and its agencies attached to the international organizations with a presence in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland that have an interest relevant to Catalonia.

c) Supporting the secretariat with jurisdiction over foreign action in exercising the roles of the other delegations, without prejudice to the roles of the Subdirectorate General for Program coordination and management, set out in Decree 111/2018, of June 19, concerning the restructuring of the Department of Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency.

d) Any other functions provided by Article 18 of Decree 61/2017, of June 13, concerning the units of institutional representation of the Government abroad.

2. Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Germany

The functions of the Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Germany, located in Berlin, are the following:

a) Facilitating bilateral relations with the authorities of the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as the other decentralized governments, within the scope of the jurisdictional authority of the Government of Catalonia.

b) Promoting and coordinating the collaboration of the Government of Catalonia and its agencies attached to the international organizations with a presence in Germany that have an interest relevant to Catalonia.

c) Any other functions provided by Article 18 of Decree 61/2017, of June 13, concerning the units of institutional representation of the Government abroad.

3. Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in the United States of America

The functions of the Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in the United States of America, located in Washington D.C., are the following:

a) Facilitating bilateral relations with the authorities of Canada and the United States of America, as well as the other decentralized governments, within the scope of the jurisdictional authority of the Government of Catalonia.

b) Promoting and coordinating the collaboration of the Government of Catalonia and its agencies attached to the international organizations with a seat in Canada and the United States of America that have an interest relevant to Catalonia, especially in terms of international relations and development aid.

c) Any other functions provided by Article 18 of Order 61/2017, of June 13, concerning the units of institutional representation of the Government abroad.

4. Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Italy

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The functions of the Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Italy, located in Rome, are the following:

a) Facilitating bilateral relations with the authorities of the Republic of Italy, as well as the other decentralized governments, within the scope of the jurisdictional authority of the Government of Catalonia.

b) Promoting and coordinating the collaboration of the Government of Catalonia and its agencies attached to the international organizations with a seat in Italy that have an interest relevant to Catalonia.

c) Facilitating prospection functions for the Government of Catalonia in connection with its relations with the Republic of Malta and the Republic of San Marino.

d) Any other functions provided by Article 18 of Order 61/2017, of June 13, concerning the units of institutional representation of the Government abroad.

5. Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Switzerland

The functions of the Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in Switzerland, located in Geneva, are the following:

a) Promoting and coordinating bilateral relations of the government of Catalonia with the agencies attached to, or reporting to, the authorities of the Swiss Confederation, as well as the other decentralized governments, within the scope of the jurisdictional authority of the Government of Catalonia.

b) Promoting and coordinating the multilateral relations of the Government of Catalonia and its agencies attached to, or reporting to, the international organizations with a presence in the Swiss Confederation.

c) Any other functions provided by Article 18 of Decree 61/2017, of June 13, concerning the units of institutional representation of the Government abroad.

6. Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in France

The functions of the Delegation of the Government of Catalonia in France, located in Paris, are the following:

a) Facilitating the bilateral relations of the Government of Catalonia and its agencies attached to, or reporting to, the authorities of the French Republic, as well as the other decentralized governments, within the scope of the jurisdictional authority of the Government of Catalonia.

b) Promoting and coordinating the multilateral relations of the Government of Catalonia and its agencies attached to, or reporting to, the international organizations with a presence in France.

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c) Any other functions provided by Article 18 of Decree 61/2017, of June 13, concerning the units of institutional representation of the Government abroad.

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CARGOS Y PERSONAL

DEPARTAMENTO DE ACCIÓN EXTERIOR, RELACIONES INSTITUCIONALES Y TRANSPARENCIA

ACUERDO GOV/120/2018, de 30 de octubre, por el que se designa a la señora Victòria Alsina Burgués delegada del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en los Estados Unidos de América.

El artículo 20.2 del Decreto 61/2017, de 13 de junio, de las unidades de representación institucional del Gobierno en el exterior, establece que el delegado, delegada o representante del Gobierno en el exterior es designado por acuerdo de Gobierno, a propuesta del titular del departamento competente en materia de acción exterior.

A propuesta del consejero de Acción Exterior, Relaciones Institucionales y Transparencia, el Gobierno

Acuerda:

—1 Designar a la señora Victòria Alsina Burgués delegada del Gobierno de la Generalidad de Cataluña en los Estados Unidos de América.

—2 Disponer la publicación de este acuerdo en el Diari Oficial de la Generalitat de Catalunya.

Barcelona, 30 de octubre de 2018

Víctor Cullell i Comellas

Secretario del Gobierno

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POSITIONS AND PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN ACTION, INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS AND TRANSPARENCY

RESOLUTION GOV/120/2018, of October 30, 2018

A resolution appointing Victòria Alsina Burgués as the Representative of the Government of Catalonia to the United States of America.

WHEREAS, Article 20.2 of Decree 61/2017, of June 13, 2017, concerning the institutions representing the Government of Catalonia abroad, provides that the Delegate or Representative of the Government abroad shall be appointed by a resolution of the Government, after recommendation by the head of the department with jurisdiction over foreign action.

Now therefore, after recommendation by the Counselor for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency, be it resolved by the Government:

—1 Victòria Alsina Burgués is hereby appointed as the Representative of the Government of Catalonia to the United States of America.

—2 This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia.

Adopted in Barcelona, this 30th day of October, 2018.

Víctor Cullell i Comellas
Government Secretary

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