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

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: https://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: https://www.fara.gov .

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .32 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
Latin America Advisory Group, LLC	6898

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Office of the President of El Salvador

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? 12/30/2022

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

Registrant will continue to provide public relations and communications advice and support to, and will continue to provide outreach to the federal executive branch and Congress on behalf of the foreign principal. Registrant received the signed updated contract from the foreign principal on March 27, 2023.

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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.

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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.

Registrant will continue to communicate with U.S. government officials, the public, and the media about the importance of fostering a strong dialogue between the U.S. and El Salvador.

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 ☐ N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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.

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

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose

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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 ☐ N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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

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 ☐ N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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

1 "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
04/04/2023	Damian M. Merlo	/s/Damian M. Merlo

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
4/4/2023	Damian Merlo	

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PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPÚBLICA

PRÓRROGA DE CONTRATO DE SUMINISTRO DE SERVICIO:
CONSULTORÍA EN RELACIONES GUBERNAMENTALES
PARA LA PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPÚBLICA, AÑO 2022

NOSOTROS, CLAUDIA JUANA RODRÍGUEZ DE GUEVARA, de cuarenta y un años de edad, secretaria, del domicilio de Nuevo Cuscatlán, departamento de La Libertad, con Documento Único de Identidad número cero cero cero catorce mil ochocientos cuarenta y dos – seis, y Número de Identificación Tributaria cero seiscientos ocho – doscientos setenta y un mil doscientos ochenta – ciento cinco – nueve, actuando en nombre y representación, en mi calidad de Secretaria Privada y Designada por el Titular de LA PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPÚBLICA, institución pública salvadoreña, del domicilio de San Salvador, departamento de San Salvador, con Número de Identificación Tributaria cero seiscientos catorce – cero diez mil ciento once – cero diez – cero, y que en el transcurso de este contrato me denominaré "LA PRESIDENCIA"; y, por otra parte DAMIAN MATIAS MERLO DEBERNARDI, de cuarenta y ocho años de edad, ciudadano de los Estados Unidos de América, del domicilio de la Ciudad de Miami del estado de Florida, en los Estados Unidos de América, portador de mi Pasaporte número quinientos sesenta y seis millones veintisiete mil setenta y seis, actuando en mi calidad de Administrador Único de la corporación LATIN AMERICA ADVISORY GROUP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY que puede abreviarse LATIN AMERICA ADVISORY GROUP, LLC, empresa de servicios corporativos, del domicilio de la Ciudad de Wilmington, en el Estado de Delaware, en los Estados Unidos de América, a quien en el transcurso de este documento se le denominará "LA CONTRATISTA", en las calidades dichas en uso de nuestras facultades ACORDAMOS: I. PRÓRROGAR el CONTRATO DE SUMINISTRO DE SERVICIOS: "CONSULTORÍA EN RELACIONES GUBERNAMENTALES PARA LA PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPÚBLICA, AÑO DOS MIL VEINTIDÓS, para el plazo comprendido del UNO DE ENERO AL TREINTA DE JUNIO DE DOS MIL VEINTITRÉS. II. El PRECIO de la presente prorroga de contrato es hasta por el monto total de TRESCIENTOS NOVENTA MIL DÓLARES DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA, monto que será pagado en seis cuotas mensuales de SESENTA Y CINCO MIL DÓLARES DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA cada una, previa aprobación de la persona que la Presidencia designe para la administración y seguimiento técnico del presente contrato; Sin perjuicio de la posibilidad de que la Presidencia requiera cualquier tipo de Informe sobre los servicios brindados y/o acciones efectuadas en el

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desarrollo del presente contrato. III. Queda comprendido que se mantienen vigentes las demás cláusulas del contrato inicial. En fe de lo cual firmamos, en la ciudad de San Salvador, el día trece de diciembre de dos mil veintidós.

CLAUDIA JUANA RODRÍGUEZ DE GUEVARA
LA PRESIDENCIA

DAMIAN MATIAS MERLO DEBERNARDI
LA CONTRATISTA

En la ciudad de San Salvador, departamento de San Salvador, a las quince horas con treinta minutos del día trece de diciembre de dos mil veintidós. Ante mí, ERNESTO ANTONIO URRUTIA GUZMÁN, Notario, de este domicilio, COMPARECEN: por una parte la señora CLAUDIA JUANA RODRÍGUEZ DE GUEVARA, de cuarenta y un años de edad, secretaria, del domicilio de Nuevo Cuscatlán, departamento de La Libertad, a quien conozco e identifico por medio de su Documento Único de Identidad número cero cero cero catorce mil ochocientos cuarenta y dos – seis, y Número de Identificación Tributaria cero seiscientos ocho – doscientos setenta y un mil doscientos ochenta – ciento cinco – nueve, actuando en nombre y representación, en su calidad de Secretaria Privada y Designada por el Titular de LA PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPÚBLICA, institución pública salvadoreña, del domicilio de San Salvador, departamento de San Salvador, con Número de Identificación Tributaria cero seiscientos catorce – cero diez mil ciento once – cero diez – cero, calidad que compruebo mediante el siguiente Documento: a) Acuerdo Ejecutivo número doscientos dos, de fecha veintidós de marzo de dos mil veintidós, en el que se le faculta a la compareciente para que en nombre y representación de la Presidencia de la República, pueda comparecer al otorgamiento de contratos de para la adquisición de bienes o servicios necesarios para el buen funcionamiento de la institución, de conformidad a las leyes aplicables; y a quien en el transcurso de este documento se le denominará "LA PRESIDENCIA"; y el señor DAMIAN MATIAS MERLO DEBERNARDI, de cuarenta y ocho años de edad, ciudadano de los Estados Unidos de América, del domicilio de la Ciudad de Miami del estado de Florida, en los Estados Unidos de América, a quien no conozco pero identifico por medio de su Pasaporte número

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las firmas que calzan al pie del anterior documento por haber sido reconocidas como suyas a mi presencia en esta fecha por los comparecientes. Así se expresaron los comparecientes a quienes expresé los efectos legales de la presente acta notarial, la cual consta de dos hojas útiles y leídas que se las hube, íntegramente en un solo acto sin interrupción, ratifican su contenido y firmamos. DOY FE.

CLAUDIA JUANA RODRÍGUEZ DE GUEVARA
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