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U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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

I--REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Washington DC, LLC

2. Registration Number (To be assigned by the FARA Unit)

7002

3. Primary Business Address

1130 Connecticut Avenue NW, #1200, Washington, DC 20036

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Nationality

(c) Year of birth

(d) Present citizenship

(e) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired

(f) Occupation

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee ☐ Association ☐ Partnership ☐ Voluntary group ☐
Corporation ☒ Other *(specify)* _____

(b) Date and place of organization 12/31/2020, Delaware

(c) Name of responsible individual (e.g., officer, director or partner) Christoph Schemionek

(d) Other business address(es), if any, including locations of branch or local offices

(e) If a membership organization, provide number of members

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(f) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position
Dr. Christoph Schemionek	501 Quintana Pl NW Washington, DC 20011	UNITED STATES	President and CEO
Thorsten Wilke	Richard-Ermisch-Strasse 71 Berlin GERMANY 10247	GERMANY	Director
Mr. Benjamin Leipold	Charlottenburger Strasse 24 Berlin GERMANY 13086	GERMANY	Director
Ms. Daniela Berger-Huza	10126 Oakton Terrace Rd Oakton, VA 22124	GERMANY	Treasurer, Secretary; Project Manager
---See Appendix for Additional Names---			

(g) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Name	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
See Appendix for Response		

(h) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

See Appendix for Response

(i) Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

See Appendix for Response

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6. List all individuals, other than those listed in Item 5(g), who render services or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address	Foreign Principal(s)	Services

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II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal[1] for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal	Foreign Principal Address
DIHK DEinternational GmbH	Breite Strasse 29 Berlin GERMANY 10178

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[2] under FARA, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income, or money either as compensation, or for disbursement or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.[3]

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
DIHK DEinternational GmbH	01/19/2021	wire transfer	subsidy for operational costs	$ 50,725.53
DIHK DEinternational GmbH	02/23/2021	wire transfer	subsidy for operational costs	$ 51,031.78
DIHK DEinternational GmbH	03/31/2021	wire transfer	subsidy for operational costs	$ 197,404.87
DIHK DEinternational GmbH	05/28/2021	wire transfer	subsidy for operational costs	$ 205,394.94
				$ 504,557.12

1 The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

2 An agent must register within 10 days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

3 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, monies, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

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(b) **RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[4] under FARA, has the registrant received anything of value[5] other than money, from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value

10. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[6] under FARA, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[7] under FARA, has the registrant disposed of any thing of value[8] other than money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value

(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[9] under FARA, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) made any contribution of money or other thing of value from its own funds and on its own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value

4, 6, 7 and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest-free loans, expense-free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

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V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS[10]

11. Prior to the time of filing this statement,[11] has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, any informational materials on behalf of any foreign principal listed in Item 7 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal and attach the informational materials.

Foreign Principal	Informational Materials Attached	Type

12. (a) Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☒ No ☐

(b) If yes, identify each foreign principal and respond to the remaining items in this section.

DIHK DEinternational GmbH

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount

14. Will any individuals or organizations, including public relations firms or publicity agents, participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such individuals or organizations.

Name	Address	Foreign Principal(s)

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications
☒ Lectures or speeches ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☒ Email
☒ Website URL(s): washington.usa.ahk.de; www.dihk.de
☒ Social Media website URL(s): See Appendix for Response
☐ Other *(specify)* _____

10 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, electronic communications, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

11 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

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16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

- ☒ Public officials
- ☒ Legislators
- ☒ Government agencies
- ☐ Newspapers
- ☐ Editors
- ☒ Civic groups or associations
- ☐ Libraries
- ☐ Educational groups
- ☐ Nationality groups
- ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

17. Indicate the language to be used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English
- ☒ Other *(specify)* _____

VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with a Registration Statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 6.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

VII--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[12]
08/26/2021	Christoph Schemionek	/s/Christoph Schemionek

12 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
8/26/2021	CHRISTOPH SCHEMIONEK	Schemionek

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(f)

Item 5(f): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

List(s) of Partners, Officers, Directors attached

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DELEGATION OF GERMAN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE IN WASHINGTON DC, LLC

WRITTEN CONSENT OF DIRECTORS IN LIEU OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

December 31, 2020

The undersigned, being all of the directors of Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Washington DC, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "***Company***"), do hereby consent to the adoption of the following resolutions, adopted in lieu of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company:

Officers

RESOLVED, that each of the following persons (the "***Officers***") be elected, and each of these persons hereby is elected, to the office or offices set forth opposite their respective names, each to hold such office or offices in accordance with the Company's limited liability company operating agreement:

Name	Office(s)
Dr. Christoph Schemionek	President and CEO
Daniela Berger Huza	Treasurer

Organization Fees

RESOLVED, that the Officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company, to pay all charges and expenses incident to, or arising out of, the organization, formation and commencement of business by the Company and to reimburse any person or persons who have made any disbursements therefor.

Banking Authority

RESOLVED, that the President and the Treasurer of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized for and on behalf of the Company to designate from time to time one or more banks, trust companies or other banking institutions to act as depository or depositories for the funds of the Company for and during such period as he or she may from time to time deem necessary or desirable in the interests of the Company, and to open or close out from time to time accounts in any such depository so selected;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and the Treasurer of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to take any and all action that they may deem necessary or advisable in order to establish bank accounts from time to time for the efficient conduct of the Company's business;

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Company be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to execute any form of required resolution necessary to open a bank account at any authorized depository, such resolutions being hereby incorporated into this resolution by reference and duly approved and affirmed hereby;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and the Treasurer of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to designate those officers or agents of the Company who may be authorized from time to time to draw on any such account of the Company in the name of the Company, whether by checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, as may be deemed by such officers or agents, or any of them, to be necessary, appropriate or otherwise in the best interests of the Company.

Foreign Qualification

RESOLVED, that the Officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and empowered to make and file on behalf of the Company such certificates, reports or other instruments as may be required by law to be filed in any state, territory or dependency of the United States, or in any foreign country in which the Officers deem it necessary, appropriate or otherwise in the best interests of the Company to file the same in order to authorize the Company to transact business in such state, territory, dependency or foreign country;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the purpose of authorizing the Company to do business in any jurisdiction in which it is necessary or expedient for the Company to transact business, the Officers be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to appoint and substitute all necessary agents or attorneys for service of process and to designate and change the location of all necessary statutory offices, if required;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that whenever it is expedient for the Company to cease doing business in any such state, territory, dependency or foreign country, to withdraw therefrom, to revoke any appointment of agent or attorney for service of process and to file such certificates, reports or other instruments as may be necessary to terminate the authority of the Company to do business in any jurisdiction.

Filing with Company Records

RESOLVED, that the Officers are, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to file with the records of this Company (i) the Certificate of Formation of the Company, attached hereto as Exhibit A; (ii) the Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of the Company, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and (iii) this Consent.

General Authorization

RESOLVED, that the Officers of this Company are, and each of them hereby is, authorized from time to time in the name and on behalf of this Company, to execute, make oath to, acknowledge, deliver and file any and all of the agreements, instruments, certificates and

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documents referred to in the preceding resolutions, with such changes as the Officer or Officers so acting may deem necessary or desirable, and to take or cause to be taken all other actions in connection with the transactions which are referred to in, or contemplated by, the preceding resolutions, as may be shown by the Officer's or Officers' execution or performance to be in the Officer's or Officers' judgment necessary or desirable, the taking of such action by an Officer or Officers of this Company to be conclusive evidence that the same is authorized by the Board of Directors.

[*Remainder of page left intentionally blank. Signature pages follow.*]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the directors of the Company have caused this Written Consent of Directors in Lieu of Meeting to be executed as of the date set forth above.

By: _____
Benjamin Leipold

By: _____
Thorsten Wilke

By: _____
Dr. Christoph Schemionek

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Exhibit A

Certificate of Formation of Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Washington DC, LLC

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Exhibit B

Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Washington DC, LLC

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(g)

Item 5(g): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Person	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
Dr. Christoph Schemionek	DIHK DEinternational GmbH	As the acting head of the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce, Christoph Schemionek speaks on behalf of DIHK DEinternational GmbH in order to promote transatlantic business opportunities for both German and American companies, with a regional focus on Greater Washington. Economic sectors include mainly public procurement, tech/cybersecurity, health, and impact economy (int'l development). Furthermore, Christoph Schemionek represents DIHK DEinternational GmbH vis-à-vis the US Congress, the US Administration, Int'l Finance Institutions, regional governments and economic development organizations, and other policymakers, such as think tanks and foundations.
Thorsten Wilke	DIHK DEinternational GmbH	As one of the three member of the Board of Directors, Thorsten Wilke, gives general direction to the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Washington DC, LLC
Mr. Benjamin Leipold	DIHK DEinternational GmbH	As one of the three member of the Board of Directors, Benjamin Leipold, gives general direction to the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Washington DC, LLC.
Ms. Daniela Berger-Huza	DIHK DEinternational GmbH	As Project Manager and Treasurer of the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce (DGIC) Daniela Berger-Huza maintains , manages and reaches out to the contacts within DGIC's network, focusing on the promotion of transatlantic business opportunities for both American and German companies. DGIC's network includes US Congress, US Administration, Int'l Finance Institution (World Bank, IMF, etc), regional governments, economic development organizations, think tanks and foundations.

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(h)

Item 5(h): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

The Company's general objectives are to: (i) promote economic and commercial relations between companies located in the Federal Republic of Germany and companies located in the United States of America, (ii) advance the commercial interests of German business and industry in the United States of America and the commercial interests of United States business and industry in the Federal Republic of Germany, and (iii) facilitate and foster further commercial business relations between companies of the two countries. The Company carries out its activities in cooperation with the Deutsche Industrie-and Handelskammertag (Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry) and in dialogue with the institutions and public authorities in both countries.

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(i)

Item 5(i): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

The owner of Delegation of German Industry and Commerce (DGIC) is the Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag (DIHK) DEinternational GmbH. Address: Breite Strasse 29, 10178 Berlin, Germany

Control structure, according to Operating Agreement, Section 2.1:
The management of the Company shall be vested in the Board of Directors (the "Directors" and each member, a "Director") elected by the Member. The total number of Directors shall be three unless otherwise fixed at a different number by an amendment hereto or a resolution signed by the Member. The Member hereby elects as the initial Directors of the Company: Benjamin Leipold, Thorsten Wilke, and Dr. Christoph Schemionek, each to serve until his successor is elected and qualified. A Director shall remain in office until removed by a written instrument signed by the Member or until such Director resigns in a written instrument delivered to the Member or such Director dies or is unable to serve. In the event of any such vacancy, the Member may fill the vacancy. Each Director shall have one vote. The Board of Directors shall act by the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of Directors. Each Director shall perform his or her duties as such in good faith, in a manner he or she reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Company, and with such care as an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under similar circumstances. A person who so performs his duties shall not have any liability by reason of serving or having served as a Director.

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Appendix
Response to Item 15(Social)

https://www.linkedin.com/company/delegation-of-german-industry-and-commerce-in-washington-dc/

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