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

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the 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 .22 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
DGA Group Government Relations LLC

2. Registration Number
7321

3. Primary Address of Registrant
1900 K St. NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20006

4. Name of Foreign Principal
Embassy of the Republic of Korea

5. Address of Foreign Principal
2450 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20008

6. Country/Region Represented
KOREA, SOUTH

7. Indicate whether the 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 _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Embassy of the Republic of Korea

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
Mr. Seung-Tae Hong (Counselor, Economic Section)

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

a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. 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 ☐

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. 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.

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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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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
DGA Group Government Relations LLC	7321

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Embassy of the Republic of Korea

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? 11/01/2024

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

The registrant, DGA Group Government Relations LLC, will provide policy advisory and consulting services aimed at enhancing bilateral economic policy engagement and strengthening the relationship between the United States and South Korea.

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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.

The registrant will conduct research and provide advisory services to the Embassy of Korea on U.S.-Korean trade, economic policy, and political relations. The registrant will offer strategic recommendations to enhance economic engagement between the United States and South Korea. As part of this engagement, the registrant may provide the Embassy with insights into U.S. government developments and support its outreach to U.S. government officials and other key stakeholders.

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.

During this engagement, the registrant may engage in a range of political activities including, but not limited to public relations counseling, lobbying, and the preparation and dissemination of informational materials for use during the Embassy's outreach to U.S. government officials and other key stakeholders.

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 ☒

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

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 ☐

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
11/20/2024	Embassy of the Republic of Korea	Payment for services to be rendered	$ 45,000.00
			$ 45,000.00
			Total

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 ☒

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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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Seung-tae HONG
Counselor, Economic Section
Embassy of the Republic of Korea
2450 Massachusetts Ave. NW,
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Counselor Hong:

Following our recent conversations, we are pleased to present this proposal for DGA Group Government Relations LLC ("DGA Government Relations") to advise and assist the Embassy of the Republic of Korea ("The Embassy") in support of deepening bilateral economic policy engagement with the government of the United States.

SCOPE OF ENGAGEMENT

DGA Government Relations will provide The Embassy with advisory services relating to government affairs and public affairs to deepen bilateral economic policy engagement with the government of the United States. At the direction of The Embassy, DGA Government Relations' services may include, but will not be limited to:

- Updating The Embassy on the situation in the United States Administration and Congress (i.e., trade and economic policies & other internal information regarding Presidential transition and the lame duck session of Congress, etc.);
- Providing advice and consulting services regarding United States-Korea relations in the areas of economy & trade, political & security;
- Assisting The Embassy with Congressional and Administration meetings and insights upon request

THE DGA GOVERNMENT RELATIONS TEAM

The core members of the DGA Government Relations team for this engagement will include:

Justin McCarthy
Nicole Frazier

COMPENSATION

In consideration of DGA Government Relations' services as set forth above, we propose a project fee of $45,000 (U.S.).

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The Embassy will reimburse DGA Government Relations for all reasonable and necessary disbursements made by DGA Government Relations on behalf of Korea, including business class travel and meals expenses. DGA Government Relations will consult with The Embassy in advance regarding significant third-party expenses.

The payment of the project fee will be due upon execution of this agreement, and subsequent payments and expense reimbursements will be due 30 days following monthly invoice by DGA Government Relations. Additional projects will be subject to a separate letter of engagement, review of a conflict check and will be billed on an hourly basis at our then-current rates or in such other manner as we shall mutually agree.

TERMS

For support on specific projects or services outside the scope of this agreement, DGA Government Relations and The Embassy will discuss and mutually agree in advance upon appropriate business terms.

DGA Government Relations and the Company agree and accept an obligation to maintain the confidentiality of information of the other party, which is reasonably expected to be treated as confidential or proprietary under the circumstances surrounding the disclosure of such information. The receiving party shall safeguard the confidential and proprietary nature of the disclosing party's confidential information with at least the same degree of care as it holds its own confidential or proprietary information of like kind, but in no event less than a reasonable degree of care. Such confidential information shall not include information which: (i) is or becomes public knowledge through no fault, omission, or other act of the receiving party, (ii) was within a receiving party's possession prior to its being furnished to the receiving party by or on behalf of the disclosing party pursuant hereto, or (iii) becomes available to receiving party from a third party that is not known by the receiving party to be bound by an obligation of confidentiality with respect to such information. Neither party will publicize the existence of this engagement without the advanced written approval of the other.

In the event a receiving party is requested to disclose a disclosing party's confidential information in connection with a legal or administrative proceeding, or otherwise to comply with a requirement under applicable law, the receiving party shall give the disclosing party prompt written notice of such request, to the extent legally permissible, so that the disclosing party may, at disclosing party's expense, seek an appropriate protective order or other remedy to prevent such a disclosure. If the disclosing party seeks a protective order or other remedy, the receiving party shall promptly cooperate with and reasonably assist disclosing party in such efforts. In the event the disclosing party is not granted such protective order, the receiving party shall disclose only that portion of confidential information which its legal counsel determines it is required to disclose. No prior notice shall be required of a receiving party disclosing confidential information pursuant to a routine regulatory examination conducted by a regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the receiving party.

We comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including those pertaining to foreign corrupt practices. We are often asked for information about our experience. You consent to our public

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disclosure that you are a client of DGA Government Relations and a general description of our work for you.

DGA Government Relations shall provide services hereunder as an independent contractor and shall, unless specifically agreed in writing, have no authority to act for or bind The Embassy in any way or otherwise be deemed an agent thereof.

As a condition of this engagement, The Embassy agrees to indemnify DGA Government Relations, its members, officers, employees, affiliates, agents, and consultants, against any and all claims, liability, damages, and expenses (including attorney fees and disbursements) asserted against or incurred in connection with any claims, proceedings (including but not limited to legal or regulatory proceedings), or investigations initiated by third parties against any of them or The Embassy or any of their respective affiliates, arising out of or in any way related to this engagement, except to the extent due to any breach, gross negligence, or intentional wrongdoing on the part of DGA Government Relations.

The Embassy agrees that in no event will DGA Government Relations' liability to The Embassy respect to any claim (or series of related claims) arising hereunder exceed the aggregate amount of fees actually paid to DGA Government Relations for this engagement during the two (2) month period prior to the assertion of the applicable claims.

The Embassy and DGA Government Relations have discussed the scope of work and acknowledge that nothing herein shall limit DGA Government Relations' ability to work on any other matter or for any other client, including any matter, sector or geography similar to that provided hereunder, provided that DGA Government Relations reasonably concludes that there is no conflict with the work DGA Government Relations has been contracted to undertake for The Embassy. DGA Government Relations agrees to bring to the attention of the Company any work that it believes may raise any such conflicts and to work with The Embassy to resolve any such conflicts.

During the term of this agreement and for a period of one year thereafter, The Embassy and/or its affiliates will not, without the prior written consent of DGA Government Relations, solicit or attempt to solicit, on behalf of The Embassy or any other person, directly or indirectly, any officer, member, employee or consultant of DGA Government Relations or any of its affiliates to terminate their relationship with DGA Government Relations, or hire or retain separately from DGA Government Relations or any such affiliate the services of any such persons.

The term of this engagement is effective as of November 1 and will continue through December 31, unless terminated by either party upon 30 days' prior written notice. Either party may terminate this engagement for any reason (or no reason) on written notice to the other party.

We expressly reserve the right to cease providing all services hereunder, and you expressly consent to our right to do so, if you fail to pay for amounts invoiced. You remain responsible for paying fees and expenses related to services performed before the end of this engagement, and we will not be liable for any loss arising from any such cessation of services.

All rights and obligations of the parties hereunder that have accrued prior to termination shall survive termination.

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This engagement will end when we have completed the services described in this agreement, deliver to you our final invoice, or, unless otherwise agreed, after six continuous months of furnishing no billable services to you, whichever occurs sooner, without the need for further written confirmation. Any new engagement will require a new letter of engagement.

The Embassy acknowledges that DGA Government Relations will fully comply with all US laws, including the Foreign Agents Registration Act, applicable to its representation of the Embassy. The Embassy acknowledges and agrees that DGA Government Relations must comply with U.S. sanctions laws and regulations and that, in the event that DGA Government Relations determines in its sole discretion that continued performance risks violating U.S. sanctions, it may immediately suspend its obligations under this agreement without written notice to the Embassy or any liability for such suspension.

If the foregoing meets with your approval, please sign where indicated below and return a copy of this letter to the undersigned. Should you wish to discuss our proposal further or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. We are delighted by the prospect of working with you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, PARTNER
DGA GROUP
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LLC

By: _____
Name: Justin McCarthy
Title: Partner
Date: November 1, 2024

AGREED:

COUNSELOR SEUNGTAE (SANTE) HONG
EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

By: _____
Name: Seungtae Hong
Title: Counselor
Date: Nov. 1, 2024

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