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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
American Kurdish Committee, Inc. (AKC)

2. Registration Number
7367

3. Primary Address of Registrant
405 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10174

4. Name of Foreign Principal
Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq

5. Address of Foreign Principal
44001 Erbil
Kurdistan Region
IRAQ

6. Country/Region Represented
IRAQ

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- [x] 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
Council of Ministers-Kurdistan Regional Government

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
Shaban Shaban Chali - Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister of Kurdistan Regional Government

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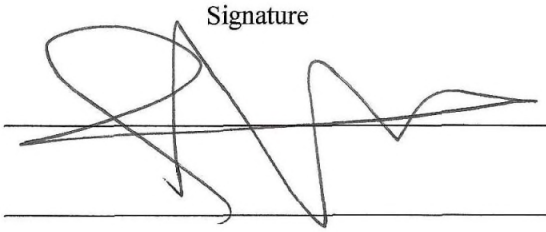
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Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

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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American Kurdish Committee, Inc. (AKC)	7367

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq

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? 01/20/2024

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

Mr. Abdulmajeed Abdulmajeed is the President and CEO of AKC. He serves as a Consultant to the Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) pursuant to the attached Consulting Agreement. The KRG may contribute financially to AKC in the future but to date the KRG's support for AKC is through its Consulting Agreement with Mr. Abdulmajeed.

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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.

AKC will work to raise awareness of the Kurdish region and its people, history, and culture. AKC will engage in programmatic activities in furtherance of its mission, including education and community engagement. These activities may include advocacy with U.S. government officials, members of Congress, and the public.

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.

AKC's activities in furtherance of its mission may include educating the public and the media to increase awareness of the Kurdish region and its people, history, and culture; lobbying Congress for legislation to help enhance ties between the Kurdish people and the United States; and outreach to policymakers, which may include U.S. government officials, to enhance the relationship between the United States and the Kurdish people.

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

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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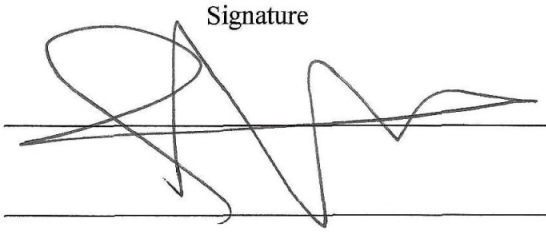
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CONSULTING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into effect on January 20, 2024, by and between **Mr. Abdulmajeed Abdulmajeed ("Consultant")** as **Special Advisor for International Affairs and Global Institutions to the Prime Minister of Kurdistan Regional Government ("Client").**

WHEREAS, the Client has a need for professional services in the United States in the fields of international relations, global media, and public relations strategy;

WHEREAS, the Consultant provides advisory and consulting services and has significant professional experience and expertise in the required fields;

WHEREAS, the Client desires to retain the services of the Consultant, and the Consultant agrees to render services to the Client, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

1.1 The Client hereby engages the Consultant, and the Consultant hereby accepts such engagement, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

1.2 The Consultant **Mr. Abdulmajeed Abdulmajeed** will perform the Services as **"Special Advisor for International Affairs and Global Institutions" to H. E. Masrour Barzani the Prime Minister of Kurdistan Regional Government** consistent with the Client's instructions.

1.3 The engagement shall commence on January 20, 2024, and shall continue until January 20, 2028, unless earlier terminated as provided in this Agreement.

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1.4 The location of the Services will be primarily at the offices of Mr. Abdulmajeed Abdulmajeed, located in New York, NY, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the parties.

SERVICES

2.1 The Consultant shall provide strategic and technical expert advice to the Client in matters relating to international relations, global media, and public relations strategy, including: building strategic media, economic, and social ties between the people of the Kurdistan region of Iraq, the people of the United States of America, and broader global audiences, advocating for the Kurdistan Region's interests, advising on relevant international relations strategy, and any additional services as may be requested by the Client in writing (the "Services").

2.3 The Consultant shall devote his business time, attention, and efforts at such times as may be necessary for the proper performance of the Services, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Consultant agrees to immediately disclose any conflict of interest to the Client which arises in relation to the provision of Services as a result of any present or future engagement, employment or other interest of the Consultant.

2.4 The Consultant will comply with all Client policies, rules, and regulations, and any changes thereto, that are generally applicable to the Client's Consultants, including but not limited to those relating to information technology, confidentiality, and non-disclosure.

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

3.1 The Consultant represents and warrants that he is free of any contractual commitments inconsistent with his obligations set forth in this Agreement.

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3.2 The Consultant will not engage with any officials or representatives of the United States government, or their offices, in any way that would conflict with his duties and responsibilities to the Client during the period of this Agreement.

3.3 The Consultant confirms that he is legally entitled to work in the United States, where he will be providing his services.

3.4 The Consultant shall register with the United States Department of Justice as an agent of the Client as required under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, 22 United States Code, Section 611 et seq. The Client understands and acknowledges that this Agreement shall be publicly filed in connection with that registration.

COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

4.1 As full compensation for the Services provided, the Consultant shall be paid USD $16,500 per month from the Client for his consultancy fee and expenses incurred in providing services to the Client. The Consultant shall submit to the Client an invoice for each payment due.

4.2 The Consultant shall be eligible for additional success-based fees as determined by the Client, subject to the achievement of specific objectives as agreed between the parties.

4.3 The Consultant shall also be paid $10,000 per month to cover expenses incurred in connection with the Services.

4.4 Additional reasonable business expenses incurred by the Consultant in performing the Services under this Agreement will be paid in advance or as reimbursement subject to provision of acceptable expense receipts.

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NO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP

5.1 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed or have effect as constituting any relationship of employer and employee or partners between the Client and the Consultant. The Client is hereby contracting with the Consultant as an independent contractor to provide the Services described herein, and the Consultant reserves the right to determine the method, manner and means by which the Services will be performed within the scope of this Agreement. It is understood and agreed that the Client will not provide the Consultant, and the Consultant is not entitled to, any employee benefits in connection with Services provided by the Consultant under this Agreement. The Client is retaining the Consultant on a non-exclusive basis, and the Consultant is free to engage in, work for, and/or simultaneously perform services elsewhere, so long as, during the term of this Agreement, such activities or services do not directly or indirectly conflict with the Consultant's obligations to the Client under this Agreement or otherwise create a conflict of interest.

TERMINATION AND EFFECTS OF TERMINATION

6.1 Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, upon giving the other Party five (5) months' written notice.

6.2 Either Party may terminate this Agreement immediately for cause where the other Party has materially breached this Agreement.

6.3 In the event of termination, the Consultant shall return all property and confidential information of the Client, and the Client shall promptly make final payments to the Consultant based on submitted invoices.

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GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTES

7.1 This Agreement, and any dispute or controversy arising under or in connection with this Agreement and the Services provided hereunder, shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to principles of conflicts of law.

7.2 In the event of any dispute between the Parties arising out of or related to this Agreement, representatives of the Parties shall, within ten (10) days of receiving a written notice from any Party to the other Party (a "Dispute Notice"), hold a meeting (a "Dispute Meeting") in an effort to resolve the dispute.

7.3 Any dispute which is not resolved within twenty (20) business days after a Dispute Meeting shall be referred to confidential and binding arbitration in New York, NY before a single arbitrator in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator may award any form of relief permitted under applicable law, including damages and temporary or permanent injunctive relief. The decision rendered by the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Parties and may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The Parties shall each pay their own costs and expenses and legal fees, unless otherwise required by law, provided, however, that the Prevailing Party shall be entitled to an award of its reasonable legal fees and costs. For purposes of this Agreement, "Prevailing Party" shall mean a party who substantially obtains or defeats the relief sought, as the case may be, by judgment of the arbitrator. The Parties further agree to obtain the arbitral tribunal's agreement to preserve the confidentiality of the arbitration.

MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 This Agreement shall be the entire, full and complete agreement between the Parties concerning the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all prior agreements and understandings (whether or not in

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writing). There are no valid or binding representations, inducements, promises or agreements, oral or otherwise, between the Parties that are not embodied herein.

8.2 No amendment, change or variance of or from this Agreement shall be binding on either Party unless agreed to in writing signed by both of the Parties.

8.3 The Parties agree to keep this Agreement confidential and not to disclose it except for legitimate business or compliance reasons and as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Consulting Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

- **Mr. Shaban Shaban Chali**

Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister Masrour Barzani

- **Mr. Abdulmajeed Abdulmajeed**

Special Advisor for International Affairs and Global Institutions to the Prime Minister Masrour Barzani

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