

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

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 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 Continental Strategy LLC	2. Registration Number 7545
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
1747 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 875, Washington, DC 20006

4. Name of Foreign Principal Ministerio de Industria, Comercio y Mipymes de la Republica Dominicana on behalf of Asociacion Dominicana de Zonas Francas, Inc.	5. Address of Foreign Principal Av. Sarasota Num. 205 piso, Torre Empresarial AIRD, Sector La Julia Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
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6. Country/Region Represented
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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

☒ Government of a foreign country¹

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☐ Committee

☐ Corporation

☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association

☐ Other (*specify*) _____

☐ Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

Ministerio de Industria, Comercio y Mipymes de la Republica Dominicana

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

Claudia Pellerano Rodriguez, President

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.

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.

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
<u>08/08/2025</u>	<u>Alejandro Garcia</u>	 <u>/s/Alejandro Garcia</u>
<u>08/08/2025</u>	<u>John Barsa</u>	 <u>/s/John Barsa</u>
<u>08/08/2025</u>	<u>carlos Trujillo</u>	 <u>/s/carlos Trujillo</u>
<u>08/08/2025</u>	<u>Alberto Martinez</u>	 <u>/s/Alberto Martinez</u>

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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

Continental Strategy LLC

2. Registration Number

7545

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Ministerio de Industria, Comercio y Mipymes de la Republica Dominicana on behalf of Asociacion Dominicana de Zonas Francas, Inc.

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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 08/05/2025
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant will represent the Ministerio de Industria as part of a comprehensive program to: (1) support and enhance their profile in the United States; (2) increase US trade and investment; (3) navigate tariffs; and (3) help the Government address other economic improvements and to take other necessary steps.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Activities may involve lobbying, preparing and disseminating informational materials, and engaging with US policy makers.

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.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including 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
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration 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
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration 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
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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.

EXECUTION

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Ministerio de Industria, Comercio y Mipymes de la República Dominicana

27 de Febrero, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

On behalf of

Asociación Dominicana de Zonas Francas, Inc. (ADOZONA)

Av. Sarasota Núm. 20 5to. piso, Torre Empresarial AIRD, sector La Julia, Santo Domingo,
República Dominicana

Re: Engagement Agreement

Dear **CLAUDIA PELLERANO RODRÍGUEZ** and / or **VÍCTOR BISONÓ HAZA**

We are pleased you have decided to engage **CONTINENTAL STRATEGY LLC** (the “Firm”) to provide lobbying services/government relations consulting to **MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIA, COMERCIO Y MIPYMES DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA** on behalf of **ASOCIACIÓN DOMINICANA DE ZONAS FRANCAS, INC. (ADOZONA)** (“You” or the “Client”). This agreement will memorialize the terms and conditions under which we will undertake this engagement.

Term of Agreement

This agreement shall be effective upon signature (the “Effective Date”) and shall remain in full force and effect for an initial term of six (6) months thereafter unless either party gives written notice of non-renewal at least 30 (thirty) days in advance of its proposed termination. Following the initial six-month term, this Agreement shall automatically renew on a month-to-month basis unless either party provides written notice of its intent not to renew at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the then-current term.

The Firm's Obligations

the Firm agrees to provide government relations services to the Client, through its DTR, in connection with the representation of the interests of the Dominican Republic related to bilateral relations with the US, reciprocal tariff and potential restrictive measures to its imports into the customs territory of the United States. Such representation shall be carried out before relevant agencies of the United States Government (including, but not limited to, the Executive Office of the President, the Council of Economic Advisers, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Department of the Treasury), as well as before Members and Committees of the United States Congress.

The Client's Obligations

The Client's duty to provide the Firm with the information necessary to best advance the Client's objectives. The Client is responsible for timely payment of the Monthly Retainer and costs as set for the below.

Compensation

The Client shall pay the firm a monthly retainer of \$55,000 for a comprehensive support package over a period of 6 months (the "Monthly Retainer"). A payment for the first month shall be due upon signing this Agreement, with subsequent payments due on or before the 1st day of each month thereafter until the termination of this agreement. Additionally, the Firm will invoice the Client each month for reasonable costs associated with the engagement, including but not limited to necessary FARA registration fees and travel expenses such as hotel, airfare, car services, and meals, while excluding costs typically associated with the operation of an office such as overhead, staff, and equipment.

Standard Terms and Conditions

This Engagement is subject to the Firm's Standard Terms & Conditions which are enclosed to this Agreement and incorporated by reference.

Designated Technical Representative

The Client hereby designates **MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIA, COMERCIO Y MIPYMES DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA**, as its Designated Technical Representative ("DTR") for the purposes of this Agreement. The DTR shall serve as the primary point of contact between the Client and The Firm's with respect to the technical and operational aspects of the

lobbying services/government relations consulting covered under this Agreement. **MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIA, COMERCIO Y MIPYMES DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA**, it's a government institution located at 306th, 27 de Febrero, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, through its minister, Víctor Bisonó Haza, victor.bisono@micm.gob.do;

Scope of Authority

the DTR is authorized to:

- a. Coordinate communication and exchange of information with the Firm's.
- b. Provide guidance, feedback, and direction on technical matters relevant to this agreement.
- c. Review and approve periodic deliverables, reports, or strategic materials.
- d. Facilitate access to internal or external stakeholders, as necessary.
- e. Convene or participate in project meetings and briefings.

Limitations

the DTR shall not have authority to:

- a. Modify, amend, or terminate this Agreement.
- b. Approve payments or incur financial obligations on behalf of the Client.
- c. Waive any contractual rights under this Agreement.

Confidentiality

the DTR shall be subject to the same confidentiality obligations as the Client under this Agreement and shall not disclose any confidential information received in connection with this agreement to any unauthorized third party.

We want to assure you that we will endeavor to serve you effectively and strive to advance your interests vigorously and efficiently. To advance these goals, you agree to disclose fully and accurately all pertinent facts and keep us apprised of all developments in this matter. You further agree otherwise to cooperate fully with us and to be available to participate in calls and meetings as are appropriate.

During this engagement, we may express opinions regarding issues for which we are being engaged or various courses of action and the results that might be anticipated. Any such statement is intended to be an expression of opinion only, based on information available to us at the time, and should not be construed as a promise or guarantee. There can be no assurances that our efforts on your behalf will be successful.

Please review this agreement carefully, and if you have any questions concerning the foregoing terms and conditions, do not hesitate to contact me. If this agreement is acceptable to you, please acknowledge that you have reviewed it, understand it, and desire to retain us based on the terms of this letter and attachment by signing and delivering to us the enclosed copy. We recommend that you keep a copy of this letter and our Standard Terms in your file.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Sincerely,

Ambassador Carlos Trujillo (Ret).

President, Continental Strategy

THE ABOVE ENGAGEMENT IS ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:



By: **Carlos Trujillo**

Its: President

Dated: **August 5, 2025**

THE ABOVE ENGAGEMENT IS ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:



By: **Claudia Pellerano Rodriguez**

Its: President Dated: *August 5th/2025*