

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 Stokes Strategies LLC	2. Registration Number 7567
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
505 East South Temple Suite 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84102

4. Name of Foreign Principal State Strategies Company LLC on behalf of Republika Srpska Wirtschaftsinformationsburo GmbH	5. Address of Foreign Principal 2749 Macomb St NW Washington, DC 20008
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6. Country/Region Represented
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

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

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

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.

This corporation handles much of the for-profit business that Srpska conducts. Thus they also fund such activities such as lobbying, communications and marketing.

- 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).

See Appendix for Response

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
04/07/2025	spencer stokes	Sign /s/spencer stokes
		Sign
		Sign
		Sign

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

<u>4-7-25</u>	<u>SPENCER STOKES</u>	<u></u>
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Appendix Response to Item 11

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

Item 10(b) Supervised: This corporation handles much of the for-profit business that Srpska conducts. Thus they also fund such activities such as lobbying, communications and marketing.

Item 10(b) Owned: This corporation handles much of the for-profit business that Srpska conducts. Thus they also fund such activities such as lobbying, communications and marketing.

Item 10(b) Directed: This corporation handles much of the for-profit business that Srpska conducts. Thus they also fund such activities such as lobbying, communications and marketing.

Item 10(b) Controlled: This corporation handles much of the for-profit business that Srpska conducts. Thus they also fund such activities such as lobbying, communications and marketing.

Item 10(b) Financed: This corporation handles much of the for-profit business that Srpska conducts. Thus they also fund such activities such as lobbying, communications and marketing.

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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

Stokes Strategies LLC

2. Registration Number

7567

3. Name of Foreign Principal

State Strategies Company LLC on behalf of Republika Srpska wirtschafsinformationsburo GmbH

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? 03/28/2025
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Lobbying efforts to set up meetings between Congressional offices and the client.

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

Lobbying efforts to set up meetings between Congressional offices and the client.

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.

Lobbying efforts to set up meetings between Congressional offices and the client.

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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Date	Printed Name	Signature
04/07/2025	Spencer Stokes	Sign /s/Spencer Stokes
		Sign
		Sign
		Sign

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

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CONSULTING AGREEMENT

This Consulting Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into this 28th day of March 2025, by and between State Strategies Company LLC ("SSC"), with its principal place of business at 2749 Macomb St NW, Washington, DC Stokes Strategies ("Stokes"), with its principal place of business at 505 East South Temple, Suite 200 Salt Lake City, UT.

BACKGROUND. SSC has entered into an agreement (the "Underlying Contract") with Republika Srpska Wirtschaftsinformationsburo GmbH, ("RSW"), an Austrian corporation. for the provision of consulting, public affairs and communications services to RSW. RSW is affiliated with Republika Srpska, an autonomous political subdivision of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT. The purpose of this Agreement is for the engagement of Stokes for the provision of consulting, public affairs and communications services to assist SSC in its referenced work with RSW.

SERVICES. The Underlying Contract retains the services of SSC for the performance of consulting, public affairs and communications services. SSC wishes to augment and supplement such services and accordingly, SSC hereby engages Stokes to provide expert consulting services ("Services").

Stokes will use its best efforts and employ such resources as it deems necessary to assist SSC in the successful performance of the Services. Stokes agrees to perform its Services and warrants that each of its employees, agents or contractors assigned to provide Services under this Agreement shall have the proper skill, training and background to perform in a competent and professional manner, that all Services will be so performed and performed in a manner that is in accordance with generally accepted industry practices. Stokes agrees to comply with all laws, registration or any other compliance requirements of any governing body overseeing such Services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement.

TERM OF AGREEMENT. The Term of this Agreement shall commence on April 1, 2025 and shall continue in full force and effect for an initial period of three months.

PAYMENT. SSC and Stokes agree that Stokes's compensation for its services will be \$65,000 per month. An initial retainer of \$130,000 will be paid to Stokes, representing the first two months' payment, upon the execution of this Agreement. SSC agrees to transmit the monthly payments to Stokes via wire transfer within two business days of SSC's receipt of each monthly fee paid pursuant to the Underlying Contract.

TERMINATION. This Agreement will terminate three months following the effective date of the Agreement, unless extended by the agreement of both parties. Upon the termination of this Agreement, Stokes shall return to SSC all records, notes, data, memoranda and materials of any

nature that are in Stokes's possession or under Stokes's control and that are SSC's property or relate to SSC's business.

NON-COMPETE. For the term of this Agreement, Stokes shall not represent any entity that would be in direct competition with SSC, nor shall Stokes represent any entity that would have an interest in conflict with the best interests of SSC without the express written approval of SSC. Stokes shall immediately disclose potential conflicts of interest.

CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED INFORMATION. "Confidential Information" means any information, whether owned by or developed by SSC, which is not generally known, and which SSC may obtain through direct or indirect contact with RSW. Such Confidential Information includes but is not limited to business records and plans, marketing strategies, cost, discounts, product design information, technical information, business affairs, financial reports, customer lists, student information, and other proprietary information. "Privileged Information" means any communication among Stokes, RSW and SSC.

Confidential Information does not include information that Stokes can show, by clear and convincing evidence, to be:

- 1) In the public domain.
- 2) Rightfully received from a third party without any obligation of confidentiality.
- 3) Rightfully known to SSC without any limitations on use or disclosure prior to its receipt from RSW.
- 4) Independently developed by SSC without use of or reference to the Confidential Information by persons who had no access to the Confidential Information.

PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED INFORMATION. Stokes understands and acknowledges that the Confidential Information has been developed or obtained by SSC and RSW through the investment of significant time, effort and expense, and that the Confidential Information is a valuable, special, and unique asset of SSC and RSW that provides a significant market advantage and needs to be protected from improper disclosure. Stokes shall hold the Confidential Information of SSC and RSW in strictest secrecy and not disclose or make any use thereof except for the performance of this Agreement. SSC shall not cause or permit the disclosure of Confidential Information in any form to any person without the prior written consent of RSW. SSC shall cause all persons who obtain access to such Confidential Information, directly or indirectly, through SSC to abide by the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement.

Stokes understands and agrees that it will not disclose any privileged information. The obligations of this paragraph will remain in effect until which time all Confidential Information is no longer confidential, as defined above, through no act, breach, or omission of SSC.

MUTUAL INDEMNIFICATION. The parties shall not be liable for any negligent, intentional or fraudulent acts of the other party or its agents. The parties hereby agree to indemnify and hold the other party harmless from all claims, losses, expenses, fees (including attorney fees), costs, and judgments that may be asserted against the party that result, directly or indirectly, from the acts or omissions of the other party. The indemnification provisions shall survive termination of this Agreement.

GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia and the United States of America without reference to conflict of laws principles.

DISPUTES. All disputes relating to the validity, breach, interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement, as well as all disputes of any kind rising out of, related to, or in any way connected to your services to the Firm, including, without limitation, statutory claims, shall be resolved in accordance with the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution Rules for Non-Administered Arbitration then currently in effect, by a sole arbitrator, provided that the arbitrator shall have no power or authority to add to, amend, modify or disregard any of the provisions of this Agreement and that the arbitrator shall be required to follow applicable law. The place of arbitration shall be Washington, District of Columbia. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof. The parties hereto understand and agree that any right to a trial by jury is hereby waived. Both parties hereto hereby waive all rights, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, to seek or obtain an award of punitive or exemplary damages.

CONFIDENTIALITY. The parties shall maintain this Agreement in strict confidence. If a Party is confronted with legal action to disclose this Agreement, the Party shall, unless prohibited by applicable U.S. law, provide prompt written notice to the other Party to allow the other Party an opportunity to seek a protective order or other relief it deems appropriate, and all Parties shall reasonably assist each other in such efforts. If disclosure is nonetheless required, the Party shall limit its disclosure to only that portion of the Agreement which it is advised by its legal counsel must be disclosed.

In the event a Party discovers that this Agreement has been used, disseminated or accessed in violation of this Agreement, it will immediately notify the other Party, and take all commercially reasonable actions available to minimize the impact of the use, dissemination or publication, and take all necessary steps to prevent any further breach of this Agreement. The Parties agree and acknowledge that any breach or threatened breach regarding the treatment of the Agreement may result in irreparable harm to the other Party for which

there may be no adequate remedy at law. In such event the Party shall be entitled to seek an injunction, without the necessity of posting a bond, to prevent any further breach of this Agreement, in addition to all other remedies available in law or at equity.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the final, complete, and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter and supersedes any prior and contemporaneous offers, negotiations, and understandings, whether oral or written, between the parties.

SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Agreement is held by any court or other tribunal to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If any court or other tribunal finds that any provision of this Agreement is invalid or enforceable, but that by limiting such provision it would become valid and enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

WAIVER OF CONTRACTUAL RIGHT. The failure of either party to strictly enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this Agreement.

AMENDMENT AND ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement may not be changed, modified, altered, or amended in any respect without the mutual written consent of both parties. This Agreement may not be assigned by Stokes or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part by Stokes without the prior written consent of SSC.

AUTHORITY. Everyone executing this Agreement on behalf of a business entity represents and warrants that he is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of such business entity and that this Agreement is binding upon such business entity in accordance with its terms.

SURVIVAL OF OBLIGATION. The parties' rights and obligations, which by their nature would continue beyond the expiration or termination of this Agreement, including but not limited to Confidential Information, shall survive such expiration or termination of this Agreement.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. All terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and permitted assigns, as well as their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, parent companies, and other entities controlling or controlled by the respective parties.

NOTICE. Any notice required or permitted under this Agreement must be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested and shall be deemed given when received by the individuals set forth below. The parties will also provide a copy of any such notice via electronic

mail, via the email addresses noted below. Only the parties may amend or waive the notice requirements of this Agreement.

If for Stokes:

Spencer Stokes
505 East South Temple Suite 200
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102
spencer@spencerstokes.com

If for the SSC:

Paul Hatch
2749 Macomb St NW
Washington, DC 20008
pdhatch@gmail.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

Stokes Strategies

By:



Spencer Stokes, Its Principal

State Strategies Company LLC

By:



Paul D. Hatch, Its Principal