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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 Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration 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 .49 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, Registration 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 and Address of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Arab Information Center	876

3. Name of Foreign Principal	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal
League of Arab States	1 Tahrir Sq, League of Arab States Building, Cairo, Egypt, 11642

5. Indicate whether your 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)* International Organization
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals

N/A

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

a) Principal address

N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals N/A

c) Principal aim N/A

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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8. 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.

N/A

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 ☒

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

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10. 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.

By the Council of Arab Foreign Ministers for 22 Countries:

Algeria, Jordan, UAE, Bahrain, Tunisia, Morocco, Sudan, KSA, Comoros, Somalia, Djibouti, Iraq, Egypt, Mauritania, Yemen, Oman, Palestine, Lebanon, Libya, Qatar and Kuwait

and Syria is currently suspended from membership

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and 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 of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
03/24/2021	Salah Sarhan, Chief Representative of Arab League DC	

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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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3. Name of Foreign Principal

League of Arab States

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

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

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Activities of the Mission

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? 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.

Monthly meeting with Arab Ambassadors in Washington DC.

Meetings and coordinating activities with U.S State Dept.

Participation in activities implemented by NGO's, IGO's and Goverments.

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EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and 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 of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
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Footnote: "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.

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Office of Foreign Missions
Washington, D.C. 20520

December 16, 2015

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Salah Sarhan
Chief Representative of the Arab League in Washington
League of Arab States
1100 17th Street NW, Suite 602
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Chief Representative Sarhan:

Pursuant to section 209(a) of the Foreign Missions Act (22 U.S.C. § 4309(a)), the U.S. Department of State has determined that the application of all provisions of the Foreign Missions Act (22 U.S.C. §§ 4301-4316) to international organizations is necessary to facilitate the secure and efficient operation of the organizations, and to require their observance of corresponding obligations in accordance with international law.

The associated Designation and Determination under the Foreign Missions Act, No. FMA-2014-2, was signed by Patrick F. Kennedy, the Under Secretary of State for Management, on January 8, 2014, and published in the Federal Register on January 16, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 2926). A copy of this document is enclosed.

The League of Arab States meets the definition of "international organization" under section 209(b)(1) – specifically, it is "a public international organization created pursuant to a treaty or other international agreement as an instrument through or by which two or more foreign governments engage in some aspect of their conduct of international affairs." Therefore, this Designation and Determination applies to your organization.

Please note that this Designation and Determination does not confer any diplomatic status, privileges or immunities on the League of Arab States or its personnel.

Two inherent obligations of all foreign missions and international organizations are to request Department approval before acquiring any real property and to ensure that the Department has an updated and complete list of all active personnel of the organization.

Approval of Real Property Transactions

Pursuant to section 205 of the Foreign Missions Act (22 U.S.C. 4305), international organizations are obligated to obtain the approval of the Department's Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) before finalizing a proposed lease, purchase, sale, or other acquisition or

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disposition of real property in the United States. This requirement applies to all property transactions involving the organization anywhere in the United States and its territories.

In addition to the prior notification and approval of all leases, purchases, or sales of properties, the alteration, renovation, addition, or change in use of a property are also considered "acquisitions" under the Foreign Missions Act and must be approved by OFM. For this purpose, "alteration" includes any type of construction, repair, installation or other work that requires the issuance of a permit from the relevant and authorized local governmental authority.

International organizations should submit all such requests directly to OFMProperty@state.gov. At a minimum, the written request for approval should include:

1. The exact address of the property, including apartment, suite, or floor number;
2. The proposed or existing use of the property;
3. The proposed transaction, i.e., purchase, lease (including lease term), sale, alteration, or expansion;
4. The inclusion of one of the following statements:
    - No part of this property is or will be used for commercial purposes; or
    - A portion or all of this property is or will be used for commercial purposes
5. The inclusion of the following statement: The [Organization] acknowledges that it must request and obtain the approval of the Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions prior to changing the use of this property from that which is described in this request.
6. Alterations – A description of the proposed alteration or expansion of a property, including a listing of the anticipated types of permits needed to complete the project.
7. Residential – The name(s) and position title of the intended tenant/resident.
8. Point of Contact – The name and contact information of the organization employee authorized to discuss the proposed property acquisition with OFM.

After receiving a request, 22 U.S.C. § 4305(a)(1) allows the Department a period of up to sixty (60) calendar days to review it. Although OFM is normally able to provide a response within a few weeks, the full review period may be required. Therefore, the organization is encouraged to submit requests as far in advance as possible.

All international organizations are encouraged to discuss proposed acquisitions, alterations, or dispositions of real property with OFM's Office of Diplomatic Property, Tax, Services & Benefits (OFM/PTSB) as early as possible. Entities that obtain the benefit of OFM's experience and advice in the early stages of an acquisition, alteration, or disposition may avoid unnecessary financial or legal complications.

Chancery for § 4306 Purposes

Designation and Determination No. FMA-2014-2 also provides that the principal offices of the international organization used for diplomatic or related purposes, and annexes to such offices (including ancillary offices and support facilities), and including the site and any building on such site which is used for such purposes, constitute a "chancery" for purposes of 22 U.S.C. 4306.

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For chanceries or chancery annexes located in the District of Columbia, the determination as to whether a proposed location, expansion or alteration is acceptable is based on the rules and criteria in section 4306. The guidelines outlined in that section are separate from, and in addition to, the notification process outlined above that is mandated by section 4305. The following information is provided to assist organizations that intend to acquire new chancery space or perform alterations to existing chanceries in the District of Columbia:

1. ***Permit Requirements***: International organizations are required to request and obtain OFM's consent for the issuance of all property-related permits. This includes the issuance of an occupancy permit, which is generally required in the District of Columbia before a building or office may be occupied as a chancery or chancery annex. The Foreign Missions Act requires entities to substantially comply with all local building codes and regulations, including obtaining all appropriate building permits. The District of Columbia's permit applications are available at www.dcra.dc.gov.

2. ***Zoning Approval Process***: Depending on the location of the property acquired, an occupancy permit may be issued by the District of Columbia as a "matter of right" only if the property is located in one of the following zoning districts: mixed use, commercial, industrial, or waterfront. If the property is not located in one of the aforementioned zoning districts, the Foreign Missions Board of Zoning Adjustment (FMBZA) of the District of Columbia must review and approve the request of the organization to locate its chancery at its proposed location. The FMBZA review process will take several months to complete and will include a public hearing. If an acquisition or alteration is determined to be subject to FMBZA review, it is recommended that international organizations seek private legal representation to complete the approval process.

The information provided above about local zoning requirements for chancery use is not exhaustive, and international organizations are cautioned to fully explore the zoning and land-use implications of a particular property acquisition or alteration in the District of Columbia, including whether the property is considered historic and the construction implications of such status, before concluding any contract or agreement. Although the zoning approval process described above does not apply to locations outside the District of Columbia, the Foreign Missions Act requires international organizations to substantially comply with all local building codes and regulations, including obtaining all appropriate building permits.

Verification of the Organization's Properties

To ensure the accuracy of OFM's records, the organization is also requested to provide OFM with a list of properties owned, leased, or otherwise used by the organization in the United States, including:

1. The exact address of such properties, including apartment, suite, or floor numbers;
2. Whether the properties are owned or leased;
3. A description of the existing uses associated with such properties;

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- If the property is comprised of multiple floors or units, a general description of each floor's use(s) should be provided, such as "office use", "residential", or "commercial";

4. For leased properties, please provide the start and end dates of each lease;
5. The inclusion of one of the following statements with respect to each property that is owned by the organization:
   - No part of this property is used for commercial purposes; or
   - A portion or all of this property is used for commercial purposes

If a portion or all of a property is used for commercial purposes, the organization is required to provide OFM with the square footage of any area used for commercial purposes.

Registration of All Active Personnel

Furthermore, OFM must be notified immediately upon the arrival of any agent or employee (including family members) providing services for your organization in the United States. If the agent or employee is already in the United States in some other capacity, the notification should be made upon assumption of his or her duties. This notification requirement also includes all U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents who are members of the organization.

All organization personnel whose notification has been acknowledged by the Department will be assigned a personal identification number (PID). However, League of Arab States members do not have diplomatic status or entitlement to diplomatic privileges or immunities. Thus, such individuals are ineligible for the issuance of identification cards, driver's licenses, license plates, or tax exemption privileges from the Department of State.

Upon receipt of the following information for each active agent or employee of the League of Arab States, OFM will send written confirmation of such individual's position as a member of the League of Arab States and include the member's PID number:

- Full Name (surname, given, middle)
- Male or Female
- Current Citizenship
- Date of Birth
- Citizenship at Birth
- Place of Birth (city, country)
- Type of Passport
- Type of Visa
- Visa Number
- Residence Address
- Job Title
- Date of Entry on Duty
- Expected Date of Departure/End of Assignment
- Previous Foreign Government Assignment(s) within the United States, if any

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- Previously assigned PID number, if any

The Department should be notified upon termination of an employee's assignment with the mission. The League of Arab States should provide the following information to OFM:

- Full Name (surname, given, middle)
- PID number
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth (city, country)
- Job Title
- Date of Appointment
- Date of Termination
- Destination or New Address

The Department believes the policy changes outlined above positively impact your organization's operations. OFM is available to address any questions related to this matter at (202) 895-3500 option 5 or at OFMProperty@state.gov.

Sincerely,

Cliff Seagroves
Deputy Director (Acting)

Enclosure: As stated.

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United States Department of State

Office of Foreign Missions
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions acknowledges and confirms that **SALAH AHMED SARHAN** (PID# 4028-6631) is the Chief Representative of the League of Arab States in Washington, DC.

The League of Arab States is an international organization as defined under the Foreign Missions Act (22 U.S.C. 4309(b)(1)). This entity is not a diplomatic mission under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, customary international law or domestic U.S. law.

Members of the League of Arab States do not have diplomatic status or entitlement to diplomatic privileges or immunities.

For further information concerning either this individual or the League of Arab States, please contact the Office of Foreign Missions at (202) 647-3417 or OFM-PTSB@state.gov.

Sincerely,

Cliff Seagroves
Assistant Director for
Diplomatic Property, Taxes,
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