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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 http://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: <a href="http://www.fara.gov">http://www.fara.gov</a>. 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: <a href="http://www.fara.gov">http://www.fara.gov</a>.

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, Counterespionage 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.
Sonoran Policy Group	6399	
Name of Foreign Principal     The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan     The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan     The Embassy of the Islamic Republic 2341 Wyoming Ave NW     Washington, DC 20008		
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the follo  Government of a foreign country  Foreign political party  Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check		
Partnership	☐ Committee	
☐ Corporation	☐ Voluntary group	
	Other (specify)	
☐ Individual-State nationality		
<ul><li>6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:</li><li>a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant</li></ul>		, m.e
Ambassador to the United States		
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant	deals	
Hamdullah Mohib, PhD., Ambassador to the U		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: a) Principal address	<u>.</u>	
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant	deals	

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;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 prin	icipal is not a foreign government or a foreign political pa	rty:	• ,
a) State th	e nature of the business or activity of this foreign principa	l <b>.</b>	
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b) Is this f	oreign principal:		
	by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other	foreign principal	Yes □ No □
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_	a foreign government, foreign political party, or other fore	• • •	Yes □ No □
Directed by	a foreign government, foreign political party, or other for	eign principal	Yes □ No □
Controlled '	by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other f	oreign principal	Yes 🗌 No 🔲
Financed by	a foreign government, foreign political party, or other for	reign principal	Yes □ No □
Subsidized	in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or	other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
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10. If the foreign pri	incipal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by	y a foreign government, foreign	nolitical party or other
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	ÉXÈCUTION		
In accordance wi	th 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms un	der penalty of perjury that he/sh	e has read the
	orth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that leir entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowle		ents thereof and that such
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Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature	<del></del>
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August 02, 2017	Christian Bourge, Chief Executive Officer	/s/ Christian Bourge	eSigned
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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 http://www.fara.gov.

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1. Na	ame of Registrant	2. Registration No.	
Sonoran Policy Group, LLC		6399	
3. Na	ame of Foreign Principal	·	
The	e Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan		
	Check App	propriate Box:	
4. 🗵	The agreement between the registrant and the above-name checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.	ed foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is	
5. 🗀	foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of corresp	and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named pondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.	
6. 🗆	contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the p	nd the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of anding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.	
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Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

See Attached Contract

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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.			
US Government affairs and commercial sector advice and advocacy. Executive Branch and Legislative Branch Engagement; Defense consultation; strategic advice pertaining to extremism/terrorism; and promotion of democracy and foreign direct investment.			
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 \Box			
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.			
US Government affairs and commercial sector advice. Executive Branch and Legislative Branch Engagement; Defense consultation; strategic advice pertaining to extremism/terrorism; and promotion of democracy and foreign direct investment.			
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

August 02, 2017

Christian Bourge, Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Christian Bourge

eSigned

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.

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### Consulting Agreement

This Agreement (hereinafter "Contract") is made this 31st day of July, 2017 by and between the Sonoran Policy Group, LLC, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, and The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Washington, DC.

Sonoran Policy Group, LLC (SPG) will be referred to in this Contract as "Consultant" and The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Washington, DC will be referred to as "Client".

Whereas Consultant desires to obtain the benefit of representing Client and Client desires to receive the benefit of the services provided by Consultant on the terms and conditions set forth and in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable considerations (the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged), the parties agree as follows:

## Section 1 Duties:

Consultant will act as the Client's U.S. government affairs and commercial sector adviser. In this capacity Consultant will provide the following services: (1) Executive Branch and legislative engagement; (2) defense consultation; (3) strategic advice pertaining to extremism/terrorism; and (4) promotion of democracy and foreign direct investment.

Consultant shall act solely as an Independent Contractor, not as an Employee or Agent of Client. Accordingly, Client will not exercise control over the manner, time, or place in which any services rendered by Consultant or its members, officers, agents and, employees are performed. Unless specifically authorized in writing, Consultant agrees not to enter into any agreement on behalf of Client and agrees that it shall not represent to any third party that it has authority to enter into such an agreement. Additionally, Consultant understands that it will not be eligible for any Client employment benefits currently provided to employees of Client.

#### Section 2

## Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations:

Subject to the foregoing, all services rendered by the Consultant in the term of this Contract will be rendered in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, including without limitation, the Federal Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Gift Rule guidelines of the

United States Senate and United States House of Representatives, the Standards of Ethical Conduct of Employees of the Executive Branch, the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 & 2008 as amended and the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (FARA), as amended.

#### Section 3

### Term of Contract:

This Contract will become effective on August 1, 2017 and will terminate November 1, 2017, unless the parties mutually agree to extend the term of the Contract.

#### Section 4

### Compensation

Consultant will charge Client quarterly at a rate of \$120,000.00 (U.S. dollars) (a fee representing \$40,000.00 U.S. dollars per month) with the first payment of \$40,000.00 (USD) due by wire transfer to Consultant's designated account upon execution of contract with second payment totalling \$80,000.00 (USD) due by wire transfer from Client to Consultant September 1, 2017.

## Section 5 Confidentiality:

From time to time, Client may share with Consultant non-public or proprietary information related to Client business in order to assist Consultant in performing the services outlined in this Contract. All such information, whether provided orally or in writing, shall be considered confidential. Consultant agrees not to disclose any such information to any person not an employee or agent of Consultant without the prior written consent of Client and to provide prompt notice to Client of any judicial or quasi-judicial demand for such information.

Likewise, the Client may become aware of information about Consultant, its business operations, and its methods of performance that may be highly confidential and proprietary to Consultant and which is generally not known to the general public or in the business which Consultant and its other client are engaged. Client agrees not to disclose any such information to any person not an employee or agent of the Client without the prior written consent of Consultant and to provide prompt notice to Consultant of any judicial or quasi-judicial demand for such information.

The duty to maintain the confidentiality of all such non-public information shall continue during the term of this Contract and for a period of five (5) years after it expires.

# Section 6 General:

This Contract contains the entire understanding of the parties, shall supersede any oral or written assignments, and shall be binding upon and to inure to the benefit of the parties' successors and assigns. It may not be modified in any way without the written consent of both parties.

# Section 7 Notices:

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All notices, demands or other communications by either party to the other shall be in writing, and shall be effective upon personal delivery, or if sent by mail, seventy-two (72) hours after being deposited in the mail, first class postage, prepaid, registered or certified, and all such notices given by mail shall be sent and addressed as follows until such time as another address is given by notice pursuant to this provision:

#### To Consultant:

Sonoran Policy Group, LLC P.O. Box 25378 Washington, D.C. 20007

Attn: Executive Chairman & Founder

#### To Client:

**CLIENT:** 

The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan 2341 Wyoming Ave NW Washington, DC 20008

Attn: Ambassador Hamdullah Mohib, Ph.D.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract on the 31th day of July, 2017.

**CONSULTANT:** 

Robert Stryk

Executive Chairman & Founder Sonoran Policy Group, LLC

Hamdullah Mohib, Ph.D.

Ambassador to the United States Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan