

For Six Month Period Ending 11/30/2009  
(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.  
American Business Development Group 5810

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant  
2800 S. Shirlington Rd  
Suite 401  
Arlington, VA 22206

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
- |                           |                              |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- |                          |                              |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).**

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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**10. EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No   
Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes  No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

### III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Kurdistan Regional Government: Communicated and facilitated meetings for foreign principals with Members of Congress and Congressional Staff as well as Executive Branch agencies; specifically the Department of Defense, State, and commerce.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, 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 or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

- 2 meetings for Falah Bakir KRG director of Foreign Relations and Fuad Hussein, Kurdistan Region of Iraq presidential chief of staff, with Sue Hamrock, Department of Commerce
- 1 meeting for Falah Bakir and Fuad Hussein with the US Chamber of Commerce
- Meetings for Falah Bakir and Fuad Hussein with the following members of Congress: Jim Himes; Dave Loebsack; Jim McDermott and Tom Murphy as well as with John Monsif, Legislative Director to Congresswoman Louise Slaughter
- Congressional reception for KRG delegation, including the ministers of electricity; water resources; planning and the chairman of the board of investment.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activities" means any activity that 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.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes [X] No [ ]

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies:

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
July-November 2009	Kurdistan Regional Government	Monthly Retainer	\$60,000

\$60,000

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes [ ] No [X]

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes [ ] No [X]

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

- (1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?      Yes       No
- (2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?      Yes       No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
6/30/09	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
7/31/09	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
8/31/09	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
9/30/09	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
10/31/09	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
11/30/09	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000

\$60,000

Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
7/31/09	\$500	Making Business Excel PAC	Mike Enzi
9/29/09	\$1000	Joe Wilson for Congress	Joe Wilson
8/1/09	\$500	Making Business Excel PAC	Mike Enzi
9/16/09	\$25	McDonnell for Governor	Bob McDonnell
9/21/09	\$250	VA GOPAC	Tim Nant
9/29/09	\$500	Joe Wilson for Congress	Joe Wilson
11/9/09	\$500	Poythress for Governor	David Poythress

<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials<sup>12</sup>?  
Yes  No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes  No

12. The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

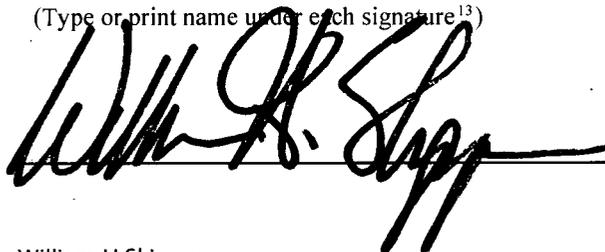
VI – EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature )

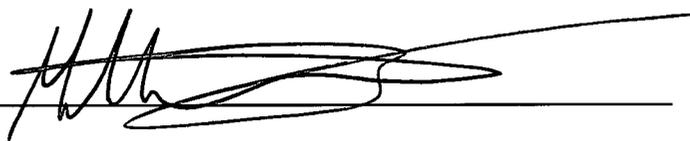
(Type or print name under each signature<sup>13</sup>)

December 22, 2009



William H Skipper

December 22, 2009



George Demetriades

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.



U.S. Department of Justice  
National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

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STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

**Short Form List for Registrant: American Business Development Group**

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Frank	Ayal	05/14/2007		
Demetriades Jr.	George	05/14/2007		
Skipper	William	05/14/2007		

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**Elisha Kehl**

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 2:36 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: HRes 712

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2009 11:16 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Doug  
**Subject:** HRes 712

Dear Doug - I hope this email finds you well. I was hopeful that we could speak about House Resolution 712. See below a link to the pertinent details. Many thanks in advance. Best regards, Ayal

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/D?d111:9.:/temp/~bdVt5k::|/bss/>

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 2:35 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: Hres 712

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2009 11:27 AM  
**To:** Maharaj, Shane  
**Subject:** Hres 712

Dear Shane - Quick question: is it possible to amend the resolution before it is taken up by the House Foreign Affairs Committee? I ask because I also thought it would be appropriate to refer to the election for president of the Kurdistan Region, which was part of the voting on 25 July as well. As you know, there were parliamentary elections that day for a party or slate of one's choice and also direct vote for a presidential candidate. Can we refer to the direct vote for president of the region? Perhaps, we can also add a line under the resolve clause that states: "congratulates Masoud Barzani as president of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq." Many thanks and best, Ayal

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 2:34 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: Briefing from Qubad Talabani, Iraqi Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the U.S.

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2009 2:30 PM  
**To:** Sacks, Jennifer  
**Subject:** Briefing from Qubad Talabani, Iraqi Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the U.S.

Dear Jenn -

On July 25th, the citizens of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq went to the polls to vote for a new parliament. It was the second time since the liberation of Iraq that the people of the area voted for a new regional government (the first time was in 2005). Soon, a new parliament will be formed and a new executive cabinet approved by it. It is expected that there will be a new Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) prime minister.

There are other political, security and economic issues relevant Iraq and the Kurdistan Region upon which to report, and the situation in the country remains fluid. Critical matters such as disputed internal boundaries and a Federal oil law remain unresolved just as American forces have begun executing withdrawals.

Because of these developments, I thought it would be very timely for Qubad Talabani to brief your boss after the Congress returns from its August recess.

Mr. Talabani is the KRG Representative to the U.S. See attached his bio. He spent the month of July in Iraqi Kurdistan and was on the ground on election day. There are few officials who will be able to report on the upcoming elections and current affairs in Iraq better than Qubad.

It is for all these reasons that I am hopeful that the congressman will have the time in **September** to meet with Qubad.

Of course, I stand ready to answer any questions.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards, Ayal  
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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 2:17 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: HRes 712 - Commending the Kurdistan Region of Iraq for holding Elections

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2009 12:41 PM  
**Subject:** HRes 712 - Commending the Kurdistan Region of Iraq for holding Elections

Dear staff - A House resolution (HRes 712) was introduced on Friday commending the Kurdistan Region of Iraq for holding elections on July 25th. The election was another sign of the region's dedication to democratic ideals. I am hopeful that your boss will co-sponsor HRes 712. Thank you in advance and best regards, Ayal

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 2:17 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to attend opening of new Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Office in Washington

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2009 11:13 AM  
**Subject:** Invitation to attend opening of new Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Office in Washington

Dear Scheduler - This is written to bring to your attention an upcoming special event. See below for details. Hopefully, the senator can attend. Best, Ayal

The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Representative  
to the United States of America  
Mr. Qubad J. Talabani

Cordially invites you to celebrate the opening of the new  
KRG Headquarters in The District of Columbia

Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
6:00-8:30 p.m.  
1532 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC

Hors D'oeuvres and Cocktails  
RSVP

Hisaoka Communications  
202-466-6286

or

[rsvp@hisaokapr.com](mailto:rsvp@hisaokapr.com)

Please RSVP by September 14th

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**To:** Elisha Kehl  
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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2009 11:55 AM  
**Subject:** Invitation to attend opening of new Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Office in Washington

Dear Staff - On behalf of the Kurdistan Regional Government, this is written to invite you to a reception in honor of the opening of its new offices in Washington. Please find below details. We hope you can make it.  
Best, Ayal

The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Representative

to the United States of America

Mr. Qubad J. Talabani

Cordially invites you to celebrate the opening of the new

KRG Headquarters in The District of Columbia

Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

6:00-8:30 p.m.

1532 16th Street, NW

Washington, DC

Hors D'oeuvres and Cocktails

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Hisaoka Communications

202-466-6286

or

[rsvp@hisaokapr.com](mailto:rsvp@hisaokapr.com)

Please RSVP by September 14th

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 2:17 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: Kurdish American Congressional Caucus Event - Oct. 26 - 5-7pm

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2009 12:15 PM  
**Subject:** Kurdish American Congressional Caucus Event - Oct. 26 - 5-7pm

Dear Senate Staff - On behalf of the Kurdistan Regional Government representative to the U.S., Qubad Talabani, this is written to invite you to a Kurdish American Congressional Caucus reception in honor of a visiting Kurdistan Region of Iraq ministerial and provincial delegation. Please find below details. We hope you can make it. Best, Ayal

## Congress of the United States

### House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

#### KURDISH-AMERICAN CAUCUS RECEPTION

Honored Guests:

##### **Kurdistan Regional Government**

Osman Ismail Hassan, Minister of Planning

Hoshyar Siwaily, Minister of Electricity

Tahsin Qadir Ali, Minister of Water Resources

Herish Muharam, Chairman, Board of Investment

##### **Iraqi Kurdistan Region Provincial Leaders**

Tamar Ramadan, Governor, Dohuk

Nawzad Hadi, Governor, Erbil

Dana Ahmed Majeed, Governor, Suleimania

Monday, October 26th, 2009

5:00pm – 7:00pm

South Congressional Meeting Room in the Capitol Visitor Center

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Dear Colleague:

On July 25<sup>th</sup> this year, the Kurdistan Region of Iraq held presidential and parliamentary elections that met the “gold standard” by Iraqi, American and other foreign governments and international

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institutions. Indeed, the free and fair elections were another critical step in the democratization of Iraq and the Kurdistan Region in particular.

At the same time, the U.S. government is supporting the normalization of relations with the government of Iraq. In that context, a major U.S.-Iraq investment conference is taking place in Washington this week. The Iraqi delegation includes Kurdish regional and provincial leaders.

We invite you to meet the visiting Kurdistan Region ministers and governors next week on Capitol Hill on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the South Congressional Meeting Room in the CVC.

For more information about the caucus and the reception, or to join the Kurdish-American Caucus, please contact Brandi Lowell with Rep. Lincoln Davis at [brandi.lowell@mail.house.gov](mailto:brandi.lowell@mail.house.gov) or 5-6831, or Paul Callahan with Rep. Joe Wilson at [paul.callahan@mail.house.gov](mailto:paul.callahan@mail.house.gov) or 5-2452.

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Lincoln Davis (D-TN-04)  
Co-Founder and Co-Chair  
Kurdish-American Caucus

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Joe Wilson (R-SC-02)  
Co-Founder and Co-Chair  
Kurdish-American Caucus

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2009 3:23 PM  
**Subject:** Kurdish American Congressional Caucus Event - Oct. 26 - 5-7pm

Dear Scheduler - This is written to bring to your attention an upcoming Kurdish American Congressional Caucus event. See below for details. Hopefully, your boss can attend. Best, Ayal

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
 Washington, D.C. 20515

**KURDISH-AMERICAN CAUCUS  
 RECEPTION**

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Monday, October 26th, 2009  
 5:00pm – 7:00pm

South Congressional Meeting Room in the Capitol Visitor Center

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 2:17 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: Kurdish American Congressional Caucus Reception - Oct. 26 - 5-7pm

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2009 4:08 PM  
**Subject:** Kurdish American Congressional Caucus Reception - Oct. 26 - 5-7pm

Dear Senate Staff - On behalf of the Kurdistan Regional Government representative to the U.S., Qubad Talabani, this is written to invite you to a Kurdish American Congressional Caucus reception in honor of a visiting Kurdistan Region of Iraq ministerial and provincial delegation. Please find below details. We hope you can make it. Best, Ayal

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**Subject:** FW: HRes 873 - Calling on the Department of State to establish a US Consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 05, 2009 11:25 AM  
**Subject:** HRes 873 - Calling on the Department of State to establish a US Consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Dear staff - Last week, a House resolution (HRes 873) was introduced calling on the Department of State to establish a U.S. consulate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. Establishing a consulate in that region is in the U.S. national interest. I stand ready to answer any questions about this timely issue. I am hopeful that your boss will co-sponsor HRes 873. Thank you in advance and best regards, Ayal

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**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 2:16 PM  
**To:** Elisha Kehl  
**Subject:** FW: Visit to Washington of Senior Iraqi Kurdish Officials

**From:** Ayal Frank  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 2:37 PM  
**Subject:** Visit to Washington of Senior Iraqi Kurdish Officials

Dear Scheduler:

The Iraqi Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Foreign Relations Department Director, Minister Falah Bakir, and Dr. Fuad Hussein, Chief of Staff to Kurdistan Region president Masoud Barzani, will be in Washington December 14-18.

Minister Bakir and Dr. Hussein would welcome the opportunity of their visit to Washington to brief the member about political, economic and security issues in Iraq, specifically the upcoming national elections and the new government in the Kurdistan Region as well as related topics including the future of U.S.-Iraqi relations; disputed internal borders; the national hydrocarbon law and other benchmarks. The delegation will be prepared to answer any relevant questions as well.

I am hopeful that your boss can meet the delegation. For additional information, do not hesitate to e-mail or call me, 202-246-8163.

Many thanks in advance.

Best regards, Ayal

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