

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending April 30, 2015

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

I. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Independent Diplomat, Inc.

5860

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

45 E. 20th Street, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10003

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 No (2) Citizenship Yes No (3) Occupation Yes No

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes No (2) Ownership or control Yes No (3) Branch offices Yes No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, 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.

¹ 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.)

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
Lukas Haynes	Director	12 November, 2015

(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 the service rendered.

(b) During this six 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

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Fiyola Hoosen-Steele	215 East 24th Street, Apt. 121, New York, NY 10010	South African	UN Representative	17 March, 2015

(c) 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
Nicole Bibbins Sedaca	Director, Washington Office	26 March, 2015
David Wei	UN Representative	26 March, 2015

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

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
Nicole Bibbins Sedaca	Director, Washington Office	SADR; Somaliland; RMI; Syrian	26 March, 2015
David Wei	UN Representative	Opposition Forces; Catalonia; RMI	26 March, 2015

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) 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:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations
 The National Coalition of the Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces (Syrian Coalition)
 Government of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR)
 Government of the Republic of Somaliland
 Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)
 Delegation of Catalonia to the United States

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No

Exhibit B⁴ 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 this six month period? Yes No

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

If no, please attach the required amendment.

2 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.)

3 The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

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

Diplomacy involving the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations, including at the United Nations

Diplomacy involving SADR, including at the United Nations

Diplomacy involving RMI, including at the United Nations

Diplomacy involving the Syrian Coalition, including at the United Nations

Diplomacy involving the Government of Somaliland, including at the United Nations

Diplomacy involving the Delegation of Catalonia to the United Nations, including at the United Nations

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ 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, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter:

Meetings with US officials have a two-fold purpose:

- 1) To discuss and understand US policy on matters affecting our clients
- 2) To brief these officials on initiatives of our clients

Please see attached list of meetings.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

Carne Ross and Reza Afshar are regular contributors to public debates on international affairs.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, 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 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 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.⁶

Date	From Whom Please see attached Excel spreadsheet.	Purpose	Amount
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\$ 236,687.61

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ 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 value⁹ 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

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	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, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising 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 fundraising 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
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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ 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	Recipient	Foreign Principal	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 value¹¹ 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	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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10, 11 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. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²

Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Independent Diplomat contributes to the public debate on international affairs and our clients through social media.

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 Motion picture films Letters or telegrams
 Advertising campaigns Press releases Pamphlets or other publications Lectures or speeches
 Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

Email

Website URL(s): www.independentdiplomat.org

Social media websites URL(s): Facebook: www.facebook.com/independentdiplomat, Twitter: @IDiplomat

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 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)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

May 29, 2015

/s/ Carne Ross

eSigned

¹³ 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.

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05/19/15**Independent Diplomat, Inc.****Deposit Detail**October 31, 2014 through April 30, 2015
Independent Diplomat, Inc.**Deposit Detail**

Registration Number 5860

Supplemental Filing

For the period 31 October 2014 - 30 April 2015

Part IV Financial Information, #14(a)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Received From</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/03/2014	FCO UK Conflict Pool	US Offices of the National Coalition of Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces (Syrian Coalition)	69,167.56
04/20/2015	FCO UK Conflict Pool	US Offices of the National Coalition of Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces (Syrian Coalition)	151,920.05
			221,087.61
11/24/2014	Delegation of Catalonia to the U.S	Delegation of Catalonia	7,800.00
12/17/2014	Delegation of Catalonia to the U.S	Delegation of Catalonia	7,800.00
			15,600.00
		Total	236,687.61

ID: Chart of FARA-related activity

1 December 2014 – 30 April 2015

Date of Contact	Name and Title of: - US Gov't official - media outlet - business, civic group, academic community, etc.	Foreign Principal	How Contact Established (telephone, office meeting, letter, lunch etc.)	Subject Matter Discussed
November 7, 2014	Elan Strait, Foreign Affairs Officer, US State Department	Republic of the Marshall Islands	Telephone Call	Independent Diplomat's work with the Republic of the Marshall Islands
November 18, 2014	Elan Strait, Foreign Affairs Officer, US State Department	Republic of the Marshall Islands	Telephone Call	Independent Diplomat's work with the Republic of the Marshall Islands
December 11, 2014	State Department Somalia Desk Adam Leff	Somaliland	Telephone	Somalia/Somaliland
December 17, 2014	Atlantic Council: Breakfast Discussion on American Investments in Challenging Areas	Frente POLISARIO	Roundtable Discussion	Economic Investment in Africa
December 17, 2014	Reg Mahnas, Sr. VP of Kosmos Energy	Frente POLISARIO	Meeting	Kosmos' Natural Resource Exploration in Western Sahara
January 7, 2015	State Department Laura Carey	USTPAC	Telephone	Sri Lanka Election
January 15, 2015	New America: Roundtable on Syria	Syrian Opposition Coalition	Roundtable Discussion	Syrian Conflict

January 21, 2015	National Public Radio (NPR), All Things Considered	Syrian Opposition Coalition	Radio Broadcast	Syrian Conflict
January 23, 2015	State Department Officials: Ari Bassim, McKenzie Millar, Leslie Taylor	USTPAC	Meeting	Post-Election Sri Lanka
January 29, 2015	Norman Barth, Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy in Majuro	Republic of the Marshall Islands	Meeting	Independent Diplomat's work with the Republic of the Marshall Islands
February 3, 2015	Sri Lanka Congressional Caucus Meeting	USTPAC	Meeting	Post-Election Sri Lanka and Accountability
February 26, 2015	State Department Amb. Rapp, Ari Bassim	USTPAC	Meeting	Accountability Measures in Sri Lanka
February 23 and 27, 2015	Gail R. Horak, Adviser, Political Affairs, United States Mission to the United Nations	Frente POLISARIO	Email	MINURSO Roll-Over
February 27, 2015	State Department Tad Brown, McKenzie Millar	USTPAC	Phone Conference	Accountability Measures in Sri Lanka
March 3, 2015	Gail R. Horak, Adviser, Political Affairs, United States Mission to the United Nations	Frente POLISARIO	Meeting	MINURSO Roll-Over
March 6,9 and 10, 2015	Adam Leff, Somalia Desk Officer, State Department	Somaliland	Email	Somalia/Somaliland

March, 12 2015	Adam Leff, Somalia Desk Officer, State Department	Somaliland	Telephone Call	Somalia/Somaliland
March 13, 2015	David McKean, Program Officer, and Katherine Valencia, Associate, Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights	Frente POLISARIO	Telephone Call	MINURSO Roll-Over
March 31 and April 1, 2015	Gail R. Horak, Adviser, Political Affairs, United States Mission to the United Nations	Frente POLISARIO	Email	MINURSO Roll-Over
March 31, 2015	The Georgetown University Institute for Women, Peace and Security Discussion on Human Rights in Western Sahara	Frente POLISARIO	Georgetown University Event	Human Rights in the Western Sahara