

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents at <http://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for 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 the 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: <http://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: <http://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Gregory A. Maniatis	2. Registration No. 5906
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- To correct a deficiency in
- Initial Statement
- Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____
- Other purpose (*specify*) _____
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

Exhibit B is being amended to reflect execution of a new written agreement between Registrant and the foreign principal for 2012.

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

Amendment to Exhibit B is attached hereto.

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)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹)

April 04, 2012

/s/ Gregory A. Maniatis

eSigned

¹ 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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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. Name of Registrant Gregory A. Maniatis	2. Registration No. 5906
3. Name of Foreign Principal National Security Council of Georgia	

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.
See attached

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

See attached

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.

See attached

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
April 04, 2012	Gregory A. Maniatis	/s/ Gregory A Maniatis 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 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.

January 01, 2012

Bokeria Giorgi
National Security Council of Georgia
Ingorokva St. 7
Tbilisi, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bokeria:

This letter will serve as the formal Agreement under which The Ithaca Group LLC (Ithaca) will represent the National Security Council of Georgia (NSCG) as a government relations and communications consultant in the United States. The terms and conditions of the Agreement are stated below and supersede any prior terms and conditions.

1. Ithaca shall devote such time and effort in performance of its duties as may reasonably be requested by NSCG. Ithaca shall be available to meet with NSCG or its representatives on a regular basis.
2. In complete consideration for the services to be rendered under this Agreement, NSCG shall pay Ithaca the net amount of \$360,000.00 (USD) excluding all Georgian taxes (a monthly, non-refundable fee of \$30,000.00 (USD)) for strategic communications and government relations work in the United States beginning on January 1, 2012, and ending on December 31, 2012; this fee includes all reasonable domestic (U.S.) expenses; it does not include expenses related to international travel (economy class flights, standard room accommodations, taxis to and from airport), which will be reimbursed separately by the NSC upon presentation of relevant receipts.
3. Payment of the fee will be made in two installments. Half of the compensation (six months of fees) will be paid on January 31, 2012; the second half will be made on or before July 1, 2012. The parties may renew this Agreement for an additional time period as may be further agreed in writing.
4. Ithaca shall treat information relating to the activities of NSCG in these matters as private and confidential and shall not disclose such information to any other party unless asked to do so by NSCG, except as required by United States law and regulation (including Title 22, Chapter 11 of the United States Code pertaining to the Foreign Agents Registration Act). This covenant shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
5. Ithaca shall: Avoid any and all behavior which might damage the Government of Georgia's reputation or which in any way might adversely affect the interests, reputation or assets of the Government of Georgia; perform or arrange Tasks as instructed by the NSCG and commits itself not to incur excessive or unjustified expenses during the execution process; hold all necessary negotiations and manage all arrangements necessary for performing Tasks; inform NSCG of circumstances which may constrain Ithaca from immediately launching, executing or completing Tasks; also to inform NSCG of cases when the Ithaca fails to follow the Client's instructions.
6. During the life of this agreement and for six months after termination of this agreement, Ithaca agrees not to represent or work for any Georgian political party, movement, or association - or any entity seeking to influence Georgian politics - without the prior written consent of the National Security Council.
7. Ithaca shall provide report of its activities on a quarterly basis.
8. It is understood and agreed that the operations of Ithaca are those of an independent contractor, and that Ithaca has the authority to control and direct the performance of the details of the services to be rendered and performed and it is further agreed that Ithaca is not, except as herein provided, subject to control by NSCG.
9. Notwithstanding the terms of this Agreement, either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days written notice to the other, with no further obligation other than to pay Ithaca such fees and expenses which would have accrued up to and through the 30-day notice period. Should this Agreement terminate prior to its natural expiration, any fees paid to Ithaca by NSCG that exceed the pro-rata share of earned fees apportioned on a daily basis up to the date of termination shall be refunded by the Ithaca to NSCG.

If the foregoing accurately reflects the understanding reached by Ithaca and NSCG, please sign this letter in the space indicated below.

Sincerely,



Gregory A. Mantatis
Ithaca

Agreed to and Accepted this 1st day of JANUARY 2011

By


NAME Giorgi Bokeria
National Security Council of Georgia

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**EXHIBIT B TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT-- AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED**

REGISTRANT: Gregory A. Maniatis REGISTRATION NO. 5906

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Item 7

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

I will be providing to the National Security Council of Georgia (NSCG) strategic communications advice, both with respect to content and methods of communication and outreach, assist in researching and drafting speeches, articles, op-ed articles and position papers; advise concerning use of public relations and government relations firms in the U.S.; and coordinate the activities of those other firms.

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**INSERT—
Item 8**

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

Within the U.S., under this new contract for 2012, I will continue to provide advice, by phone, e-mail, and in person, to the National Security Council of Georgia (NSCG) regarding strategies for communicating their positions and views to the international community, concerning the policies and activities of the government of Georgia including foreign policy. This advice will be provided to key officials of the NSCG including the President and Foreign Minister, and to other officials as needed and requested by them.

I will be advising NSCG and these officials about formulating their message as well recommending particular means of communications and outreach, *e.g.*, op-eds, media appearances, distribution of position papers and the like. I will also be assisting NSCG in drafting op-ed articles, speeches and position papers to be disseminated or given by NSCG or particular NSCG officials; and will be coordinating the activities of the public/government relations firms that NSCG has retained in the U.S.

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Item 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? 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 political activities within the meaning of the Act will continue, under this new contract for 2012, to include efforts to promote and develop support generally for the foreign and domestic policies of the Government of Georgia, including Georgia's relations with Russia. The audience for these efforts includes the United States public and the United States Government.

The means to be employed to achieve this purpose are to assist the National Security Council of Georgia (NSCG) in formulating and implementing means to communicate the rationale and merits of the positions and policies of the Government of Georgia, including assistance with developing the content of such communications as well as advice and assistance in the implementation of such communications, including the provision of advice; assistance in the drafting and preparation of articles, speeches, op-ed articles and position papers; drafting the contents for a weekly newsletter that is distributed by e-mail by the Government of Georgia; and coordinating the activities of public/government relations firms that the NSCG has retained to provide advice and assistance in the U.S.