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ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

This ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is effective July 1, 2015 by and between the Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ("the Client"), at 1233 20th Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036, and the Podesta Group ("the Provider"), having its principal office located at 1001 G Street, NW, Suite 1000W, Washington, DC 20001 (together, "the Parties").

Whereas, the Client wishes to have the Provider performing the services hereinafter referred to, and

Whereas, the Provider is willing to perform these services,

Now therefore the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Services

The Provider shall perform services to promote the Client and its priorities among relevant US audiences. The Provider shall achieve objectives through a combination of policy and communications expertise and other services that may be agreed by the Parties in writing ("the Services").

Term

The Provider shall perform the Services during the period commencing on July 1, 2015, and continuing through December 31, 2015.

Payment

The Client shall pay the Provider a total fee of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (US \$180,000) for services provided during the term of this Agreement. Payment will be thirty thousand dollars (US \$30,000) per month. Wire and check instructions are as follows:

Bank Name: SunTrust Bank
Acct Name: Podesta Group, Inc.
Acct #:
Routing #: 
Swift Code:

All payments shall be due within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice or work shall be immediately suspended until all outstanding invoices are paid in full.

Performance Standard

The Provider undertakes to perform the Services with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity. The Provider shall comply with the Foreign Agents Registration Act and any other applicable US laws.

Confidentiality

The Provider shall not, during the term of this Agreement disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Services, this Agreement or the Client's business or operations without prior written consent of the Client. Should the Provider be required to disclose information by law, the Provider will promptly provide the Client with notice so that the Client may seek a protective order if appropriate.

Ownership of Material

Any studies, reports, opinions or other material prepared by the Provider for the Client under the Agreement shall belong to and remain the property of the Client. The Provider may retain copies of such documents for the Provider's own internal use.

Governing Law and Language

The Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia and the United States of America, and the language of the Agreement shall be English.

Termination

Either the Provider or the Client may terminate this Agreement by providing one (1) month's written notice. Payment for services shall be made through the date of termination.

Amendment

This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by an instrument in writing by the Parties hereto.



For the Embassy of the Socialist
Republic of Vietnam



For the Podesta Group
7/29/15