

U.S. Department of Justice
 Washington, DC 20530

**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: <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 and Address of Registrant The Raben Group, LLC 1341 G St NW, 5th Flr Washington, DC 20005	2. Registration No. 5932
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3. Name of Foreign Principal Consulate of Mexico	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal 4507 San Jacinto St., Houston, TX 77004
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Government of a foreign country¹

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____

Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
 Consulate of Mexico

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
 Oscar Rodriguez Cabrera, Consul General

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address
 N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals N/A

c) Principal aim N/A

1 "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(c) 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.

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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 A 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 A	Name and Title	Signature
	Robert Raben, President	

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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 The Raben Group, LLC	2. Registration No. 5932
3. Name of Foreign Principal Consulate General of Mexico	

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.

The Consulate General of Mexico has retained The Raben Group to develop and implement a plan to expand a work program that contributes to communication and exchange of experiences among people of Mexican descent living in the United States and Mexico. The Raben Group will apply its extensive experience in building communications and collaboration infrastructure, including maintaining continuous integration and relationships with leading media and community partners.

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

Our proposal includes the development and implementation of a tactical plan to scale the work programs. As a basis for our efforts to build and increase the reach of the programs, we seek to examine current strengths and weaknesses of these initiatives, including identifying potential allies and key relationships that can be formed, both in the short and long term. To carry out this initiative The Raben Group will place particular focus on potential pilot locations, engaging entrepreneurs, recruiting young leaders and entrepreneurs of civic associations, and creating other opportunities to advance support for this effort.

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.

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
	Robert Raben, President	

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.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF MEXICO
AND THE RABEN GROUP, LLC**

This Agreement between The Consulate General of Mexico. ("The Consulate"), 4507 San Jacinto St, Houston, TX 77004 and The Raben Group, LLC ("The Raben Group"), 1341 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, Tax ID # 52-2296319, sets forth as follows:

1. The Consulate retains The Raben Group to Elaborate a proposal in orde to develop a diagnosis and design of a plan that contributes to the communication and exchange of experiences within Mexicans living in the USA and Mexico. Larry Gonzalez, Estuardo Rodriguez and Robert Raben shall serve as the primary representatives of The Raben Group, with assistance from other professionals as needed. The Raben Group shall report to Oscar Rodriguez-Cabrera of The Consulate.
2. The term of this Agreement is from May 12, 2016 through December 31, 2016.
3. The Raben Group will provide the services described in the attached scope of work, previously approved by the Consulate as the quote.
4. In consideration for these services, The Consulate shall compensate The Raben Group a total project retainer in the amount of \$2,300,000, paid according to the quote:

Project initiation: \$345,000

Phase One Deliverables: \$651,666.66

Phase Two Deliverables: \$651,666.66

Phase Three Deliverables: \$651,666.66

5. The Consulate shall indemnify and hold harmless The Raben Group, its officers, and employees against all losses, claims, liabilities, damages and expenses of any nature, directly or indirectly, arising out of, or as a result of any act or omission by The Raben Group, its employees, agents or subcontractors in the performance of this Agreement. Likewise, The Raben Group shall indemnify and hold harmless The Consulate, its employees, agents, or subcontractors, against all losses, claims, liabilities, damages, and expenses of any nature, directly or indirectly, arising out of, or as the result of any act or omission by The Consulate, its officers, and employees.
6. The Raben Group and its employees, agents and subcontractors agree to maintain confidentiality with respect to proprietary and confidential information they have obtained during the course of their work under this Agreement. Confidentiality shall survive the termination of the agreement.
7. The Consulate agrees that during the period this agreement is in force, including any extensions or modifications thereto, and for an additional 12 months following this period, The Consulate will not solicit for employment, hire, or contract with, any Raben Group employee. The Consulate agrees to pay The Raben Group the sum of \$15,000 as liquidated damages for the breach or attempted breach of this provision.

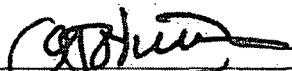
8. This Agreement represents the totality of the agreement between the parties and may be modified and/or any provision thereof may be waived only in writing, signed by both parties. The Raben Group is contracting hereunder for the services of Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Raben.
9. Each party may terminate this Agreement with or without cause with thirty (30) days written notice; to which each party agrees that when the Agreement is terminated, each party will fulfill the responsibilities it has committed to prior to the time notice of termination is given.
10. The parties agree to retain their sense of humor.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have signed or caused their duly authorized representatives to sign this Agreement on the dates stated below.

The Consulate General of Mexico

The Raben Group, LLC

BY:



Oscar Rodriguez Cabrera
Consul General

BY:



Robert Raben
President

DATE:

5/13/16

DATE:

5/12/16

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Predicamos con el ejemplo, apoyamos los valores de nuestros clientes y creemos en hacer del mundo un lugar mejor que el de ahora. Seguimos liderando el curso de los asuntos públicos y servicios de comunicación estratégica para nuestros clientes, los cuales deseamos sean visionarios y protagonistas en sus campos.

NUESTROS HONORARIOS

Raben propone que el pago de los honorarios se realice sobre una base de 4 pagos, tomando como base los entregables, de acuerdo a como sigue:

El primer pago por la cantidad de USD \$345,000.00 (trescientos cuarenta y cinco mil dólares americanos 00/100) se llevara a cabo al firmar este convenio.

El segundo pago por la cantidad de USD \$651,666.66 (seiscientos cincuenta y un mil seiscientos sesenta y seis dólares americanos 66/100) se llevará a cabo una vez que se cumplan con los siguientes puntos:

- Identificar y analizar los programas que pudieran existir actualmente y que puedan servir como referentes y parámetros comparables.
- Identificar y enlistar a los organismos que pudieran participar en el intercambio de experiencias o, incluso, en el apoyo a proyectos emprendidos en México.

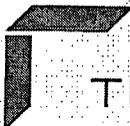
El tercer pago por la cantidad de USD \$651,666.66 (seiscientos cincuenta y un mil seiscientos sesenta y seis dólares americanos 66/100), se realizará una vez que se realice lo siguiente:

- Establecer comunicación con los organismos para evaluar el alcance potencial de su involucramiento y apoyo a proyectos emprendidos en México.
- Diseñar una estrategia para identificar y acercar a alumnos que estudien en Estados Unidos, y que tengan interés en participar y aportar sus experiencias y conocimientos en proyectos emprendidos en México.

Y por último, el cuarto pago por la cantidad de \$\$651,666.76 (seiscientos cincuenta y un mil seiscientos sesenta y seis dólares americanos 76/100), una vez que:

- Diseñar una estrategia de comunicación que explicita el mensaje e identifique portavoces para difundirlos.
- Proponer una imagen específica para el programa, así como crear una estrategia y mapa conceptual para su puesta en marcha.

Para lo cual se elaborarán los documentos que se estimen necesarios, teniendo como fechas estimadas de entrega los meses de junio, septiembre y diciembre.



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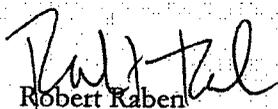
Somos capaces de adaptar nuestros servicios para satisfacer sus necesidades, presupuesto e intereses, implementando todas las tácticas y estrategias descritas en este ámbito.

CONCLUSIÓN

Nuestro equipo está entusiasmado ante la posibilidad de trabajar en este proyecto. Siempre estamos disponibles para contestar cualquier pregunta que tengan y escuchar de usted.

En caso de aceptar la presente propuesta se elaborará un contrato en el que se plasmarán las actividades a seguir detallando fechas de entrega y un calendario de actividades a seguir.

Atentamente,



Robert Raben

Presidente