

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>.

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1. Name and Address of Registrant

Office of Economic Community Of West African States ECOWAS Permanent Observer at United Nations, located at: 222 Mary Street, Hackensack, NJ07601 USA, e-mail: observer.un@ecowas.us

2. Registration No.

6117

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Economic Community Of West African States ECOWAS

4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal

Abuja, Nigeria Federal Republic
website: www.ecowas.us
e-mail: info@ecowas.us

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- Foreign government
- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Inter-Governmental Organization</u> |
- Individual-State nationality accredited by United Nations

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Economic Community Of West African States ECOWAS
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
Mr Kadre Desire QUEDRAOGO, President of ECOWAS COMMISSION

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
- c) Principal aim

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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.

n/a

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes No

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes No

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

n/a

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.

n/a

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
	HRH Prince Adel El-Hashemite ECOWAS Permanent Observer	

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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

Office of Economic Community Of West African States
ECOWAS Permanent Observer at United Nations

2. Registration No.

6117

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Economic Community Of West African States ECOWAS

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.

Registrant has been entrusted by Foreign Principal, Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS), to act as Principal's "Permanent Observer" within jurisdiction of USA & EU & United Nations & UN Agencies & Inter-Governmental Organizations accredited by United Nations & Member States of United Nations. There are no written agreement or instructions or arrangements to which the Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, Foreign Principal. Registrant shall be at all times acting on behalf of Foreign Principal to accomplish: (a) to confer with delegations at USA in order to further ECOWAS interest whatsoever; and (b) to confer with delegations at EU / United Nations / United Nations Agencies / Inter-Governmental Organizations accredited by United Nations / Member States of United Nations, in order to further ECOWAS interests whatsoever wherever whenever; and (c) to develop all types of economical, educational, medical, industrial, judicial including law & order & security, trade & telecommunication, financial aid, oil & gas & Energy resources, financial services including banking & insurance, and commercial & media programmes between ECOWAS and USA / EU / United Nations / United Nations Agencies / Inter-Governmental Organizations accredited by United Nations / Member States of United Nations. Registrant shall out reach private sectors & consult with US Executives / US Congress / US Senates.

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

Registrant shall out reach & consult with US Executives & US Congress & US Senates & US Agencies & US Departments. Further, Registrant shall out reach Executives at European Union / World Bank / IMF / IFC / ICC / British Commonwealth / United Nations / United Nations Agencies / Inter-Governmental Organizations accredited by United Nations / Member States of United Nations. And Registrant shall out reach the private sectors.

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.

n/a

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
	Prince Adel El-Hashemite ECOWAS Registrant	

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.



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Abuja – Nigeria, ECOWAS

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ACTION TO NB (FM)/HG
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To H.E. The Secretary General of the United Nations
North Lawn Building, Room NL-03019
United Nations, New York, NY 10017, USA

cc: UN Protocol & Liaison Service Office
NL-2038, United Nations, New York, NY 10017, USA

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In the Matter of

Letter of Credence
HRH Prince Adel El-Hashemite
Permanent Observer
Office of the Economic Community Of West African States – ECOWAS
at the United Nations

Dear Sir

Greetings,

It is our great honors and privilege to present to you, Sir, this Letter of Credence of ECOWAS, appointing HRH Prince Adel El-Hashemite as thy Permanent Observer of the Economic Community Of West African States ECOWAS at the United Nations Office in Geneva, and this Letter is a continuation to my earlier Letter of Credence dated 12 November 2012.

We assure you, Sir, of ECOWAS continuing work and ties with you, Sir, and with the United Nations that shall be at all times thy key for stability and peace in Mali and other neighboring countries.

Pursuant to the guidelines of the United Nations Office at Geneva, states:

"It is current practice for ECOWAS to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in writing, through the intermediary of its permanent mission in New York, of its intention to establish a permanent mission in Geneva. The Secretary-General then informs the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva. The Director-General informs the Chief of Protocol who brings this to the attention of the Head of the Permanent mission of the host country."

Sir,

May we express our desire to work closely with the United Nations and the United Nations

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Agencies and the United Nations Organs and the other specialized Agencies and all members of the United Nations through HRH Prince Adel El-Hashemite thy Permanent Observer of ECOWAS at the United Nations, in order to further deepen cooperation for all the peoples of the United Nations.

Therefore,

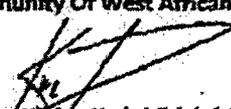
May we count on your generous support in the years to come as we embark on endeavor.

The Economic Community Of West African States - ECOWAS PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION AT UNITED NATIONS in New York expresses the desire of Establishing an office within United Nations Office in Geneva and we are seeking the assistance of the Secretary General of The United Nations.

ECOWAS is officially requesting that your office, Sir, informs the Director General of the United Nations Office at Geneva.

In faith whereof we, the undersigned, have signed this Letter of Credence at Abuja – Nigeria on 28th day of January 2013.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of
Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS)


Ambassador Heimir Kadre Désiré OUEDRAOGO
President of ECOWAS Commission

- cc. H.E. The Director General of the United Nations Office in Geneva
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- cc. HRH Prince Adel El-Hashemite
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