

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 02/28/15

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

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

RS Office for Cooperation, Trade and Investment

6181

- (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Suite 201

Washington, DC 20006

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 C
- <sup>1</sup>
- , 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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
n/a		

(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
n/a				

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.

n/a

(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
n/a				

(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
n/a		

(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
n/a			

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.

n/a

## 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  
n/a

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)  
n/a

Date Acquired

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

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

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No

Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.)

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

<sup>4</sup> 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:

The registrant's activities on behalf of the foreign principal (fp) have been to represent the stated policies, positions, concerns and views of the fp at meetings and public discussions in the U.S.. The registrant has also engaged in discussions with U.S. companies and funds interested in investing or doing business in the fp. The registrant has provided advice to the fp on attracting investment from the U.S. The registrant has also disseminated investment, tourism, economic and other materials in support of investment and business discussions with U.S. firms and funds. The registrant has in public and private meetings conveyed information on behalf of the fp to the U.S. Administration and Congress related to mutual interests and concerns of both parties. On occasion the registrant has also appeared in local and international media to promote the fp as a secure and stable site for investment and business. The registrant has also provided advise to the fp on strengthening relations and improving cooperation and communication with the U.S. Administration and Congress. The registrant has spoken to public and community groups on issues affecting and concerning the fp and its citizens.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> 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.

Republika Srpska -- The registrant acting on behalf of the foreign principal (fp) assisted in promoting better understanding of the policies and positions of the fp and its institutions with the U.S. Administration and members of Congress in order to promote better cooperation, communication and overall relations. In particular the registrant has through direct communication (email and conversation) with the U.S. Administration and Congress advocated continuing support for the full respect of the Dayton Agreement and for full reforms within Bosnia-Herzegovina built upon the positions of the fp that would lead to improved governance and the resolution of all outstanding economic and political disputes within Bosnia.

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.

<sup>5</sup> "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.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Please see attachment B			

\_\_\_\_\_  
Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, 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 D<sup>8</sup> 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 value<sup>9</sup> 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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<sup>6, 7</sup> 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)).

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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
Please see Attachment C			

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Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> 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 value<sup>11</sup> 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?<sup>12</sup>  
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.  
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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.  
n/a

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): \_\_\_\_\_
- Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- 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) Serbian

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

<sup>12</sup> 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 signature<sup>13</sup>)

May 14, 2015

/s/ Obrad Kesic

eSigned

May 14, 2015

/s/ Drina Vlastelic Rajic

eSigned

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<sup>13</sup> 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.

## Attachment A

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Date	Contact(s)	Title	Method	Topic
9/09/2014	Dana Rohrabacher	Member of Congress	Conversation	Serbian community activities and general RS office information
9/10/2014	Joseph Gordan	Professor National Intelligence Univ.	Conversation	General discussion of RS office work and events in the Balkans and Bosnia
9/16/2014	Georgette Dorn	Acting Chief, European Division, Library of Congress	Conversation	Discussion of work of RS Office
9/18/2014	Frederick Barton	Asst. Sec. State for Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations	Conversation	Peacekeeping operations and lessons from Bosnia
9/17/2014	Michael Turner	Member of Congress	Conversation	Developments in Bosnia and the RS
9/17/2014	William Keating	Member of Congress	Conversation	Developments in Bosnia and the RS
10/01/2014	Darien McKinney	Student and Exchange Visitor Programs, Department of Homeland Security	Email /Telephone Conversation	Information concerning High students from the RS and Serbia needing immediately assistance
10/09/2014	Jeh Johnson	Secretary, Department of Homeland Security	Conversation	Introduction and information about RS Office activities
10/09/2014	Robert A. Enholm	President Woodrow Wilson House	Email	Information about RS Office
10/27/2014	Predrag Pajic	Senior Librarian, European Division, Library of Congress	Conversation	Information about RS Office
11/10/2014	Predrag Pajic	Senior Librarian, European Division, Library of Congress	Conversation	Conversation, Developments about Bosnia and RS
11/13/2014	Mark Power	Policy Aid Senator James Inhofe	Telephone Conversation	Developments in Bosnia
12/17/2014	Victoria Nuland	Asst. Sec. of State for European and Eurasia Affairs	Conversation	Conversation, general discussion about Balkans
12/18/2014	Robert A. Hand	Policy Advisor, US Helsinki commissions	Telephone conversation	Balkan Flooding and Humanitarian needs
1/22/2015	Alex Mahoney	Program Administrator USAID/OFDA	Telephone Conversation	Follow up on Balkan Flooding and Humanitarian needs
1/28/2015	Georgette Dorn	Acting Chief, European Division, Library of Congress	Telephone Conversation and E-mail	Concerning RS Office, Sponsorship of Event
1/28/2015	Grant Haris	Head, European Reading Room, Library	Telephone Conversation	Concerning RS Office, Sponsorship of Event

		of Congress	and E-mail	
2/03/2015	Grant Haris	Head, European Reading Room, Library	Telephone Conversation and E-mail	Concerning RS Office, Sponsorship of Event
2/04/2015	Robert B. Aderholt	Member of Congress	Conversation	General information about developments in Bosnia
2/05/2015	Robert B. Aderholt	Member of Congress	Conversation	General information about situation in Balkans
2/05/2015	Thomas Yazdgerdi	Director Office of South Central European Affairs, Department of State	Conversation	General information about situation in Balkans
2/05/2015	Bob Goodlatte	Member of Congress	Conversation	General information about situation in Balkans
2/10/2015	David Brat	Member of Congress	Conversation	Information about Balkans and Serbian Orthodox Church
2/10/2015	Robert Aderholt	Member of Congress	Conversation	Information about Balkans and Serbian Orthodox Church
2/12/2015	Robert A. Hand	Policy Advisor, US Helsinki Commission	Telephone Conversation	Information about Balkans and Serbian Orthodox Church
2/19/2015	Debbie Wasserman Schultz	Member of Congress	Conversation	Information about RS
2/19/2015	John Lewis	Member of Congress	Conversation	Information about RS
2/28/2015	Joseph Gordon	Professor, National Intelligence University	E-mail	Coordinating lecture to students

During the reporting period, the registrant also communicated with academics on behalf of the Government of Republika Srpska.

**Attachment B**

**Question 14 (a)**

**Government of Republika Srpska**

<u>Date of Payment</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/03/2014	\$ 31,611.96
11/18/2014	\$ 31,214.78
12/08/2014	\$ 30,830.31
12/24/2014	\$ 30,757.89
02/02/2015	\$ 28,344.58
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 152,759.52</b>

**Attachment C****Question 15(a)**

<b>Republika Srpska</b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
	Various	Bank Fees	\$ 148.33
	Various	Office Rental	\$ 38,988.84
	Various	Telephone & Email	\$ 3,195.16
	Various	Outside Consulting Fees	\$ 19,378.57
	Various	Business Meals	\$ 9,360.73
	Various	Hotel Expense	\$ 3,343.93
	Various	Travel/Transportation*	\$ 26,258.15
	Various	Equipment & Office supplies	\$ 6,955.69
	Various	Conf. Reg. / Memb. Fees,Spons.	\$ 1,615.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 109,244.40</b>

\* Airfare, train fare, auto rental, etc....