

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

OMB No. 1124-0002; Expires April 30, 2017

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

For Six Month Period Ending 03/31/16
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

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

Dentons US LLP 6284

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1301 K Street NW
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 C¹, 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.

¹ 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
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(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
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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.

(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
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(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
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(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
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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.

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

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² 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 A³ Yes No Exhibit B⁴ 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.

² 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.)

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

⁴ 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

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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:

Registrant provided advice on legal matters and policy related matters to the foreign principal. These matters included advice to the foreign principal in relation the the U.S. Government's policies on Iraq and the Middle East. Such assistance included making contact with members of the Legislative Branch of the U.S. Government. See attached activity log.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ 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.

Registrant provided advice on legal matters and policy related matters to the foreign principal. These matters included advice to the foreign principal in relation the the U.S. Government's policies on Iraq and the Middle East. Such assistance included making contact with members of the Legislative Branch of the U.S. Government.

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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.

⁵ "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.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
10/8/15	Client - Kurdistan Regional Government	Fees	\$5,000
11/27/15	Client - Kurdistan Regional Government	Fees	\$5,000
3/22/15	Client - Kurdistan Regional Government	Fees	\$15,000
			<u>\$25,000</u>
			Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, 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 D⁸ 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 value⁹ 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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^{6, 7} 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)).

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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
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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ 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 value¹¹ 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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See attached log

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?¹²
 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.

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) _____

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

¹² 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.

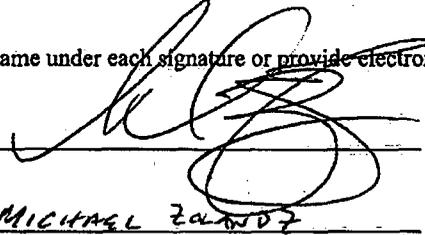
VI - EXECUTION

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)

4/29/16

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)



MICHAEL ZANDORF

¹³ 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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February 18, 2016

The Honorable Diane Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington DC, 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein,

I write following our recent meeting in January when Dr Fuad Hussein, President Barzani's Chief of Staff, and Minister Falah Mustafa, Head of the Department of Foreign Relations, were visiting Washington DC.

At that meeting, you were kind enough to hear us describe the economic crisis facing the Kurdistan Region in Iraq and you were sympathetic when we asked for assistance from the United States so that our brave Peshmerga forces can continue to fight against the evil of ISIS, especially as we prepare for the liberation of Mosul.

I write today with further details of what our Peshmerga forces need on a monthly basis in order to sustain the war. The overall cost of maintaining a force of 271,000 Peshmerga and related security forces is \$364,462,488 per month. But we are not asking for that. We are asking for help to cover the exceptional monthly operating cost of the Peshmerga and related security forces engaged in combat operations against ISIS which is \$197,297,313.

Attached is a breakdown of these costs and the impact of the economic crisis on the Peshmerga, our people as a whole and the 1.8million displaced people and refugees sheltering in Kurdistan Region. There is also a list of funds that we understand the United States Government has available for such needs.

I hope that as the chairwoman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, you can find a way to assist us at this time of crisis. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or would like to have a follow-up meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman

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February 2016

Monthly budgetary requirements of the Peshmerga and related security forces who are engaged in combat operations against ISIS.

1. Exceptional Monthly Operating Budget of the Peshmerga and Related Security Forces Engaged in Combat Against ISIS

This includes items such as salaries, food, uniforms, petroleum products, vehicle maintenance, rent and repair, engineering works, ammunition, etc. This is for a total of 132,755 front line Peshmerga drawn from the Ministry of Peshmerga, Peshmerga 70 and 80 Forces, Zerevani, and Bergiri Firyakewtin. It doesn't include the Counter-Terrorism Force and the volunteer forces. Nor does it include the Voluntary Forces (11,000 Yezidi volunteers and other minorities) that are under the Peshmerga Ministry's authority. The Voluntary Forces have been provided with training and equipment but not salaries.

TOTAL PER MONTH: \$197,297,313

Monthly, employee compensation	\$145,551,313
Monthly, services	\$415,000
Monthly, goods	\$38,356,000
Monthly, maintenance costs	\$3,665,000
Monthly, capital expenditure	\$7,110,000
Monthly, other expenses	\$2,200,000
Monthly, allowances and bonuses	\$0

2. Normal Monthly Budget of the Peshmerga and Related Security Forces (for reference)

Routine, ongoing basic costs of maintaining an army, the Peshmerga, such as salaries, uniforms, food and so on, for the following:

178,000 Peshmerga from the Ministry of Peshmerga and Force 70 and 80
66,865 Zeravani
26,012 Bergiri Firyakewtin
270,877 Total force number

TOTAL PER MONTH: \$364,462,488

Legitimacy of the Peshmerga and the impact of the economic crisis

The Peshmerga were formally declared the official defence force for Iraqi Kurdistan in 1992 by Law Number 5 of the Kurdistan Parliament. That law was given further legitimacy by two articles of the 2005 Iraq Constitution:

- Article 121 gave responsibility for the creation of internal security forces and regional guards to the regional governments in Iraq, of which Kurdistan was the only one declared at that time and to date.
- Article 141 acknowledged that all the laws passed by the Kurdistan Parliament from 1992 onwards are valid and bear the full force of law.

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Since the liberation of Iraq in 2003, the Peshmerga have never received their anticipated budget-share from Baghdad. As a result the KRG used funds from other KRG ministries to support the Peshmerga who have remained critically underfunded over the past decade.

The KRG was supposed to receive 17 percent share of the Iraqi federal budget. It received around 10-13 percent as Baghdad said it was keeping the rest to cover federal expenses, including defence. But Baghdad never paid the Peshmerga from the federal defence budget either.

Now the KRG is facing severe financial constraints caused by the stoppage of budgetary payments from Baghdad since February 2014, the war against ISIS, the Level Three humanitarian crisis which has resulted in 1.8million Syrian refugees and Iraqi displaced people to seek shelter in Kurdistan, and the sharp fall in oil prices.

The impact on the Peshmerga, the local population and the displaced and refugee communities cannot be underestimated. Peshmerga salaries are currently four months late. There is a real concern that the Peshmerga will desert in order to find other jobs so that their families can pay rent and buy the basic necessities to survive, such as food, winter clothing and healthcare for their children. Many Peshmerga are trying to find second jobs while they are on rotation away from the front but unemployment is high and even second jobs are difficult to find. The KRG isn't able to properly care for the 8,038 Peshmerga wounded in action. About 630 have been treated abroad but the cost is too high to be able to continue that process.

The reallocation of funds from other KRG ministries to the Peshmerga has impacted other civil servants, the police, teachers and doctors and nurses who receive their salaries about five months late. All public works projects have come to a halt. The KRG is not able to deliver public services in the manner that it did only two years ago. With higher demand on services such as healthcare, water and electricity due to the influx of refugees and displaced people, and no money to invest, services are stretched to breaking point. The UN is unable to raise all the funds it needs to assist in Iraq, including Kurdistan Region, and the Iraqi government does not contribute to the care of the displaced minorities and others in Kurdistan.

The Kurdistan Regional Government is urgently requesting assistance from the United States so that the Peshmerga can continue their valiant fight against ISIS, continue to provide protection for key infrastructure such as the Mosul Dam and Kirkuk and other oil fields, continue to defend the minorities and others displaced by ISIS. We believe that we are together in this fight, that we are partners. We believe that the Kurds have proven themselves to be a reliable and effective partner to the United States and other Coalition members. At this hour of need, we call on you to help us continue the fight.

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March 31, 2016

The Honorable Ben Cardin
United States Senate
509 Hart Office Building
Washington DC, 20510

Dear Senator Cardin,

First I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support and interest you have shown in Kurdistan and to express our appreciation for your steadfast friendship with our people.

I write to bring to your attention the desperate financial situation in the Kurdistan Region in Iraq which is endangering the Peshmerga's ability to fight ISIS, the Kurdistan Regional Government's ability to care for the displaced Iraqis and Syrian refugees and the overall stability of the Kurdistan Region, which is a reliable ally to the United States.

As you know, our economy has been hit hard by four major shocks:

1. **Budget cut** - since February 2014, the Iraqi federal government has not been able to pay the KRG its share of the federal budget.
2. **Fighting ISIS** - we are fighting a war against ISIS which is costing us about \$197.3 million per month in operating expenses. The overall cost of the Peshmerga and security forces is around \$364.4 million per month.
3. **Refugee crisis** - we are caring for 1.8million Syrian refugees and internally displaced Iraqis, including Christians, Yezidis and other minorities who have nowhere else to go in Iraq. The World Bank report of February 2015 estimated the cost of providing IDPs with basic needs such as food, shelter, and health services is a direct fiscal impact for KRG averaging about \$1,000 per person. The Kurdistan Regional Government will need at least \$1.4 billion in assistance to stabilize its economy just from the impact of the refugee crisis.
4. **Fall in oil prices** - our revenues have been hit by the fall in oil prices. As most of our revenues are from oil exports, this has hit our economy hard and has meant that the Peshmerga's salaries are four or five months behind, the government's operating budget has been drastically reduced, and pensions and social security payments and civil servants salaries are not consistently paid, if at all.

The Kurdistan Regional Government has introduced austerity measures and is trying to make structural reforms to the economy. These measures will begin to have an impact in the medium term but in the meantime, the financial crisis is putting our fight against ISIS at risk, our ability to care for the displaced in jeopardy and the stability of our region in a fragile state.

I urge you as the ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to help the KRG out of this crisis so that we can together continue to fight tyranny and protect those who have fled from it.

Enclosed is a detailed break-down of the economic needs of the KRG and the economic reforms we are implementing.

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Please don't hesitate to contact me should you need further information or wish to discuss ways of assisting us in our hour of need.

Yours sincerely,

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ECONOMIC NEEDS

Overview. The Kurdistan Region has been tested by a series of crises in recent years. Of these, the most threatening is the economic crisis set off in 2014 by the triple shock of revenue cuts by Baghdad, war with ISIS, and the fall in world oil prices. The result has been a steep decline in economic activity and the emergence of an unsustainable budget deficit. The KRG has taken action to minimize the impact of the crisis by cutting public spending, raising new revenues—including through direct oil exports, and borrowing. However, the Region still faces an uphill battle to restore budget balance and restart economic growth. This factsheet highlights the main causes of the economic crisis.

Austerity Measures. KRG's current fiscal situation is unsustainable. Fiscal sustainability is not only an urgent priority; it is also the way forward to a stronger, more robust economy for Kurdistan in the future. The complex of crises facing Kurdistan has halted the economic progress that the KRG had worked tirelessly to encourage since 2005. The KRG is asking the international community for immediate, emergency financial assistance to stave off economic collapse.

To achieve fiscal sustainability President Masoud Barzani has announced several economic reforms to be enacted with urgency. These austerity measures include:

1. The overhaul of the administrative structure of the KRG and reorganizing it on proper foundations according to governmental necessities.
2. The reorganization of the military personnel and structure of the Peshmerga forces.
3. Reduction of non-essential government expenditures.
4. Revision of the investment system in the KRG.
5. Enactment of anti-corruption measures.

Shocks to Kurdistan's economy

1. **Baghdad.** In early 2014, the Federal Government unilaterally cut off the constitutionally mandated fiscal transfers to Kurdistan. Fiscal transfers fell from IQD 14.3 trillion in 2013 to just IQD 2.3 trillion in 2014. The cut off of transfers from Baghdad led to the emergence of a huge fiscal deficit in 2014. In order to keep paying salaries and pensions, KRG: (a) cut operating expenses by 40% over 2013-15, (b) increased own revenues by 60%, (c) halted most public investment projects, (d) stopped giving loans to citizens, and (e) borrowed extensively. The deficits were funded through advances from the banking sector, bilateral loans, forward sales of oil and refined petroleum products, as well as arrears on salaries & pensions and on payments to companies.
2. **ISIS.** The ISIS terrorist attack in Syria and Iraq has forced more than 1.8 million refugees and IDPs to seek shelter in Kurdistan. This humanitarian crisis has caused a 30% increase in population, placing a significant burden on the Region's infrastructure and social services. The World Bank estimates the cost to be \$1.4 billion per year. Funding for humanitarian aid remains depressingly low, which has been highlighted by the fact that only 5% of the \$450.8 million requested by UNHCR for operation funding in 2016 has been raised in the year's first three months.
3. **Oil prices.** As the triple shock wave continued in 2015, so did the fiscal imbalances. The new budget agreement with Baghdad raised hopes at the beginning of 2015 as KRG was to receive IQD 1.2 trillion per month. But soon this hope was dashed as Baghdad sent only an average of IQD 0.4 trillion, 33% of what was promised. Hence, KRG shifted to full direct oil exports starting from the end of June 2015. Since mid-2014, world oil prices (Brent) have collapsed from \$115/bbl to \$40/bbl, a 65% drop. The result has been a sharp decline in KRG own revenues despite the huge increase in direct oil exports. From June 24 the KRG expanded direct oil exports to over 600,000 barrels per day.

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Lobbying Activities						
Date of Contact	Dantons Individual	Foreign Principal	Government Offices Contacted	Name of Contact	Manner of Contact	Subject Matter
1/14/2015	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs	Time Reiser, Democratic Cleark, and Alex Carnes, Professional Staff Member	Meeting	Discussed political situation in Kurdistan Region and Iraq
10/7/2015	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Senator Ernst	Jabari White	Meeting	Discussion regarding NDAA.
10/8/2015	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Senate Armed Services Committee	T. Goffus	Telephone call	Discussion regarding NDAA.
10/26/2015	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Senator Ernst	Jabari White	Meeting	Discussion regarding NDAA.
11/5/2015	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Senate Foreign Relations Staff	Dana Stroul	Meeting	Situation in Iraq
11/5/2015	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Senate Armed Services Committee	Bill Monahan, Counsel	Meeting	Discussed political situation in Kurdistan Region and Iraq
12/11/2015	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Senator Marchin	Jabari White & Chris Cannon	Telephone call	Situation in Iraq
1/11/2016	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Senator Feinstein	Chris Gaspar	E-mail	Economic and assistance situation in Iraq
1/12/2016	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Rep. Frelinghuysen	Rep. Frelinghuysen	Meeting	Situation in Iraq
1/12/2016	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Senator McCain	Senator McCain	Meeting	Situation in Iraq
1/12/2016	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Senator Feinstein	Senator Feinstein	Meeting	Discussion regarding NDAA.
1/12/2016	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Senator Corker	Senator Corker	Meeting	Situation in Iraq
1/12/2016	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Senator Burr	Senator Burr	Meeting	Discussion regarding NDAA.
2/12/2016	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Senator Feinstein	Christopher Gaspar & Joshua Esquivel	Email	Communication regarding NDAA
2/12/2016	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Senator Feinstein Senate Intelligence Committee	Chris Gaspar, Joshua Esquivel & Mike Casey	Email	U.S. assistance for the KRG
2/12/2016	David Tafuri	Kurdistan Regional Government	Senate Intelligence Committee	Mike Casey	Email	Communication regarding NDAA
10/14/2015	Jasmine Zaki	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Congressman Scott Peters	Anthony Nguyen, Legislative Assistant	Meeting	Discussed political situation in Kurdistan Region and Iraq
10/16/2015	Jasmine Zaki	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Senator Lamar Alexander	Lauren Davies, International High Education Staffer	Meeting	Discussed education opportunities for Kurdish students
11/12/2015	Jasmine Zaki	Kurdistan Regional Government	Office of Congressman Scott Peters	Congressman Scott Peters	Meeting	Discussed political situation in Kurdistan Region and Iraq

Federal Political Contributions			
Date	Contribution Made By	Candidate/Committee	Amount
10/29/2015	Alexander Lurie	Ron Wyden - Federal Candidate	\$250
11/17/2015	Alexander Lurie	Jon Tester - Federal Candidate	\$250
12/7/2015	Alexander Lurie	Denise Juneau - Federal Candidate	\$250
12/11/2015	Alexander Lurie	Michael Bennet - Federal Candidate	\$250
1/13/2016	Alexander Lurie	Diana DeGette - Federal Candidate	\$250
1/19/2016	Alexander Lurie	Thomas Carper - Federal Candidate	\$138
1/19/2016	Alexander Lurie	Martin Heinrich - Federal Candidate	\$500
2/4/2016	David Tafuri	Patrick Murphy - Federal Candidate	\$500
2/4/2016	Alexander Lurie	Patrick Murphy - Federal Candidate	\$500
2/18/2016	Alexander Lurie	Denise Juneau - Federal Candidate	\$250
2/29/2016	Alexander Lurie	DelBene for Congress - Federal Candidate	\$250
3/31/2016	Alexander Lurie	Denise Juneau - Federal Candidate	\$250
3/31/2016	Alexander Lurie	Lon Johnson - Federal Candidate	\$250
3/21/2016	Alexander Lurie	Stabenow for US Senate - Federal Candidate	\$250
3/17/2016	Alexander Lurie	Fran Person for Congress - Federal Candidate	\$250
2/19/2016	Alexander Lurie	Stabenow for US Senate - Federal Candidate	\$250
12/18/2015	Alexander Lurie	Stabenow for US Senate - Federal Candidate	\$250
11/16/2015	Alexander Lurie	Stabenow for US Senate - Federal Candidate	\$250
10/16/2015	Alexander Lurie	Stabenow for US Senate - Federal Candidate	\$250
12/1/2015	Alexander Lurie	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	\$417
10/20/2015	Alexander Lurie	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	\$417
3/30/2016	John R. Russell IV	Michael Gallagher - Federal Candidate	\$250
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	DIANA DEGETTE FOR CONGRESS INC.	\$1,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	DONNELLY FOR INDIANA	\$1,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	DOYLE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	\$1,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	ELISE FOR CONGRESS	\$2,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	FRIENDS OF DICK DURBIN COMMITTEE	\$1,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	LARSON FOR CONGRESS	\$1,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	LEAHY FOR U.S. SENATOR COMMITTEE	\$1,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	MCCLINTOCK FOR CONGRESS	\$1,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	NORMA TORRES FOR CONGRESS	\$1,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	PEOPLE FOR DEREK KILMER	\$1,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	RYAN COSTELLO FOR CONGRESS	\$1,000
2/9/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	WHITEHOUSE FOR SENATE	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	BENNET FOR COLORADO	\$2,500
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	BENNET FOR COLORADO	\$5,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	BOB CORKER FOR SENATE	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	BRADY FOR CONGRESS	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	COLE FOR CONGRESS	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	CROWLEY FOR CONGRESS	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	FEARLESS PAC	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	FRIENDS OF DAVE JOYCE	\$2,500
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	FRIENDS OF DON BEYER	\$2,500
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	FRIENDS OF MARK WARNER	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	GALLEGO FOR ARIZONA	\$2,500
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	HATCH ELECTION COMMITTEE INC	\$1,500
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	HELLER FOR SENATE	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	HUIZENGA FOR CONGRESS	\$5,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	KIND FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	KYRSTEN SINEMA FOR CONGRESS	\$1,500
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12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	LYNN JENKINS FOR CONGRESS	\$2,500
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	MCHENRY LEADERSHIP FUND	\$2,000

12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	PRICE FOR CONGRESS	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	SCHATZ FOR SENATE	\$5,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	STABENOW FOR US SENATE	\$500
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	STABENOW FOR US SENATE	\$500
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	TEAM RYAN	\$2,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	TRUST PAC TEAM REPUBLICANS FOR UTILI	\$1,000
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	VIRGINIA FOXX FOR CONGRESS	\$2,500
12/15/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	WHITEHOUSE FOR SENATE	\$500
11/6/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	BILL SHUSTER FOR CONGRESS	\$2,000
11/6/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	MARSHA BLACKBURN FOR CONGRESS INC.	\$1,000
11/6/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	ROB WOODALL FOR CONGRESS	\$1,000
11/6/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	WYDEN FOR SENATE	\$2,500
11/6/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	WYDEN FOR SENATE	\$2,500
11/4/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	TODOS CON JENNIFFER INC. DBA JENNIFF	\$1,000
10/9/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	FRIENDS OF KELLY AYOTTE	\$2,000
10/1/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	DIANA DEGETTE FOR CONGRESS INC.	\$500
10/1/2015	Dentons US LLP PAC	PORTMAN FOR SENATE COMMITTEE	\$2,500
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Friends of John Barrasso	1000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Tim Scott for Senate	1000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Bill Shuster for Congress	\$2,000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Alaskans for Don Young	\$1,500
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Tiberi for Congress	\$2,000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Virginia Foxx for Congress	\$2,000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Upton for Us All	\$2,000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Ryan for Congress	\$2,000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Mario Diaz-Balart for Congress	\$1,000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Peters for Michigan	\$2,500
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Crowley for Congress	\$3,000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Committee to Re-Elect Linda Sanchez	\$1,000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Krysten Sinema for Congress	\$1,000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Martin Heinrich for Senate	\$2,500
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Kind for Congress	\$1,000
3/24/2016	Dentons US LLP PAC	Alan Lowenthal for Congress	\$1,000
State and Local Contributions			
10/13/2015	Dentons US LLP	Yes on 1A for DIA	\$5,000
10/20/2015	Dentons US LLP	Republican Party of Florida	\$2,000
12/4/2015	Dentons US LLP	Landry for Louisiana	\$3,000
12/11/2015	Dentons US LLP	Friends of Elijah Haar	\$500
1/11/2016	Dentons US LLP	Sall for Surrogate	\$1,000
1/25/2016	Dentons US LLP	Citizens for Michael Scott, Jr.	\$500
10/23/2015	Dentons US LLP	Citizens for Michael Scott, Jr.	\$1,000
3/2/2016	Dentons US LLP	Citizens for Reilly	\$1,000
1/19/2016	Dentons US LLP	Committee to Elect Latoya Greenwood	\$500
1/19/2016	Dentons US LLP	Rizzo for Missouri	\$500
1/27/2016	Dentons US LLP	Joshua Peters for the 76th District	\$500
1/27/2016	Dentons US LLP	Pietzman for the People	\$500
10/14/2015	Dentons US LLP	Citizens for Kevin Corlew	\$500
10/14/2015	Dentons US LLP	Committee to Elect Ron Richard	\$500
10/14/2015	Dentons US LLP	Friends to Elect Brandon Ellington	\$500
10/14/2015	Dentons US LLP	Friends of Glen Kolkmeier	\$500
10/16/2015	Dentons US LLP	Committee to Elect Jake Hummel	\$500
11/18/2015	Dentons US LLP	Citizens for Andrew Proctor	\$100
11/18/2015	Dentons US LLP	Friends of Gregory FX Daley	\$500
11/18/2015	Dentons US LLP	Lavendar for State Rep	\$250

3/10/2016	Dentons US LLP	Democratic Party of Georgia	\$2,500
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