

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 <https://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 FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://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: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant

STONE STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS SRL

2. Registration Number

6783

3. Primary Address of Registrant

19-21 Sos. Bucuresti-Ploiesti, Baneasa Business Park, 6th Flr, Sec. 1, Bucharest, Bucharest, ROMANIA 077190

4. Name of Foreign Principal

Mr. Saimir Tahiri

5. Address of Foreign Principal

Kodra e diellit 2. Ap. 300
Tirana, Tirana
ALBANIA

6. Country/Region Represented

ALBANIA

7. Indicate whether the 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:☐ Partnership☐ Committee☐ Corporation☐ Voluntary group☐ Association☐ Other (*specify*) N/A☒ Individual-State nationality ALBANIA

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

N/A

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

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

a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

N/A

b) Aim, mission or objective of engagement

N/A

10. 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.

Mr. Tahiri is a private citizen, however, he was previously a member of the Albanian Parliament, and served as the Minister of Interior for several years.

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 ☒

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

N/A

12. 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, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to Registration Statement, 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

Printed Name

Signature

01/16/2020Alan B. Stone/s/Alan B. Stone

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Date

Printed Name

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01/16/2020

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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 <https://www.fara.gov>.

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2. Registration Number

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3. Name of Foreign Principal

Mr. Saimir Tahiri

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. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 01/14/2020
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Our company has agreed to assist Mr. Tahiri in notifying members of Congress, State Department, Justice Department, and Intelligence Community concerning his resignation from government, and the issues surrounding his court battle in Albania. Our company will contact these organizations and provide them with approved statements from the foreign principal with the hope of setting the record straight.

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

Our company (registrant) will engage in email, phone calls, letters, and potentially meetings with members of Congress, State Department, Justice Department, and Intelligence Community. The intent is to provide them with documentation provided by the foreign principal concerning on-going issues in Albania.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

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. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation or dissemination of informational materials.

I answered "yes" to this question only due to the fact that we will be discussing issues with the current judicial process in Albania, and although our intent is not to change US Policy, it is our intent to inform the organizations previously listed about the issues that our foreign principal has encountered with the judicial process and with public statements made by US Embassy personnel that may have influenced the outcome of decisions made by authorities in Albania.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal did the registrant engage in any activities, including political activities, for or render any services to this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, 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, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities.

N/A

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ this foreign principal, did the registrant receive from the foreign principal any contribution, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation on, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Total: N/A

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ this foreign principal, did the registrant spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹ "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.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

EXECUTION

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

01/16/2020Alan B Stone/s/Alan B Stone

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

01/16/2020Alan B Stone



Letter of Engagement

To: Mr. Saimir Tahiri
From: Stone Strategic Solutions (SIII)
Date: Jan. 14, 2020

Mr. Saimir Tahiri (Mr. Tahiri) has requested Stone Strategic Solutions (SIII) to deliver strategic consulting and advisory services to strengthen awareness in the U.S. political and intelligence communities of the recent court ruling in Italy, which cleared his name and found baseless all charges against him, as well as of the continuing misinformation campaigns and false claims in the media targeted against him. Mr. Tahiri has long served as a credible partner to the United States and a source of accurate information on government, politics and business in Albania and the Balkans. SIII will therefore seek to reaffirm this fact in the United States and abroad.

SIII will represent Mr. Tahiri, meeting and communicating substantively with the U.S. political and intelligence communities. SIII will provide the described services for a three-month period.

In order to achieve our objectives, SIII will engage in activities that will strengthen the visibility and knowledge of Mr. Tahiri in these expressed circles in the United States and abroad through:

- Direct meetings with key members of the U.S. political and intelligence communities;
- Direct meetings with the State Department and members of the U.S. diplomatic community;
- Managing information provided by Mr. Tahiri for sharing with the above-stated communities;
- Other (written and digital) communications, as required, with the above-stated communities.

This engagement will commence Jan. 14, 2020 and extend until April 14, 2020. Thereafter, it may continue on a quarter to quarter basis by mutual agreement between SIII and Mr. Tahiri.

SIII will be paid a quarterly retainer fee of 20,000 euro to be paid in advance via wire transfer.

Additionally, all out-of-pocket and pass-through expenditures required to implement the work as stated above and approved by Mr. Tahiri will be billed at cost and paid via wire transfer. Expenses will be estimated in advance of expenditure. Fifty percent will be billed in advance and paid prior to when activities start, with the remainder due and payable upon invoicing.

SIII is honored to cooperate with Mr. Tahiri, and we pledge our complete and utmost attention to this project from its inception until its completion.



Please sign below to signify your agreement with these terms. To commence this engagement, please transfer funds in the amount of 20,000 euro to the financial institution below:

Signed

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Alan B. Stone', written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Alan B. Stone
Founder & CEO
Stone Strategic Solutions (SIII)
Date: 1/14/2020

Signed

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Saimir Tahiri', written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Saimir Tahiri
Date: 1/14/2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Marshall Comins', written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Marshall Comins
Partner, EVP for Global Affairs
Stone Strategic Solutions (SIII)
Date: 1/14/2020

Banking Information

