

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 3/31/16
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

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

The Daschle Group 6280

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

901 K St NW #900
Washington, DC 20001

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 th following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s) Date Acquired

VMRO DPMNE Political Party 12/11/15
ul.Makedonika 17a 1000
Skopje, Macedonia

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.

The Embassy of Japan
Taiwan Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)

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:

See attached

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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.

See attached

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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
See attached			

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
2/1/2016	Austrian Airlines	Travel expenses for trip to Macedonia	\$9,752.12

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

^{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.

TECRO
VMRO-DPMNE Political Party

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
See attachment

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No See attachment

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)

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

Nathan Daschle

Thomas Daschle

Ilia Rodriguez

Veronica Pollock

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.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Nathan Daschle¹
RE: Macedonia: Situation Report
DATE: April 15, 2016

As you know, the events this week in Macedonia have been a significant setback for the country. An effective resolution to the current situation is possible, but achieving this will require significant collaboration and a detailed understanding of the situation on the ground. Below is the most recent information made available to us. We will provide further updates as the situation develops.

President Ivanov

- Founder and honorary president of the Macedonian Political Science Association; Founder of the Institute for Democracy Societas *Civilis*, Professor of Political Science and Philosophy at the Faculty of Law Justinianus Primus.
- Elected as President in 2009; re-elected in 2014.
- Although Ivanov was VMRO's candidate for President, Ivanov has never been a member of the VMRO political party.²
- On Wednesday, April 13, President Ivanov issued a blanket pardon for all persons charged in association with the recent wiretapping scandal. This pardon covered members of the leading VMRO party as well as opposition SDSM.³

President Ivanov's Pardon

- According to reports, President Ivanov issued his pardon without consulting any of the party leaders, including former Prime Minister and President of VMRO, Nikola Gruevski (see, for example, the statement by EU Ambassador Orav: "It is clear that all political parties declined this decision.").⁴

¹ As you know, The Daschle Group has been retained to represent the leading political party, VMRO. The Daschle Group was just in Skopje last week and is preparing a fuller report on the months-long negotiations related to the current political situation.

² <http://www.president.gov.mk/mk/pretsedatel/biografija.html>

³ <http://meta.mk/en/pardons-granted-to-gruevski-mijalkov-crvenkovski-jankuloska-and-others-published-in-the-official-gazette/>

⁴ http://m.independent.mk/view_news.php?id=30553

- According to local press, President Ivanov did say, however, that opposition party SDSM leader Zoran Zaev *asked* the President to pardon him so that he could run in the June 5 elections.⁵
- President Ivanov held a press conference today stating that individuals that wished not to be pardoned could inform him of this fact in writing. President Ivanov stated: "I would like to reiterate that anyone who believes that I have somehow deprived them of a certain right, or did not do any good, and wish to prove their innocence in the court of law, is hereby invited to submit a written request for annulment of the individual decision. As soon as I receive such requests, I will call upon legal experts to offer a possible legal solution. Political parties are also welcome to join this process with their own legal experts."⁶

VMRO's Reaction

- Yesterday, former Prime Minister Gruevski held a press conference where he stated clearly that he disagreed with President Ivanov's decision to issue the pardon.⁷
- Earlier today, Gruevski and VMRO urged the three other parties to join them in sending a letter to President Ivanov urging him to reconsider his decision.⁸ SDSM refused to sign the letter.⁹
- Former Prime Minister Gruevski was the first politician to inform the President that he did not wish to be pardoned.

Protests

- There have been a series of protests. According to reports, SDSM has organized some of the protests that have become violent and destructive.
- Yesterday, protesters threw rocks and broke the windows of Radio Free Macedonia while journalists were still working inside.¹⁰

International Response

- EU Ambassador Orav issued a statement today reinforcing that President Ivanov's decision was made independent of any of the parties and calling on all sides to cease the violent protests and return to the negotiations.¹¹

⁵ <http://macedoniaonline.eu/content/view/29260/45/>

⁶ <http://mia.mk/Mobile/en/Home/RenderSingleNews/289?newsID=133130588>

⁷ Full translated statement available (Gruevski: "Firstly, we want once more to strongly dissociate ourselves from this President's decision. That decision is not in accordance with our efforts and it helps SDSM. It is contrary to many of our efforts.").

⁸ <http://meta.mk/en/vmro-dpmne-we-will-suggest-to-ivanov-to-reconsider-his-decision-on-the-pardons/>

⁹ <http://meta.mk/en/sdsm-gruevski-won-t-call-on-ivanov-to-annul-the-decisions-on-the-pardons/>

¹⁰ <http://english.republika.mk/skopje-protests-sdsm-protesters-clash-with-police-medium-demolished/>

¹¹ http://m.independent.mk/view_news.php?id=30553



June 5 Elections

- Today the State Election Commission – a nine-member body of which VMRO has two members – announced that the conditions have been met to hold elections as planned on June 5.¹²
- The vote was 6-0, although the three members of the SEC who are also members of the SDSM, including the SEC President, walked out before the vote.¹³

¹² http://m.independent.mk/view_news.php?id=30586

¹³ http://m.independent.mk/view_news.php?id=30586

*In celebration of the 104th National Day of
the Republic of China (Taiwan)
the Representative of the
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office
in the United States
and Mrs. Lyushun Shen
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception
on Wednesday, the seventh of October 2015
from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

*Twin Oaks Estate
3225 Woodley Road, N.W.
Washington, D. C.*

R. S. V. P. by enclosed card

*Business Attire
or
National Dress*