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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 8/22/

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Covington & Burling

Address 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

City Washington State DC Zip 20004

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202)662-6000 Contact Stuart E. Eizenstat E-mail (optional) seiz

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Group Menatep

Address 4, Kolpachny Lane

City Moscow State Russia Zip 101990

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Financial Investment

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If an individual in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within the last 12 months, acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Stuart E. Eizenstat</u>	

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Registrant Name Covington & Burling Client Name Group Menatep

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LE

CIV LAW FOR

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Building U.S. government support for the rule of law in Russia, specifically with actions taken by Russian authorities against principals of Group Menatep

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ↪ Go to line 14.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
 b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or otherwise manages the lobbying activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
 c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the client's lobbying activity?

No ↪ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
Palmus Trust Company, Limited	P.O. Box 141 La Tonnelle House Les Banques St. Sampson Guernsey, GY1 3HS	Guernsey (British Crown Dependency)	N/A

Signature Stuart Eizenstat Date December

Printed Name and Title Stuart E. Eizenstat, Partner