

Initiative: 30-Day Report	Status	Lead Agency
<i>Theme: Communicating with Canadians About Foreign Interference and Protecting Canada's Democracy</i>		
1. Undertake more robust and frequent communications with Canadians on FI and efforts taken to protect Canadian democracy	Ongoing; RCMP Update: Federal Policing-Strategic Engagement and Awareness has developed a national plan to engage communities and address Foreign Actor Interference. The initial phase of this plan has commenced, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations with Global Affairs Canada • Consultations with stakeholder groups • Consultations with other Police of Jurisdiction, including via a pilot project in Ontario, and • Developing reference materials to enable prevention and reporting. As well, community engagements are to commence this year.	Public Safety RCMP
2. Adopting emerging communications best practices to strengthen the capacity of the Government of Canada to help combat disinformation based on the RESIST model	Ongoing; GAC Update: Use of GAC's G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) to strengthen cooperation with key multilaterals (such as [redacted] and the European Digital Diplomacy Exchange).	PCO DI
3. Use CSIS upcoming Annual Report as an opportunity to bolster ongoing FI-related communications with Canadians	Completed, NSTR; CSIS Annual Report tabled in Parliament 4 May, 2023	CSIS
4. Explore expanding briefing mechanisms on FI to P/T/M and Indigenous officials	NSTR; to be coordinated by the National Counter FI Coordinator	Public Safety
5. Strengthen capacity of civil society partners to counter disinformation	\$5.5M investment announced March 6 Explore potential for leveraging existing programs	PCO, Heritage Canada

	GAC Update: GAC's support for the Ukraine multi-stakeholder initiative coordinated by Carnegie could be leveraged.	
6. Ensure Panel members are in a constant state of readiness to assume their Panel-related responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief Panel members within three months of being appointed to their new position Hold regular Panel meetings starting in Spring 2023 	Work is underway to resume Panel briefings in Spring 2023	PCO DI
<i>Theme: Effective Governance and Strong Legal Frameworks</i>		
7. Creation of the National Counter FI Coordinator within Public Safety	Ongoing; staffing underway Budget 2023: \$13.5M/\$3.1M ongoing	Public Safety
8. Public consultations on the implementation of a Foreign Influence Transparency registry	Ongoing, public consultations close 9 May; targeted stakeholder roundtables following public engagement will continue through late Spring 2023	Public Safety
9. Explore modernizing the CSIS Act to allow CSIS to better operate in the digital world by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effectively collecting and using digital data Enable intelligence sharing with non-government partners to help counter threats Enable intelligence collection and conduct activities to counter foreign threats not envision when CSIS Act came into force Examine how the Public Order Emergency Commissions final report recommendations can information legislative changes to the CSIS Act Develop a consultation and communications plan to address how Canadian interests and Charter rights will be respected while still enabling necessary legislative reform 	Ongoing; <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> s. 39 of the CSIS Act s. 39 of the CSIS Act s. 39 of the CSIS Act </div> Develop an active communications strategy, a public engagement plan and legislative amendment process for Cabinet discussion, led by the National FI Coordinator	Public Safety/ CSIS
10. Undertake analysis to determine if further amendments or new offences to facilitate the prosecution of FI activities are	Ongoing; Develop public engagement plan and legislative amendment process for <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> s. 39 of the CSIS Act </div> intent to conduct consultations in summer 2023	Public Safety;

<p>required under the <i>Security of Information Act</i> and the <i>Criminal Code</i></p>		<p>RCMP; DOJ</p>
<p>11. Examine whether potential amendments to the <i>Canada Elections Act</i> are also required to counter FI</p>	<p>Ongoing; [redacted]</p>	<p>PCO DI</p>
<p><i>Theme: Risks, Vulnerabilities, and Security</i></p>		
<p>12. Protect Canadians from harassment and intimidation, increase investigative capacity, and more proactive engagement with at-risk communities through Budget 2023 investments</p>	<p>Budget 2023: \$48.9M over three years Would caution ability to deliver within a specific timeframe given challenges associated with staffing/training</p> <p>RCMP UPDATE: Internal discussions continue over the allocation of Budget 2023 investments to bolster investigative capacity, engagement, and protecting Canadians from harassment and intimidation.</p> <p>RE: Proactive engagement – Federal Policing-Strategic Engagement and Awareness has developed a national plan to engage communities and address Foreign Actor Interference. The initial phase of this plan has commenced, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations with Global Affairs Canada • Consultations with stakeholder groups • Consultations with other Police of Jurisdiction, including via a pilot project in Ontario, and • Developing reference materials to enable prevention and reporting. <p>As well, community engagements are to commence this year.</p>	<p>RCMP</p>

<p>13. Continue to engage with stakeholders in academia and other outreach programs to assess short and long-term impacts of FI in Canada</p>	<p>NSTR; to be coordinated by the National Counter FI Coordinator</p>	<p>Public Safety</p>
<p>14. Continue to update assessments as threat of FI evolves</p>	<p>Undertake analysis and process for updates to assessments using the Counter FI Strategy</p> <p>RCMP Update: Federal Policing National Intelligence continues to assess the threat of FI and regularly briefs senior officials internally.</p>	
<p>15. Undertake a comprehensive analysis of security and tools to align with the threat environment, including FI, threats and protective measures available to Ministers, other Parliamentarians and senior officials</p>	<p>NSTR; Undertake analysis and include outcomes, possibly in the Counter FI Strategy</p>	<p>Public Safety</p>
<p>16. Develop further enhancements to the Plan to Protect Canada's Democracy including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An examination of making SITE a permanent entity with a mandate to conduct regular reporting on FI activities • Reviewing the Cabinet Directive on the Protocol based on the Rosenberg recommendations 	<p>PCO DI</p>	
<p><i>Engagement to Raise Awareness and Improve Resilience to Foreign Interference</i></p>		
<p>17. Strengthen the capacity of civil society partners to provide insight into Canada's information ecosystem, strengthen resilience and digital literacy of the government, industry, civil society and citizens</p>	<p>NSTR; to be coordinated by the National Counter FI Coordinator</p>	<p>Public Safety</p>
<p>18. Establish a process for Ministers and senior officials, including Panel members, to engage with stakeholders and communities to seek views on best practices to mitigate the impact of FI and disinformation on Canada's institutions</p>	<p>Develop public engagement plan for Minister LeBlanc as Minister responsible for democratic institutions, led by PCO</p> <p>Develop engagement plan for Panel members, led by PCO</p>	<p>PCO DI, PCO Comms</p>

19. Continue working with Canadian partners to further the work accomplished through the Paris Call to ensure broad access to the most current expertise to protect Canada's electoral processes	Ongoing; Targeted engagement with stakeholders	PCO DI
20. Develop briefings for political party representatives in secure locations in Ottawa, with flexibility in scheduling that can adapt/react to urgent situations that may arise during election periods	Ongoing; Develop plan for approval	PCO
21. Provide briefings to Members of Parliament and the Senate to increase awareness on the threat of FI. This includes the development of a program for unclassified briefings for Parliamentarians and their staff on FI, including ways to protect themselves following their swearing-in and ongoing basis going forward	Ongoing; Letter from MIN PS with Minister for approval; unclass briefing under development	Public Safety