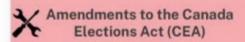
MEASURES TO COMBAT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN ELECTIONS: 10-YEAR REVIEW



(Measures not directly related to FI)

2011: Keeping Canada's Economy and Jobs Growing Act - Phased out quarterly allowances to registered parties (per-vote subsidy).

2014: Fair Elections Act - Included new regulations regarding "Voter Contact Calling Services" and new prohibition related to impersonation.



Establishment of Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM)

G7 Summit, Charlevoix



Elections Modernization Act Royal Assent

- · Political financing tightened
- · Increased ad transparency
- · New powers for the CCE
- New prohibitions, including the unauthorized use of computers



2016-

2017

Engagement with CSE

· Provided briefing to representatives of

all attending registered parties on their

Commissioning of Threat Report

public threat environment.

Provided Services to Elections Canada

· Offered briefings on threat reports.

Services offered to Political Parties:

Amendments to the CEA

An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (political financing) - Enact an advertising and reporting regime for fundraising events attended by Ministers, party leaders or leadership contestant.





Minister LeBlanc announces Canada's support for Paris Call for Trust and Security in Cyberspace (Paris Call)

· Nine principles focused on enhancing cyber hygiene, and protecting Canada against foreign interference.



Paris Call Workshops

Six Workshops:

· Focused on Improving multi-stakeholder information sharing, defining foreign interference, COVID-19 contingencies, mitigation and response. Countering Interference in election infrastructure, and empowering citizens.



Critical Elections Incident Public Protocol

- · Release of CEIPP evaluation by former senior civil servant, James Judd
- · Found overall that the CEIPP was implemented successfully.



Budget 2022

- · Provided \$2 million ongoing for the Privy Council Office to coordinate, develop, and implement governmentwide measures designed to combat disinformation
- · Provided 13.4 million over 5 years to support the expansion of the RRM.



Ongoing Projects

- · Commissioned research reports to paint composite picture of mis-disinformation in Canada
- · Approved funding for the launch of the Canadian Digital Media Research Network (pending Treasury Board approval)
- Continued engagement with relevant industry stakeholders
- Independent evaluation of CEIPP, former Deputy Minister, Morris Rosenberg

2011-2015



. Government of Canada Announces **Protecting Democracy Plan**

Four Pillars:

- Enhancing Citizen Preparedness
 - Critical Election Incident Public Protocol
 - · Launching of Digital Citizen Initiative
- Improving Organizational Readiness Enhance coordination amongst
- government departments
- Combatting Foreign Interference SITE Task Force, G7 RRM
- · Expecting Social Media Platforms to Act
- Canada Declaration on Electoral Integrity Online



Budget 2019

Canadian Heritage:

- \$19.4 million over 4 years
- Community Security Establishment:
- \$4.2 million over 3 years

Global Affairs Canada:

· \$2.1 million over 3 years



First of Many Public Reports

Community Security Establishment:

· Lays out five strategic plan on mitigating national-level risks.





Updating Protecting Democracy Plan

New pillar with focus on:

Building a Healthy Information Ecosystem Online

2021



Published Reports

· CSIS Report

- · Foreign Interference Threats to Canada's Democratic Process
- CSIS Report
- Foreign Interference and You
- CSE Report
- · Cyber Threats to Canada's **Democratic Process**
- · Compendium on Countering Election Interference
- · Paris Call Community on Countering Election Interference Report
- · Published series of best practices



Global Affairs Canada RRM

- · G7 Foreign and Development Ministers Meeting in London
- · Commitment to produce annual thematic reports.
- 2021 G7 RRM Annual Report Release