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PNG Timeline

February 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zhao Wei referred to in Globe and Mail article as "suspected intelligence actor". 				
March 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM announced appointment of Independent Special Rapporteur on Foreign Interference 				
March 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference for Special Rapporteur released 				
March 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House of Commons passed motion calling for public inquiry into foreign election interference 				
May 1 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Globe and Mail article names Zhao Wei as PRC diplomat targeting M.P. Michael Chong 				
May 2 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information memo on FI signed • M.P. Chong raised a question of privilege in the House of Commons (approx. 1540) 				
May 4 (Thursday)	<p>s. 39 - Cabinet Confidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="text"/> s. 39 - Cabinet • CPC Opposition Day motion re: PRC intimidation tactics and foreign interference, calling for the expulsion of all PRC diplomats involved in such activities. • CPC calls for expulsion of Zhao Wei in House of Commons (two questions in QP) • BQ declared opposition to expelling PRC Ambassador, but supported expulsion of PRC diplomats involved in interference • NDP indicated support for all four measures in CPC motion • Independent M.P. Vuong called for PNG declaration in House • <input type="text"/> 				
May 5 (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight: BEIJING HOM demarche with Chinese MFA 				
May 7 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> 				
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May 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China announced expulsion of Canadian Consul posted to Shanghai, <input type="text"/> 				

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May 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRC diplomat departed Canada
May 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [redacted] returned to Canada
May 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First report of Special Rapporteur released
June 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCMP announced opening of an investigation into allegations that China sought to intimidate M.P. Michael Chong and his family.

PROC Studies/Work

- [Foreign Election Interference](#)
 - Meetings:
 - Considered at 17 meetings, of which seven took place in March/April 2023 (plus 3 meetings requested by members of the committee)
 - First meeting: November 1, 2022
 - Most recent meeting: May 18, 2023
 - Reports:
 - Report 25: Adopted by Committee March 2, 2023; Presented to the House March 8, 2023.
 - Report 44: Adopted by Committee May 25, 2023; Presented to the House May 31, 2023.
 - Notes:
 - Thurs. April 27: CPC MP asked MinPS why no PRC diplomats had been expelled over the issue of so-called Chinese police stations in Canada.
- [Question of privilege related to the intimidation campaign against the member for Wellington—Halton Hills and other members](#)
 - Meetings:
 - Considered at 10 meetings
 - First meeting: May 16, 2023
 - Most recent meeting: June 20, 2023
 - Order of Reference:
 - That the prima facie contempt concerning the intimidation campaign orchestrated by Wei Zhao against the member for Wellington—Halton Hills and other members be referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

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