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Subject: Bilateral Meeting with RCMP
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Meeting held on March 21, 2019 at [REDACTED]

Participants for the RCMP: RCMP [REDACTED]

Participants for the OCCE: Mylene Gigou (MG) and Al Matthews (AL).

Overview of discussion

MG provided RCMP an overview of the OCCE and its mandate (briefly presented deck to SITE the week prior), as well as overview of key provisions under the CEA dealing with foreign influence. Also provided copy of the letter to SITE members relating to these provisions. Participants from the RCMP indicated interest for some of their team members to participate in a workshop to be hosted by the OCCE, providing overview of provisions dealing with foreign influence.

Participants from RCMP and OCCE acknowledged positive collaboration efforts on [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] indicated that, to his knowledge, this is the first time that the RCMP is thinking about the general elections in the context of national security. RCMP [REDACTED] at the RCMP. [REDACTED] there is a segment "foreign influence". It is within this sphere that the election component comes in as a national security issue. [REDACTED] also represents the RCMP at SITE. RCMP [REDACTED]

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Participants discussed updates to the RCMP MOU. RCMP offered to make the update process move faster at the RCMP. MG indicated that the holdup was with the OCCE, but we would make efforts to move the project along in early April 2019 as additional resources will be joining our office.

[REDACTED] indicated that he is hoping, through SITE, to be able to get the operational team at the RCMP and perhaps the OCCE (where applicable), intelligence that could be thrown over the fence. To do so, he feels that a MOU between the OCCE and CSIS should be in place, allowing for the

process, something along the lines of the one vision approach used by CSIS/RCMP. MG indicated that she would look into it.

We agreed on the following points of contact for the RCMP going forward – for both SITE and operations: Mylene Gigou and Al Matthews.

RCMP for operations at the RCMP, **RCMP** for coordination issues with SITE, as well as national security.



