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Subject: ESCC meeting on 2024 06 19 - unclassified summary
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I attended the ESCC meeting on 2024 06 19. Mylene see highlighted portion below

Also in attendance:

PCO [REDACTED] – PCO
Elections Canada [REDACTED] – Elections Canada
CSIS [REDACTED] – SITE TF (CSIS)
CSE [REDACTED] – CSE
PCO [REDACTED] – PCO

The meeting was shortened to 30 minutes, to accommodate the S&I PIFI testimony. [REDACTED] and arrived in the meeting 5 minutes in, and was not introduced to everyone, so I missed the name of the other Elections Canada rep.

Elections Canada [REDACTED] – Elections Canada:

- Noted the advisory committee met. Democratics Institutions undergoing [REDACTED] in the summer which will mean some downtime possible.
- timing of next bi-elections – must be called by July 28
- large procurement underway for voting locations etc for the next General Elections Canada
- Discussions underway with the ACPP on proposals for regulations, including nominations (no further info)
- Any bi-elections after the summer will be part of another pilot of electronic lists

OCCE (Boucher)

- Duty officers covering the bi-election. No concerns and we are ready.

Bi-election – Toronto St Paul

- ballot was subject to a public campaign for candidates with a view to having the longest ballot [REDACTED] noted these are all legitimate candidates.
- ballot is a metre long. As such, expecting counting delays. Can only fit 100 ballots in a ballot box, as opposed to the usual 1000.
- PCO [REDACTED] asked whether there are voter concerns on the ballot, and [REDACTED] noted that there have been a lot of questions.

SITE update – no FI or IMVE detected for bi-election

CSE CCCS

CCCS has the 24/7 hotline up for political parties.

- have been [REDACTED] deep fake incidents [REDACTED] not related to the bi-election, but bodes for the Elections Canada

- [REDACTED]
- led to some discussion in the room (not included due to potential classification)
 - NDP has received unclassified briefing update on FI. Offered to all parties but only NDP accepted
 - provided a new example form PIF (not specified)
 - no FI related to this bi-election

Elections Canada note they have Chinese language media monitoring and the coverage is higher than last year and more than in French.

Roundtable

CSE – nothing more

SITE – classified sitreps published and available on secure system

-OCCE asked if copies can be shown to OCCE Senior Director at this week's meeting, since we don't have secure communications

Hotwash in two weeks.



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