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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] EC
Subject: RE: Checking in and update
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Hello again

Sorry if I brought confusion. Elections Canada is leading on our initiatives here, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We are pursuing assessments on an in house SCIF, but in the event it is a) feasible and b) fiscally reasonable, it will take a couple years.

We reached out to CSE on how to assess our space for SCIF and also to enter into a co-use/tenant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and their suggestion was we start by applying for authorized organization status as it will allow both initiatives to move forward and be assessed. Thus the bureaucracy chugging along.

All that said, when we last spoke, you had noted that you could look into whether there is a way to sign a co-use agreement with an organization that is not accredited. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], especially as the elections are at most 18 months away and I need CTSN access in place for that major event. Solutions urgently needed in fact, and I lack the knowledge to propose them so we are relying on our partners and experts for guidance.

I hope this clarifies, and I have cc'd [Elections Can](#) to ensure I am not stepping on [REDACTED] toes as [REDACTED] is leading the initiative.

Cheers
Carmen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 3:09 PM
To: Boucher, Carmen [OCCE](#) [REDACTED]
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Good day

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Reading your email got me a bit confused

You asking to be AO with CSE – does it mean you are building a SCIF?
If not – then you cannot be AO in somebody else's SCIF... you can be a co-use/tenant however

As for COMCO training – it's a very big deal – CSE offers regularly training at their site – it takes typically half a day. It must be coordinated with them.

[REDACTED]. We will still need to identify and validate the level of access/service you will require. Depending on what is possible and acceptable, then we will also let you know what would be the associated costs and conditions.

Feel free to contact me anytime if you have questions or just want more info

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: Boucher, Carmen <OCCE [REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 2:55 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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EXTERNAL EMAIL – USE CAUTION / COURRIEL EXTERNE – FAITES PREUVE DE PRUDENCE
Salut [REDACTED]

J'espère que tout va bien de ton côté.

I am not sure if EC [REDACTED] from Elections Canada has been keeping you up to date on EC [REDACTED] efforts, but I wanted to check in on my end.

We are working on obtaining Authorized Organization status from CSE in order to be able to autonomously SCIF access. Even if CSE prioritizes the application, I imagine there is still multiple steps to train a ComCo etc.

So moving along, at the usual snail's pace of government. I asked CSE to organize indoctrinations, waiting to hear on that, and plan to book a meeting with them to see if there is an interim solution to us entering a co-use agreement as the bureaucracy moves forward.

So I haven't given up, we still need the access as a priority, and I am hoping my stubbornness and contacts in the S&I community help...

Enjoy this lovely weather.

Carmen



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