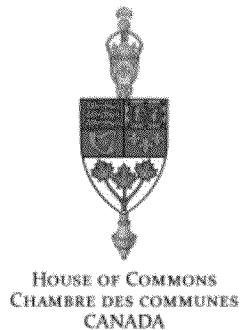


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## Twenty-fifth Report

**Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)**

44th Parliament, 1st Session

### Study

Foreign Election Interference

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(a)(vi) and the motion adopted by the committee on Thursday, March 2, 2023, the committee has considered the matter of foreign election interference.

Your committee calls on the Government of Canada to launch a national public inquiry into allegations of foreign interference in Canada's democratic system, including but not limited to allegations of interference in general elections by foreign governments;

That this inquiry be granted all the necessary powers to call witnesses from the government and from political parties;

That this inquiry investigate abuse of disinformation groups by hostile foreign governments;

That this inquiry investigates abuse of diaspora groups by hostile foreign governments,

That this inquiry have the power to order and review all documents it deems necessary for this work, including documents which are related to national security;

That the individual heading this inquiry be selected by unanimous agreement by the House Leaders of the officially recognized parties in the House of Commons; and

That this inquiry does not impede or stop the committee's study on foreign election interference, including the production of documents and the calling of witnesses.

A copy of the relevant *Minutes of Proceedings* (Meeting No. 56) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

**Hon. Bardish Chagger**  
Chair