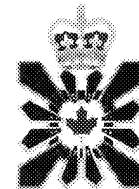




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Serge Caron
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Dear Mr. Caron,

Subject: Enhancing Security of Elections

The threat landscape surrounding democratic processes in Canada continues to evolve. This complex issue requires communication between government agencies and officials concerned with the delivery of safe and secure Canadian elections.

CSIS is mandated to investigate and advise the Government of Canada on threats to national security, and, it may also take reasonable and proportionate measures to reduce them. These threats include espionage, sabotage, terrorism, subversion and foreign-influenced activities – the latter defined as “activities within or relating to Canada that are detrimental to the interests of Canada and are clandestine or deceptive, or involved a threat to any person”.

In preparation for the next general election, CSIS would like to invite select employees with the appropriate clearances from Elections Canada to review sensitive information that may be relevant to the safe and effective delivery of a future election event. Ideally, an initial meeting will establish a routine which can be carried out until the end of the 44th General Election.

Coordination of the first meeting is currently underway; as such, you will be contacted in the very near future. However, if you have any questions or would like to provide an alternate point of contact, please reach out to CSIS’ Government Liaison Office (GLO) at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

