

ENHANCED CONSULTATION MECHANISM

between

**THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT, styled as GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA
(herein referred to as GAC)**

And

**THE CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
(herein referred to as CSIS or the Service)**

**REGARDING THREAT REDUCTION ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO S.12.1
OF THE *CSIS ACT***

1. REFERENCES

CSIS and GAC have developed an enhanced consultation mechanism (ECM) regarding consultation related to threat reduction activities (TRA) pursuant to s.12.1 of the *CSIS Act*.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ECM is to:

- Confirm the fact that CSIS will threat reduction measures with
- Establish the parameters for a
- Outline the process by which a and
- Identify the reporting requirements for executed s.12.1 measures.

3. DEFINITIONS

Threat Reduction Activity (TRA), also referred to as s.12.1 threat reduction measures, refers to operational measures undertaken by CSIS further to s.12.1 of the *CSIS Act*, where the principal purpose is to reduce a threat to the security of Canada, as defined in s.2 of the *CSIS Act*. The measures may be taken within or outside of Canada.

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Warrant Review Committee (WRC) is a committee struck to review all CSIS warrant applications. WRC is composed of ADM level representatives within CSIS and outside of CSIS as appropriate given the subject matter of the warrant application.

5. CONSULTATION WITH GAC

Reporting requirements – immediate outcomes:

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Reporting requirements - Intermediate and strategic outcomes:

9. The Service will provide intelligence assessments to GAC of the intermediate and strategic outcomes (i.e., the medium and long term impact) of TRA measures which have a foreign policy component. GAC recognizes that the timeframe required for achieving the intermediate and strategic outcomes varies from measure to measure.
10. GAC can request information from CSIS on the status of an ongoing TRA measure or on the intermediate and strategic outcomes of TRAs as appropriate.

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