



ANNOUNCEMENT

Foreign Influence Transparency and Accountability Act (FITAA) Coming into Force on August 4, 2026

Canadians United Against Modern Exclusion

Dear CUAME Supporters,

We would like to share an important update from the Government of Canada.

The Government of Canada has announced that the Foreign Influence Transparency and Accountability Act (FITAA) will officially come into force on August 4, 2026.

The Act establishes a public registry for arrangements involving foreign principals. Once the Act comes into force, individuals and organizations will need to register certain arrangements with foreign principals that seek to influence Canadian political or governmental processes.

According to the Government of Canada, registering certain arrangements demonstrates a commitment to openness and transparency. Those who fail to register may face an administrative monetary penalty.

The Government states that the Act is an important step in promoting transparency around foreign influence activities in Canada. It helps strengthen trust in Canada's democracy and ensures that foreign influence activities are conducted in an open and accountable manner. The accompanying regulations define how the Act will be implemented. For more information, please refer to the following Government of Canada resources:

- Foreign Influence Transparency and Accountability Act - Foreign Influence Transparency and Accountability Regulations - Stakeholder Information Sheet (English) - Fiche d'information à l'intention des intervenants (Français)

CUAME is sharing this announcement for informational purposes. For complete information, visit

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Sincerely,

Canadians United Against Modern Exclusion (CUAME)