



Information Sheet

Foreign Influence Transparency and Accountability Act

About the Foreign Influence Transparency and Accountability Act

- The Act aims to enhance transparency around foreign influence activities in Canada by creating a publicly accessible registry for such activities and an independent Commissioner to oversee it.
- The Act is not currently in force; once this happens, the new transparency rules will be in effect and registration will be available.
- The public registry will show specific information about the registrant, the foreign principal, and the arrangement to influence a political or government process.
- Transparency of foreign influence activities supports informed public discussions and strengthens democratic accountability.

Who must register

You or your organization must register any arrangements with foreign principals aimed at influencing a political or governmental process in Canada. An arrangement must include a **foreign principal**, an **influence activity** and a **political or governmental process**.



Prepare to register



Registration Deadlines

- **New arrangements:** Arrangements which are created after the Act comes into force must be registered within **14 days**
- **Existing arrangements:** Arrangements that already exist when the Act comes into force must be registered within **60 days**

Failure to comply with the Act may result in penalties such as fines or in more serious instances, criminal prosecution.

More information

For more information about these new requirements, visit influence.canada.gc.ca and [subscribe](#) to our mailing list to get the latest updates.

We will provide new information and additional guidance as it becomes available.

You are encouraged to share this information with your members or others who may be subject to the Act's registration requirements.

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