

United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Foreign Affairs

"TRUTH IN TESTIMONY" DISCLOSURE FORM

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Rules of the Committee require the disclosure of the following information. A copy of this form should be attached to your written testimony and will be made publicly available in electronic format, as required by House rules.

1. Date of Hearing: *January 27, 2014*
2. Your Name: *Rebecca MacKinnon*
3. Organization or organizations you are representing:  
*① Ranking Digital Rights project at New America*  
*② Global Voices Online*
4. Since January 1, 2013, have you or your organization(s) received any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing?  Yes  No (select one)
5. Since January 1, 2013, have you or your organization(s) received any contract or payment originating with a foreign government related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing?  Yes  No (select one)
6. If you answered "Yes" to either item 4 or 5, list the source and amount of each grant, contract, or payment. You may list additional grants, contracts, or payments on additional sheets.

*Please see attached sheet.*

- (4) My work receives no Federal funding but my host organization does for other projects.*
- (5) Ranking Digital Rights and Global Voices Online receive funding from Hivos People Unlimited, which issues sub-contracts for funds from the Dutch government.*
7. Are you an active registrant under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA)? *the Dutch government.*  
 Yes  No (select one)

Signature: 

Please attach a copy of this form to your written testimony.

**Addendum to "Truth In Testimony" disclosure form  
Rebecca MacKinnon  
January 27, 2015**

**4. Federal grants:**

Neither Ranking Digital Rights nor Global Voices Online, nor I in any other capacity receive any Federal funding.

However, New America's Open Technology Institute receives the following Federal grants for work related to the promotion of global Internet freedom.

Department of State S-LMAQM-14-GR-1082

Awarded: 6/19/14

Ending: 12/31/15

Amount: \$900,000

OTI will deploy Commotion networks and train partners in order to expand digital freedom of expression and to align the Commotion project's technology development with the needs of those deployments -- supporting local innovation and encouraging sustainable regional adoption.

Department of State S-LMAQM-11-GR-0588

Awarded: 9/1/2011

Ending: 1/31/2014

Amount: \$2,803,255

OTI will develop a plug-and-play mesh networking solution, Commotion, that builds upon existing open source software to the extent possible, and will generate a body of documentation that provides guidance to a wide range of possible audiences on the proper deployment and functioning of the platform.

Department of State S-LMAQM-11-GR-0589

Awarded: 8/23/2011

Ending: 3/31/2015

Amount: \$3,631,696

New America Foundation will launch and promote the Open Internet Tools Project, an initiative supporting the development of open source circumvention technologies; financially incubate open source software projects that build open internet technologies and circumvention tools; create a more enabling environment for participation in open source circumvention projects through ancillary development, such as road maps, documentation, installers, bug fixes, etc; and convene focused code sprints, outreach events and larger meetings of interested developers.

Radio Free Asia

Awarded: 9/30/2013

Ending: 5/31/2014

Amount: \$60,000

Managing and supporting the Open Technology Fund's Transifex hub to further grow and enhance the localization community for Internet Freedom tools on the services available on the new OTF Transifex hub.

**5. Contracts or payments originating with foreign governments:**

a) For Ranking Digital Rights:

Hivos People Unlimited (sub-grant from the Government of the Netherlands)

Awarded: 10/1/2013

Ending: 6/1/2014

Amount: € 24,750

In support of Ranking Digital Rights case study research and methodological development towards a ranking of Information and Communication Technology companies on freedom of expression and privacy criteria.

Awarded: 8/1/2014

Ending: 12/31/2015

Amount: € 30,000

Contract researchers and related coordination for Ranking Digital Rights pilot study.

b) For Global Voices Online:

(Note: I am co-founder and board chair but receive no financial compensation – direct or indirect - from Global Voices Online)

Hivos People Unlimited

Awarded: 2014

Ending 12/1/2015

Amount: € 400,000

In support of Global Voices reporting and advocacy work.

c) For New America's Open Technology Institute:

(Neither Ranking Digital Rights nor I personally receive any funding from the below)

European Union

Awarded: 11/27/13

Ending: 12/31/15

Amount: € 100,000

Transatlantic dialogues on security and freedom in the digital age which brings together major stakeholders from the US and the EU to engage in research and debate on some of the most pressing cyber security questions of our time.