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In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Homeland Security

Subcommittee: Transportation and Maritime Security

Hearing Date: 02/11/2025

Hearing Title :

"Examining the PRC's Strategic Port Investments in the Western Hemisphere and the Implications for Homeland Security, Part I"

Witness Name: Matthew Kroenig

Position/Title: Vice President and Senior Director, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council

Witness Type: Governmental Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? Self Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

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No.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

While I am representing only myself, it is my understanding that the Atlantic Council has received no funding on the topic of the hearing over the past 36 months, within or outside of the subject matter of the hearing, from either USG or foreign governments. The Council does receive several grants and contracts related to countering Chinese influence abroad unrelated to the subject matter of the hearing, which can be found in a supplemental document. The most recent declaration of all donors to the Atlantic Council can be found on its website: <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/content-type/annual-report/>

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- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

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USG

US Department of State

Networked Capacity-Building with Latin-American Journalists to Counter PRC Influence

September 29, 2023 – September 30, 2025

\$741,887

US Department of State – Bureau of International Organizations

To Analyze PRC initiatives to redesign the international system to serve China's interests

October 1, 2024 – March 30, 2026

\$250,000

US Embassy Denmark

The Shadow Fleet: Threats to Denmark as a Crucial Thoroughfare, and Strategies for Denmark, the United States, and Other Allies to Reduce these Threats

August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025

\$40,000

US Embassy Kuwait

China in MENA Information Series

October 1, 2021 – March 31, 2023

\$176,285

US Embassy Serbia

Promoting Responsible Trade and Foreign Direct Investment in the Western Balkans

January 1, 2025 – November 30, 2026

\$499,970

US Department of State Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation

Building Coalitions of China Scholars in Europe and the Indo-Pacific to Stymie PRC Efforts to Obtain WMD-Enabling Technology

October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025

\$700,000

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Bridging Asian and European Perspectives on Deterrence: Establishing a Track 1.5 Strategic Dialogue Among US Allies on Extended Deterrence in Context of a Rising China

February 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023

Updated February 6, 2025

\$199,933

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Integrated Deterrence of Limited Adversary Nuclear Use in Simultaneous East Asian Conflict

March 1, 2022 – November 31, 2022

\$180,081

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Tabletop Exercises on Integrated Deterrence on Adversary Limited Nuclear Use in East Asia

March 21, 2022 – March 21, 2023

\$197,365

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Building Coalitions to Counter WMD Threats in the Indo-Pacific

April 25, 2023 – August 16, 2024

\$1,246,913

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Adapting US Strategy to Account for China's Transformation into a Peer Nuclear Power

June 26, 2023 – June 27, 2024

\$200,762

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Limited Nuclear Attack in East Asia: Preparing and Responding with Allies and Partners

July 25, 2024 – July 25, 2025

\$605,861

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Aligning US, Indo-Pacific, and European Allies on Deterring and Defending Against WMD Threats in the Indo-Pacific: A Strategic Dialogue

September 23, 2024 – September 23, 2025

\$263,013

Office of Net Assessment

Hyper-Globalization, Multi-Complexity, and the Evolving Global Order

August 6, 2024 – August 25, 2025

\$199,942

European Command

A "No Limits Partnership": Sino-Russian Relations in an Era of Strategic Competition

July 30, 2024 – July 2025

\$160,000

Updated February 6, 2025

Foreign Funding

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office
Cross-Strait Seminar Series and Strategy Report
January 1 2024 – December 31 2024
\$130,000

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office
Cross-Strait Seminar Series, Strategy Report, and Study Trip
January 1 2023 – December 31 2023
\$210,000

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office
Cross-Strait Seminar Series and Strategy Report
January 1 2022 – December 31 2022
\$120,000