

## Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

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; Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection



**Hearing Date:** 11/20/2025

**Hearing Title** :

"Securing Global Communications: An Examination of Foreign Adversary Threats to Subsea Cable Infrastructure"

**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:**

I am representing myself and expressing my personal opinions only. While I am not testifying on behalf of any organization, I serve as a vice president and senior director at the Atlantic Council. The Atlantic Council as an organization does not adopt or advocate positions on particular matters, and does not advocate on behalf of individual donors. The Atlantic Council requires all donors to agree to the Atlantic Council maintaining independent control of the content and conclusions of any sponsored projects.

### **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

**Are you 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? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.**

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 received federal funds related to the subject matter of the hearing over the past 36 months which can be found listed in a supplemental document. The most recent declaration of all donors to the Atlantic Council can be found on its website:  
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**Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.**

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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.



## **USG**

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 (Terminated Feb. 26, 2025)

\$40,000

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

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

State Department 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 (Terminated April 4, 2025)

\$357,528.43

State Department Bureau of Oceans, Environmental and Scientific Affairs (in partnership with Chatham House)

Water Diplomacy Network

October 1, 2024 – March 30, 2027

\$300,000

## **Foreign Funding**

Global Affairs Canada's Weapons Threat Reduction Program (in partnership with CRDF Global)

Strengthening Information-Sharing Capabilities of Maritime Authorities in Southeast Asia

\$47,021.85

April 23, 2025 – July 23, 2025

Embassy of the United Kingdom, Beijing  
Understand China's Cyber Capabilities: A View Across the Chinese Cyber Ecosystem  
\$100,000  
June 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

Canada Ministry of National Defense  
Integrating Climate Resiliency into Critical Infrastructure and Supply Chains in the Arctic  
Region  
\$34,800  
December 18, 2024 – December 19, 2025