

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: March 26, 2019
2. Your Name: Hal Brands
3. Organization or organizations you are representing: I am testifying in my personal capacity.
4. In the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years, 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. In the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years, 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. Are you currently negotiating or awaiting approval to receive a contract with or payment from a foreign government related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing? Yes No (select one)
7. If you answered “Yes” to either item 4, 5 or 6, list the source and amount of each grant, contract, or payment. You may list additional grants, contracts, or payments on additional sheets.
See attached sheet.
8. Are you an active registrant under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA)?
 Yes No (select one)

Signature: 

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

Additional information related to question #4: In calendar year 2019, I have not received any Federal grants or contracts related to the subject of the hearing or my representational capacity at the hearing. In calendar years 2018 and 2017, I was a subcontractor on various Federal grants and contracts that did not bear explicitly on the subject of the hearing, but that involved broader issues of U.S. foreign and defense policy and thus were related to the subjects of U.S. alliances and the transatlantic relationship.

In 2018, I was a subcontractor to the National Intelligence Council (through SAIC) for two projects that involved writing reports on global affairs. The value of the first project was \$2500; the value of the second project was \$5000. In 2018, I was also a subcontractor to DOD (through USIP) for work performed as lead writer for the National Defense Strategy Commission. The value of that subcontract was \$82,500.

In 2017, I was a subcontractor to DOD (through USIP) for work performed as lead writer for the National Defense Strategy Commission. The value of that subcontract was \$15,000.

Additional information related to question #5: In calendar year 2019, I have not received any payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject of the hearing or my representational capacity at the hearing. (I have received two payments from the Australian government for talks given on various issues, but neither addressed issues related to the transatlantic alliance. I received similar payments for similar talks in 2018 and 2017.) In calendar year 2018, I received several payments originating with the Austrian government as compensation for talks delivered and articles written on subjects that included U.S. alliances and the transatlantic relationship. These talks and articles were explicitly focused on broader issues of U.S. foreign policy, but issues of alliances and the transatlantic relationship figured fairly prominently therein. The total value of those payments was roughly \$6500. In calendar year 2017, I did not receive any payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject of the hearing or my representational capacity at the hearing.

Additional information related to question #6. There is a possibility that I will visit Canada later this year to deliver a talk to the Canadian Defence College. The talk will focus on U.S. foreign policy broadly, but may involve some discussion of U.S. alliances and the transatlantic relationship. If I deliver this talk, I will be compensated by the Canadian government, but the amount is uncertain at the moment.