

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: Judiciary

Subcommittee: _____

Hearing Date: June 20, 2019

Hearing Title :

Lessons from the Mueller Report, Part II: Bipartisan Perspectives

Witness Name: Alina Polyakova

Position/Title: Director, Global Democracy and Emerging Technology, The Brookings Institution

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:

Please refer to attached form.

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, 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 at this hearing received in the current calendar year and previous two calendar years. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

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If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current year and previous two calendar years. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

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False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.



Witness signature

6/18/19

Date

Please attach, when applicable, the following documents to this disclosure. Check the box(es) to acknowledge that you have done so.

- Written statement of proposed testimony
- 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 nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) 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 not later than one day after the witness appears.

United States House of Representatives
Committee on the Judiciary

“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:** Thursday June 20, 2019

2. **Your Name:** Alina Polyakova

3. **Organization or organizations you are representing:**

I am director of the Project on Global Democracy and Emerging Technology at The Brookings Institution. However, as noted below, I am presenting testimony representing my personal views. As an independent think tank, the Brookings Institution does not take institutional positions on any issue.

Out of an abundance of caution, I would like to disclose that my employer, The Brookings Institution, also employs Norman Eisen on a part-time basis. Mr. Eisen has been providing expert help as a special oversight counsel to the House Judiciary Committee, while separately continuing his Brookings scholarship on matters unrelated to his Committee work. Once the committee staff identified me as a potential witness for this hearing, Mr. Eisen facilitated the connection between myself and the committee staff, but has had no communication whatsoever with me about the content of my testimony. My testimony is fully my own and has not been influenced in any way by Mr. Eisen, the Committee, or any other individuals or entities. I would like to restate that The Brookings Institution does not take positions on issues, and our commitment to Institutional independence is rooted in the individual independence of our scholars.

4. **Since January 1, 2017, 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, 2017, 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.**

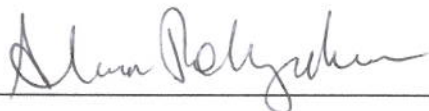
Consistent with the Brookings Institution’s commitment to independence (which includes not taking Institutional positions on issues), I am informing the Committee that my testimony represents my personal views and does not reflect the views of Brookings, its other scholars, employees, officers, and/or trustees.

In further response, with consideration to the fact that I am testifying on my personal views, I am providing a link to reports that list Brookings's donors, including any responsive Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts), and/or agreements or payments originating with a foreign government for the relevant time period. The reports can be found at www.brookings.edu/CongressionalTestimonyDisclosure. These Federal and/or foreign grants or payments were for independent research and analysis related to a number of subject matters, including a portion of which may be related to the subject matter of the present hearing. Brookings will update these reports on a regular basis.

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Finally, additional information on Brookings's donors is provided in the Institution's previous Annual Reports, which can be found at www.brookings.edu/about-us/annual-report.

7. 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.