

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 24, 2022 3:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: RT

Oui...en fait, je pensais que celle que tu avais envoyé pour cet après-midi était celle-là. 😊

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 24, 2022 3:09 PM
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Je viens de voir qu'[REDACTED] a organisé une réunion pour demain matin.

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Subject: Tentative: RT

When: February 24, 2022 3:30 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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I can buzz in if it ends quickly.

[REDACTED]



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Salut [REDACTED]

Les lignes proposées me conviennent...peut-être un petit ajout du mot Canadian en jaune dans le courriel ci-dessous.

Est-ce qu'on veut mentionner que le service est sur la liste depuis 2009? (Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-676). Ça ne date pas d'hier.

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@CRTCeng @Yvan_Baker @cafreeland @JamesMoore_org @jamesbezan @PierrePoillievre @CandiceBergenMP @CanadianPM Remove Russia's Kremlin's propaganda channel RT from all of our TV carriers NOW, and any other channel promoting war, spreading lies about Ukraine, and .rest of the world.

Furthermore, I call on the @CRTCeng to wholly ban RT TV from broadcasting in Canada. In this age of growing 'fake news', we do not need this Kremlin-backed channel to further spread disinformation. Facts matter! #StandWithUkraine

@CRTCeng @pablorodriguez Kick Russian state propaganda, Russia Today (RT), off our Canadian airwaves.

Hackers are more ethical than @CRTCeng [twitter.com/YourAnonOne/st...](https://twitter.com/YourAnonOne/status/1481111111)

(En réponse au groupe de hackers Anonymous qui a hacké le site web de RT)

.@CRTCeng you're next, right? And @Bell_Aliant is still carrying RT. cc: @AndyFillmoreHFX [twitter.com/eriknkross/st...](https://twitter.com/eriknkross/status/1481111111)

(En réponse à l'Estonie qui a retiré RT ainsi que plusieurs chaînes russes de leurs ondes)

One practical and urgent measure would be for @CRTCeng to direct our satellite & cable providers to remove institutional sources of propaganda from their packages - e.g., there is no public interest served by beaming RT to the living rooms, bedrooms & mobile devices of Canadians. [twitter.com/hscoffield/sta...](https://twitter.com/hscoffield/status/1481111111)

It is time to stop Canadian cable companies from broadcasting Russian television, RT, as news and expecting our citizens and residents to pay for it. It is a propaganda machine and has no place here, especially now that Russia has invaded Ukraine.

@CRTCeng why on Earth does RT have a license in this country? Shame on all of you if it's not pulled

Hey @CRTCeng - time to pull the plug on RT. It's not media, it's propaganda.

@JustinTrudeau @cafreeland @pablorodriguez Time to have the @CRTCeng pull the broadcast licence of #RussiaToday/#RTNews

@CRTCeng RT propaganda for a criminal dictator should not be supported in Canada.

@CRTCeng remove RT rights in Canada. We are supporting war Crimes for as long as RT operates in Canada #cdnpoli [twitter.com/MitchHeimpel/s...](https://twitter.com/MitchHeimpel/status/...)

@CRTCeng you need to drop any requirements of Can telcos to carry RT. Today!

The @CRTCeng must follow Poland's lead and pull Russian state propaganda network Russia Today from Canadian airways. Period. twitter.com/RT_com/status/...

Calls for @CRTCeng to remove #RT from #Canadian airwaves following #Russian #Invasion #UkraineRussiaWar

@CRTCeng PULL Russian Disinfo station RT off the air

@CRTCeng pull Russia Today's license immediately. They should need to be held accountable for profiting from Kremlin disinformation. #Ukraine @JustinTrudeau

Cut off RT and @FoxNews and its night time shows...all are propaganda tools for Russia.

Totally agree @ItsDeanBlundell! Yes please @CRTCeng - Revoke the licenses of Fox News & Russia Today ASAP. Fake news that supports violence & conflict has no role in a democracy other than to erode it until it is gone. #cdnpoli

Post Ottawa Occupation (OO), why Russia Today, the propaganda wing of Putin's genocidal regime, should remain on cables? #Disinformation is the biggest threat to our Democracy. We lose Democracy; we lose everything @CRTCeng must review RT/its policies macleans.ca/politics/ottaw...

From: CRTC DONOTRESPOND/NEPASREPENDRE
Sent: February 25, 2022 2:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CRTC Reference: 859893
Attachments: 1.RTF

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting us about the distribution of RT.

For your information, foreign channels do not obtain a licence from the CRTC. The CRTC authorizes foreign channels to be distributed in Canada by including them on the "List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution" (the List): <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/publications/satlist.htm>

The request to add a service to the List must originate from a Canadian sponsor, such as a TV service provider, a Canadian television licensee, or an industry organization.

We assess the request using specific criteria, including our policy of not allowing the carriage of non-Canadian satellite services that offer programming similar to Canadian pay and specialty services. In addition, foreign broadcasters approved for distribution in Canada must agree not to seek exclusive programming agreements that would prevent Canadian programming services from bidding for the same programming.

Television service providers have the flexibility to decide whether or not to offer the services on the List, and subscribers may choose to subscribe to a provider or not. While TV service providers must follow certain requirements for the distribution of these services, for the most part they determine the services, the distribution, the pricing, and the marketing themselves.

You may voice your concerns directly with your provider. If you have concerns about the content, you may want to file a complaint with the U.S. regulatory body, the FCC at: <https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us>.

Thank you for sharing your comments.

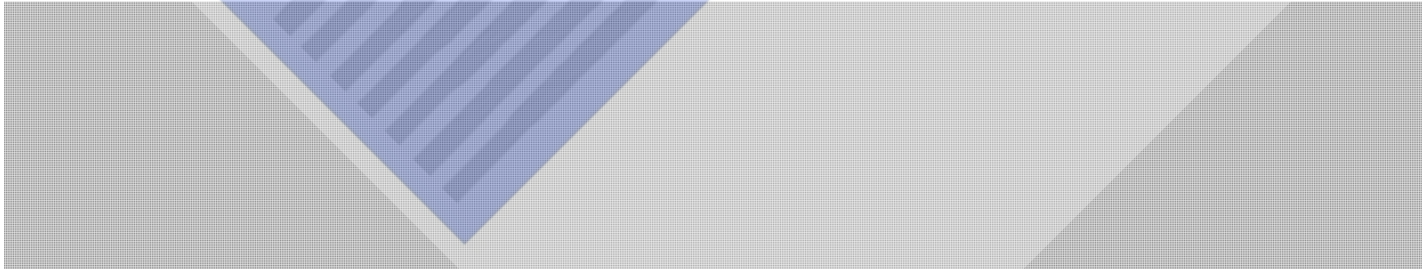
Learn more about your CRTC: <https://youtu.be/PweJmI9ZHFk>

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<https://applications.crtc.gc.ca/question/eng/public-inquiries-form?lang=en&caseid=859893&key=45278.0376952161>

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Sincerely,



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Nouveau tweet:

[REDACTED] More significant would be calling on @CRTCeng + cable providers to pull RT from their lineups, i spread of Russian propaganda @Bell_MTS @Rogers @Bell @TELL [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 25, 2022 12:25 PM
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Mise à jour : [REDACTED] vient de m'informer que nous avons deux nouveaux cas dans Rapids (ainsi qu'un cas fermé dont l'appel au nom [REDACTED]).

859893 (New)

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RT should not be available on any Canadian television provider, nor should their content be accessible online in Canada.

Please revoke their license to broadcast in Canada immediately.

859913 (New)

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859836 (Closed)

Calling on behalf of [REDACTED] regarding television + broadcasting regulations.

Has some questions around russian service (RUSSIA TODAY or RT) which is run by russian gov. They're spreading misinformation and don't seem to fit in the requirements for a broadcasting service in Canada - They would like more information on requirements around national broadcasting (just to understand the requirements to be a broadcaster in Canada). If possible, he would like to speak with someone who is technically knowledgeable in this kind of service and has the authority to answer questions from the Senator.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 25, 2022 12:22 PM
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Merci [REDACTED]

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Salut [REDACTED]
Merci pour ceci et selon moi, cela reflète nos discussions!
Bonne soirée!

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Subject: RE: Media lines - RT

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[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]

Sent: February 25, 2022 2:06 PM

To [REDACTED]

Subject: Media lines - RT

Good afternoon,



Regards,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 25, 2022 1:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Le Devoir

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 25, 2022 12:40 PM
To: Communications <communications@crtc.gc.ca>
Subject: Le Devoir

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Bonjour,

Est-ce que le CRTC a l'intention de réexaminer la licence des chaînes Russia Today (RT) éventuellement, comme le fait le Royaume-Uni? Combien de plaintes à propos de RT a reçu le CRTC dans les dernières années?

Merci de me revenir aujourd'hui, dès que possible.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 25, 2022 5:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Media lines - RT

[REDACTED]

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PVI-mise à jour.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 1:39 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Document3

Salut [Redacted]

Voici le document à jour.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Merci

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Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Document3

Salut [Redacted]

Tel que demandé, voici un breakdown des plaintes écrites/téléphone reçues sur RT.

Merci



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It seems the type of programming has decreased in quality and although I have more selection, I am subjected to watching things that I have no interest in. RT, APTN. I believe that people should only have to pay for what they want to watch. A panel at the CRTC should not be the ones making that decision for me and taking a portion of my subscription as well as others to support causes that promote an agenda or cause. I can not believe that we allow Fox News in our country to be broadcast. People should be looking into what is coming into our homes. Not just on the internet but with a subscription to television. I really do not want to support this anymore. Please be responsible and understand that a good portion of the people do believe in what they watch.

Does the CRTC really have my interest as well as others at heart when they allow these types of broadcasters to exist in our country?

TELEPHONE

Received 2022/2/25 2:01:46 PM

Client feels like RT should not be authorized for distribution in Canada.

Received 2022/2/22 11:48:48 AM

Complaint about journalistic practices on RT America.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 7:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NOC timing

Categories: Purple Category

Hello [REDACTED]

Let's touch base tomorrow morning pls.

FYI, we (decisions) have not seen the last draft version of this NoC, so I doubt it that 11am will be the time to publish.

I will be in at 8am.

Bonne soirée - [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 février 2022 16:50
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: NOC timing
Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

Are you available for a quick chat either now or early tomorrow? It's about publishing the NOC you are working on. Essentially, I need to know if it will be ready to go for the 11am switch. If not, there are some steps my team needs to take in order to delay the switch.

Thanks,

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PTI as requested.
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It seems the type of programming has decreased in quality and although I have more selection, I am subjected to watching things that I have no interest in. RT, APTN. I believe that people should only have to pay for what they want to watch. A panel at the CRTC should not be the ones making that decision for me and taking a portion of my subscription as well as others to support causes that promote an agenda or cause. I can not believe that we allow Fox News in our country to be broadcast. People should be looking into what is coming into our homes. Not just on the internet but with a subscription to television. I really do not want to support this anymore. Please be responsible and understand that a good portion of the people do believe in what they watch.

Does the CRTC really have my interest as well as others at heart when they allow these types of broadcasters to exist in our country?

TELEPHONE

Received 2022/2/25 2:01:46 PM

Client feels like RT should not be authorized for distribution in Canada.

Received 2022/2/22 11:48:48 AM

Complaint about journalistic practices on RT America.

Opposite views on the removal of RT:

It's important to note that despite these particular views, the individuals' social media accounts paint them as being against the war and supportive of Ukraine. Also of note, the following comments are also the only ones spotted on our social media accounts.

February 28, 2022 - 1:18pm • View Post

Why was RT news channel taken away ?? Yet we allow all of the garbage up from the USA?

February 28, 2022 - 1:20pm • View Post

No those Bastards stopped it. I went to tune in today and was so pissed of the channel is not available. I paid extra for that channel. They had no right to take it away. We get bombarded with US news and garbage 24/7.

February 28, 2022 - 1:22pm • View Post

I want it back. This is supposed to be a democracy and we are being banned from watching opinions from other countries? It was a good channel and if you took any time to watch it? You would realise that refreshingly, they told all sides of the story. Not just Russias. Something we don't see here.

February 28, 2022 - 1:31pm • View Post

@CRTCeng Force Canadian providers to return this network to their subscribers!! Unilateral removal violates consumer contracts. And if viewers are too stOOpid to disseminate, banning won't accomplish anything anyway.
[politico.com/news/magazine/...](https://politico.com/news/magazine/)

February 28, 2022 - 1:32pm • View Post

@CRTCeng RT Removal of this channel directly violates Canadian Charter Rights (and I know they haven't actually existed for two years but they're written down somewhere)
[politico.com/news/magazine/...](https://politico.com/news/magazine/)

From: Parl
Sent: February 28, 2022 11:01 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Question about a broadcasting service from a Parliament official

Categories: Keep it this week

Fyi.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 22, 2022 4:00 PM
To: Parl <Parl@crtc.gc.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Question about a broadcasting service from a Parliament official

Good afternoon,

We received a call from [REDACTED] regarding the Russian service Russia Today (RT). They've mentioned that the service is spreading misinformation and also mentioned they don't seem to fit in the requirements for a broadcasting service in Canada. They would like more information on requirements around national broadcasting services.

They specified they would want to speak to someone who has technical knowledge about this kind of service and someone who has the authority to answer questions from a Parliament official.

We've been advised to send this request to this email address, let me know if I should direct my question elsewhere!

If you need any more information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, and have a great rest of day,

From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:35 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Media inquiry - RT

Salut [Redacted]
Je suis confortable avec ça.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:31 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Media inquiry - RT

From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:11 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Media inquiry - RT
Importance: High

Thanks [Redacted] and everyone. [Redacted] can you send this to lan for urgent approval please. No comments from me.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Media inquiry - RT

Hi [REDACTED]



Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From:

Sent:

February 28, 2022 10:30 AM

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Attachments:

Let's discuss this before the ad-hoc



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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 9:21 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: We have some advice for you on the RT file

[REDACTED]



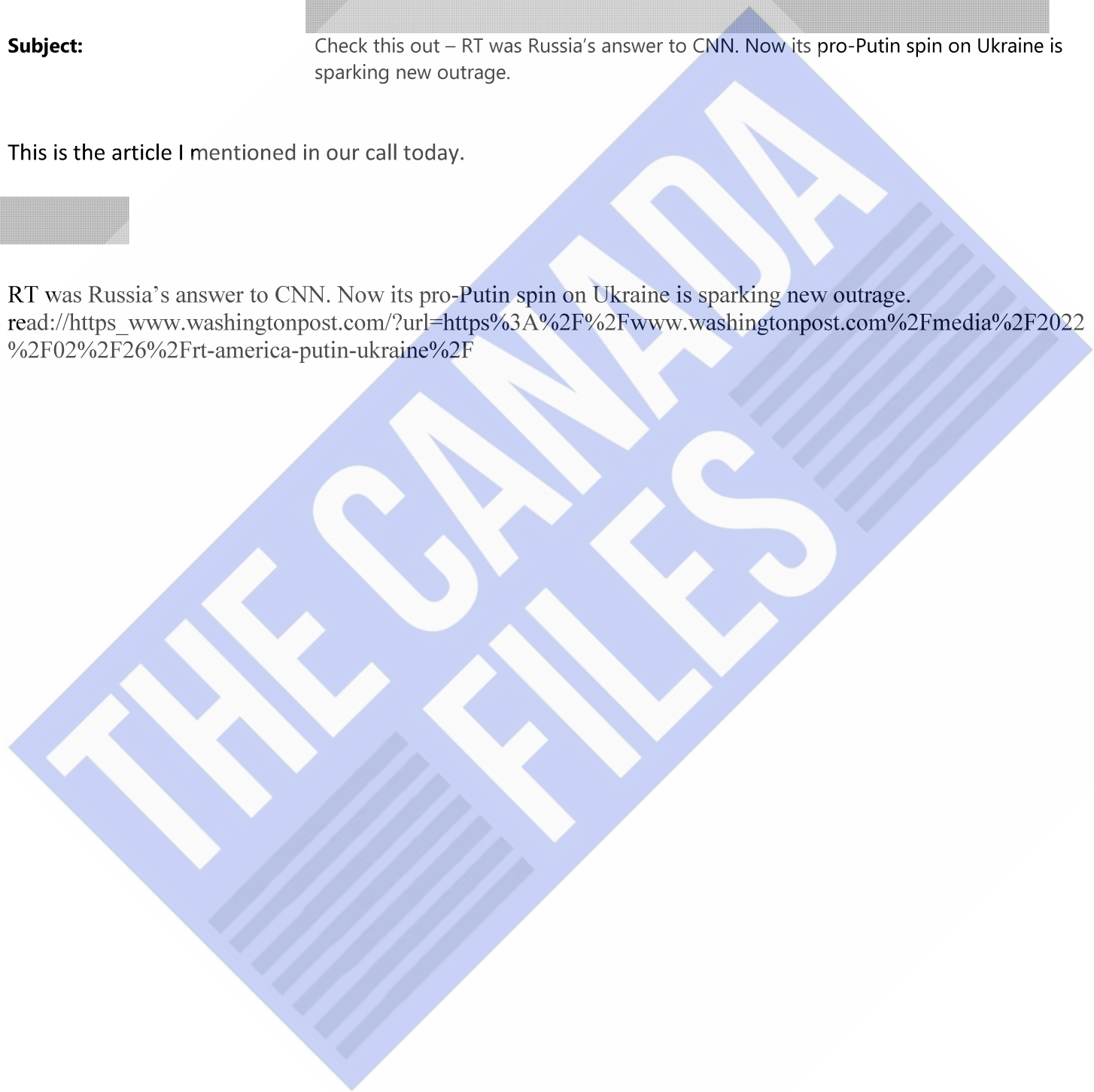
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 2:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Check this out – RT was Russia’s answer to CNN. Now its pro-Putin spin on Ukraine is sparking new outrage.

This is the article I mentioned in our call today.

[REDACTED]

RT was Russia’s answer to CNN. Now its pro-Putin spin on Ukraine is sparking new outrage.
read://https_www.washingtonpost.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.washingtonpost.com%2Fmedia%2F2022%2F02%2F26%2Frt-america-putin-ukraine%2F



[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 7:54 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC - RT
Attachments: RE: Draft NoC - RT; RE: Draft NoC - RT

Hi, Here are comments from [Redacted] Thx [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:53 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Draft NoC - RT

Not sure who on your teams is fielding this but here is a draft NoC.

Thanks
[Redacted]



From: [redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 5:52 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC - RT

Salut [redacted]
A priori, para 5... le lien entre ECGL et RT pas clair... il faudrait expliquer le sponsorship etc...
Para 6 : « numerous complaints »...c' est un adjective fort... peut-être : a significant number of complaints ou a concerning number of complaints in a short period of time...(nous en avons 12 écrites, 2 par téléphone.. mais bcp sur les médias sociaux...
Voilà pour le moment.
Merci
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 5:32 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC - RT

Hi, Any comments? Thx [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:53 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Draft NoC - RT

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Thanks
[redacted]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 6:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC - RT
Attachments: DOCS-#4160904-v1-Draft_NOC_-_RT_.docx

I had a number of comments that I think make it more clear and firm in several spots.

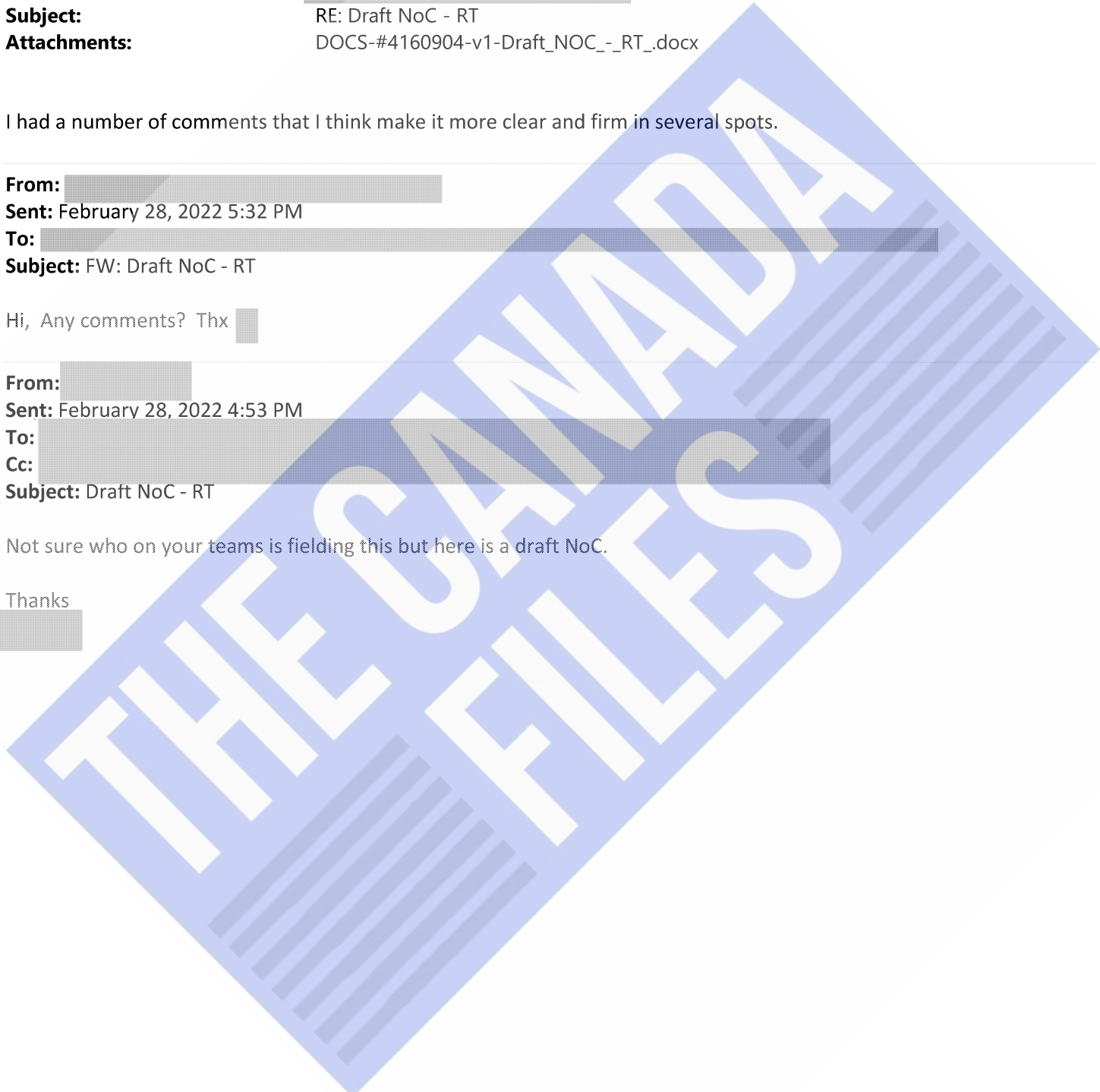
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Sent: February 28, 2022 5:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC - RT

Hi, Any comments? Thx [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Draft NoC - RT

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Thanks
[REDACTED]



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From: [redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 7:53 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Media lines - RT

Je t'appelle

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From: [redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 7:51 AM
To: [redacted]

Subject: Re: Media lines - RT

FN?

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 7:49:38 AM
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Media lines - RT

We are aware.
What [redacted] saw is about [redacted]
Meeting my team at 8:15.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 7:41 AM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: Re: Media lines - RT

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 7:37:21 AM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Media lines - RT

Hi [Redacted]
We will. On it!

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 7:31 AM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Media lines - RT

Hi [redacted]

I noted on Twitter that we are indicating to folks that if they are unhappy they should be directing their concerns to their service provider, because carrying these services is a business decision. We may want to align our messaging.

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: February 25, 2022 5:46 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Media lines - RT

Hi [redacted]

[redacted]

Thank,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: February 25, 2022 5:43 PM

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Media lines - RT

Thanks [redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: February 25, 2022 4:45 PM

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Media lines - RT

Hi all,

Have a good weekend,

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: February 25, 2022 2:06 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Media lines - RT

Good afternoon,



Regards,



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 7:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC - RT

LOL, utiliser un gabarit, c'est trop logique!

On va attendre de recevoir l'ébauche finale. On va quand même se rencontrer demain à 8h30.

Lionbridge vient de me répondre. Quelqu'un va communiquer avec moi demain mais il semble qu'ils vont pouvoir nous aider pour la traduction.

Bonne soirée ma belle et merci d'avoir vu mon courriel si vite!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 février 2022 19:32
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC - RT

Bonjour [REDACTED]

Ce serait certainement moins stressant et plus efficace de le traduire à l'interne.

Le secteur, ça ne leur a pas tenté de demander un gabarit? Ils ne nous simplifient pas la vie du tout. [REDACTED] va pouvoir réviser, mettre ça dans le gabarit, essayer de faire un semblant de mise en page et envoyer ça aux agents de publication pour formattage pendant que la traduction va se faire.

Merci!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 février 2022 19:26
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC - RT

Salut [REDACTED]

Voici le document (très ébauche) pour demain. Ceci nous donne une idée au moins de la longueur du document.

J'ai envoyé un courriel à Lionbridge (tu es cc) pour voir si c'est possible pour eux de nous traduire le document de façon super urgent demain. Si c'est pas possible, j'ai toujours [REDACTED] qui pourront le traduire.

Je vais organiser une rencontre pour demain matin à 8h30 et on pourra en discuter.

Merci - [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 février 2022 17:37
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC - RT

Hi [REDACTED] See below/attached – note its very draft – just so we can see what we will be dealing with in terms of publishing. They are trying to get a lawyer to do the translation, but if they can't, they are wondering if there is someone in decisions that could possibly do it – is this something your team ever does, or is there a service that you generally use that could get it back with a couple of hours in the morning? Again, maybe they are getting it done already, but wanted to check options if needed. Thanks. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC - RT

Hi [REDACTED]

This still needs to go through approvals and be translated, but I wanted you to get a sense for what this will look like.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Draft NoC - RT

Not sure who on your teams is fielding this but here is a draft NoC.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 5:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC - RT
Attachments: DOCS-#4160904-v1-Draft_NOC_-_RT_.docx

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Thanks,
[REDACTED]

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Sent: February 28, 2022 4:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Draft NoC - RT

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Thanks
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 7:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC - RT

Great, sounds like you have a few options for translation if needed. We don't know exact timing yet, but nobody's expecting it for 11am, that's for sure. Let's chat in the morning and by then hopefully we have a draft that we can start to work with, and I can get some more precise details for you. I'm glad [REDACTED] touched base with you – [REDACTED] mentioned she would be looping her in soon. Thanks and talk with you in the morning. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 7:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC - RT

Hello [REDACTED]

Thanks for sending this my way.

I just emailed the translation company that we normally use to check with them if they can help us with this document tomorrow (on an urgent basis). They are usually pretty good to help us in exceptional circumstances. If they can't, I have 2 Senior writers on my team (on the telecom side) who are translators and they can translate as well.

I will wait for the final draft so that we can revise it, start with the approvals on our side and send it to either translation or in house translation.

FYI, I have [REDACTED] that sent me an email asking me if this document will be ready to publish at 11am tomorrow... I doubt it. I will talk to her tomorrow.

Do you have any indication if the Chair want's this to go out at 4 or 8 pm tomorrow?

Let's touch base tomorrow morning if you want.

Thanks - [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 février 2022 17:37
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC - RT

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Sent: February 28, 2022 4:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC - RT

Hi [REDACTED]

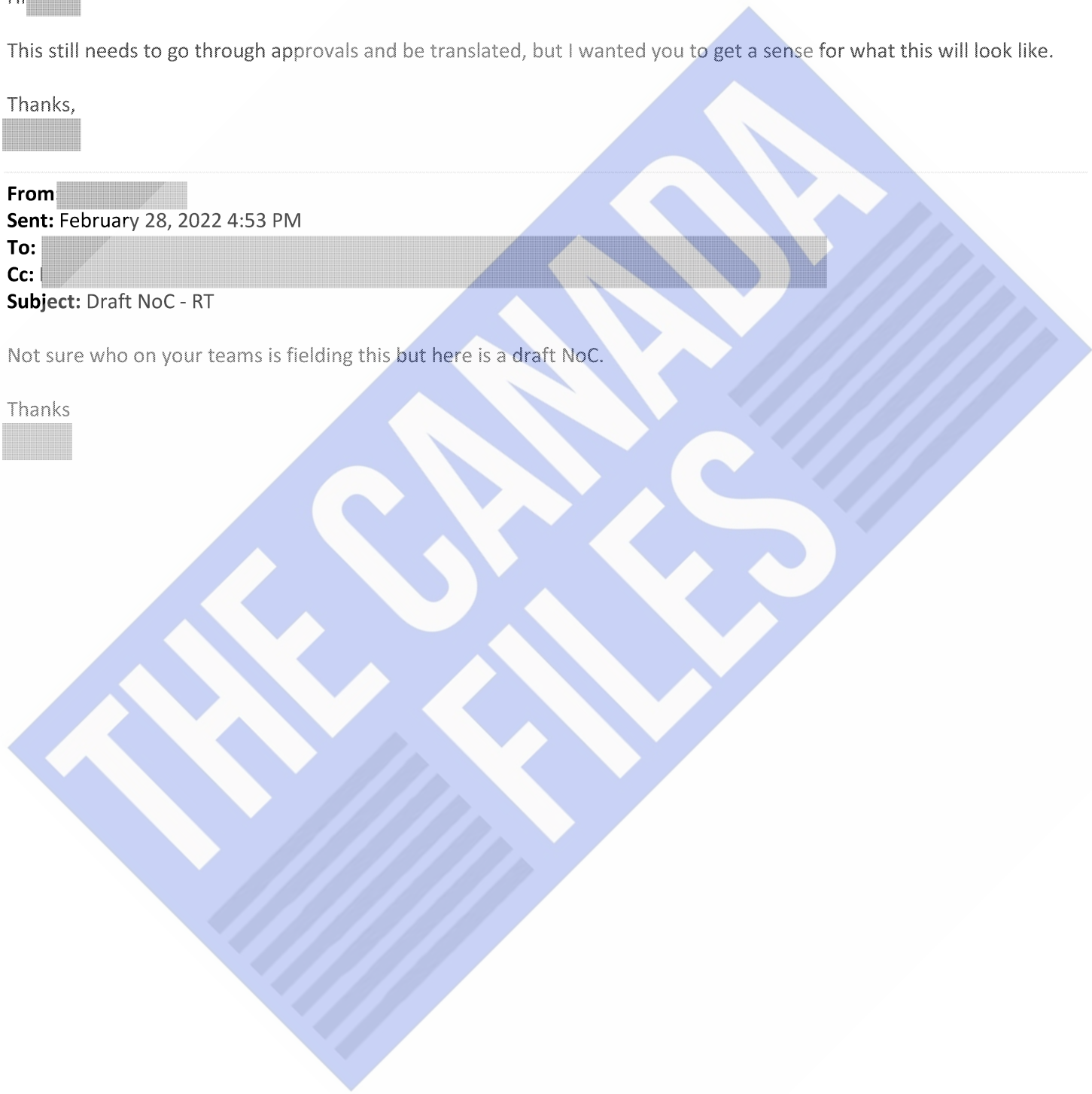
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Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Draft NoC - RT

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Thanks
[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 1:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Question - Globe and Mail

Salut [REDACTED]

Je présume que nous n'avons pas accès à cette information. Pourrais-tu stp me le confirmer ou m'informer au contraire?

Merci,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 12:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Question - Globe and Mail

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Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you're well.

I'm getting in touch today about RT, in light of many TV providers' decisions to stop carrying the channel. We're returning to the question of payment for carriage of this channel and would like to ask whether in the public interest, the CRTC would consider reporting how much in aggregate RT has paid to cable and satellite companies to be included in TV packages in recent years.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 3:36 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Questions des médias

Salut [REDACTED]

J'ai deux journalistes qui me posent les questions suivantes concernant RT :

- G&M: Is the CRTC issuing any further decisions regarding RT?
- National Post: Is RT TV still on the CRTC's approved list for distribution in Canada? Will it be removed?

[REDACTED]

Merci,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 5:27 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Question - Globe and Mail

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you and missing your deadline. Here is our response to your questions:

Rates for the carriage of a programming service are determined as a result of a commercial negotiation between programming services and distributors. There are no rules that prevent a programming service from offering its service to a distributor free of charge or from compensating a distributor for the carriage of a service. Rates and other elements of the affiliation agreement, such as packaging, would form part of the negotiation between the parties. Such commercially sensitive information is filed confidentially, and the Commission does not disclose such information.

In terms of the annual data collection, we only collect data on Canadian services. We don't collect data on non-Canadian services that are authorized for distribution in Canada. Any additional information would be in the affiliation agreements, which are commercially sensitive and confidential, as noted above. As such, the Commission does not disclose such information.

The CRTC has received complaints about RT from citizens and is analyzing the situation. We are also aware of the Prime Minister's comments and are awaiting further information.

On background, you were asking: "if it were removed, then it would not be up to the TV providers whether to carry the channel in future because it's not authorized. Do I understand that correctly?"

Yes, that's right. Cable and satellite television providers are not allowed to offer non-Canadian channels that are not on the list of authorized services.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 5:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Question - Globe and Mail

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It's 5pm so we're past it – I can add material up until 6pm.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 5:10 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Question - Globe and Mail

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Hi [REDACTED]

I'm still working on it. At what time is your deadline?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: February 28, 2022 4:31 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Question - Globe and Mail

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Hi [REDACTED] - I'm on a deadline and wondering when we might expect a response. Thanks.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 4:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Question - Globe and Mail

Hi [REDACTED]

Bothering you again about Trudeau's comments just now, which I'm sure you heard – that the govt plans to ask the CRTC to begin the process to review Russia Today's presence on Canadian airwaves. What would that process look like? My understanding is that such channels are on a list of foreign services authorized for distribution in Canada, so would a review look into whether RT should be removed from that list? And if it were removed, then it would not be up to the TV providers whether to carry the channel in future because it's not authorized. Do I understand that correctly?

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 1:21 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Communications <communications@crtc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Question - Globe and Mail

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Hi [REDACTED]

It's good to hear from you. I hope you are doing well.

Unfortunately, I can't be of much help to you. The CRTC does not collect this type of information from the television service providers.

Regards,

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: February 28, 2022 12:14 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Question - Globe and Mail

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Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: Media inquiry - RT

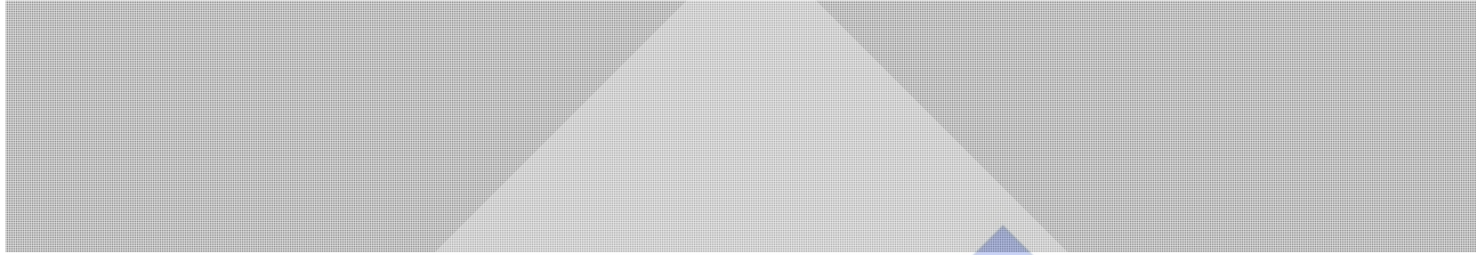
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 3:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Media inquiry - RT

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 3:47 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Media inquiry - RT

Hi [REDACTED]



Thanks,



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 8:48 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RT

Categories: ATIP

[REDACTED]

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) / Conseil de la radiodiffusion et des télécommunications canadiennes
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Media inquiry - RT

Salut [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Other than that I
think we're likely good.

Thanks.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 4:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Media inquiry - RT

Hi [REDACTED]



Thanks,

[Redacted]



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 8:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Good morning [REDACTED]

Recognizing the social and political will to remove RT from the Canadian broadcasting system, it is clear that there is an impetus for Broadcasting to look into removing RT from the Revised list of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution.

I am well-suited to take that on.

[REDACTED]

Please let me know how I can best help.

Cheers,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 28, 2022 12:43 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: International Scan
Importance: High



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Lignes médiatiques - RT

Bonjour,

Je partage une mise à jour à nos « holding lines » afin d'ajouter une mention du fait que la plupart des fournisseurs de services de télé (ou tous les EDR? nous tentons de vérifier auprès de Radiodiffusion si Bragg a également retiré le canal) ont volontairement arrêté de distribuer RT, ainsi que de la motion adoptée par la Chambre hier.

- The CRTC notes that Bell, Rogers, Telus and Shaw have voluntarily removed RT from their services.
- RT is currently on the approved list for distribution in Canada. It is a privilege and not a right to be broadcast in Canada, and channels can be removed from this list.
- Foreign channels are authorized for distribution in order to increase the diversity of voices and content in Canada. They are not given broadcast licences like Canadian services.
- The CRTC does not censor content, but does require that Canadian licensed stations adhere to a number of codes of conduct. These include the [Radio Television Digital News Association of Canada's Code of Ethics](#), the [Canadian Association of Broadcasters' Code of Ethics](#), and the [Journalistic Independence Code](#). As stated in the CAB Code of Ethics, it is the responsibility of broadcasters to ensure that news is represented with accuracy and without bias.
- The CRTC holds similar expectations for non-Canadian television services.
- The CRTC has received complaints about RT from citizens and is analyzing the situation. We are also aware of the motion that was adopted by the House of Commons and are awaiting further information.

À titre de rappel, il y a un processus en cours qui concerne CCTV et ce dernier a jusqu'au 31 mars pour répondre à notre lettre.

Enfin, je crois qu'on soit en mesure de répondre aux questions concernant Fox News en expliquant pourquoi le CRTC permet la diffusion de canaux non canadiens (la puce 3 ci-haut).

Merci,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 25, 2022 5:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Lignes médiatiques - RT

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 25, 2022 5:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Lignes médiatiques - RT

Bonjour,

Pour faire suite à notre discussion récente, je partage avec vous nos lignes mises à jour et approuvées par le président concernant le service RT :

- RT is currently on the approved list for distribution in Canada. It is a privilege and not a right to be broadcast in Canada, and channels can be removed from this list.
- Foreign channels are authorized for distribution in order to increase the diversity of voices and content in Canada. They are not given broadcast licences like Canadian services.
- The CRTC does not censor content, but does require that Canadian licensed stations adhere to a number of codes of conduct. These include the [Radio Television Digital News Association of Canada's Code of Ethics](#), the [Canadian Association of Broadcasters' Code of Ethics](#), and the [Journalistic Independence Code](#). As stated in the CAB Code of Ethics, it is the responsibility of broadcasters to ensure that news is represented with accuracy and without bias.
- The CRTC holds similar expectations for non-Canadian television services.
- If Canadians are concerned about how recent events in the Ukraine are being portrayed or reported upon by RT, they can [file a complaint](#) with the CRTC.

[REDACTED] pourriez-vous stp intégrer ces lignes dans notre gabarit habituel et préparer une version française en début de semaine?

Merci et bon week-end à tous!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks

Merci [REDACTED] Je vais commencer la révision.
Bonne soirée !

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mar. 1, 2022 16:33
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks

Bonjour,

Voici la traduction en français, avec les dernières modifications.

Bonne soirée!

De : [REDACTED]
Envoyé : 1 mars 2022 16:16
À : [REDACTED]
Cc : [REDACTED]
Objet : RT -- revised version with tracks

Here you go!

[REDACTED]

My part-time hours are Tuesdays to Thursday, 8 :00 to 4 :00.
Mes heures de bureau sont mardi à mercredi, 8h à 16h.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:33 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks
Attachments: DOCS-#4160904-v2-Draft_NOC_-_RT_(French).docx

Bonjour,

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Bonne soirée!

De : [REDACTED]
Envoyé : 1 mars 2022 16:16
À : [REDACTED]
Cc : [REDACTED]

Objet : RT -- revised version with tracks

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 6:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)
Attachments: DOCS - 4161700 - v5 - RT NOC (English).DOC

Hello,

Attached, for the Chairman's review, is a Notice of Consultation calling for comments regarding the continued appropriateness of authorizing the distribution of RT in Canada.

There a couple of passages that are highlighted. These may have to be adjusted when we see the actual text of the Order. We realize that there are a few remaining formatting issues and our specialists are taking care of them. Due to the urgency of the file and the lateness of the hour, I felt it best to send it up now.

[REDACTED] is the lead and [REDACTED] is the lawyer on the file.

We have been asked to try and publish this tomorrow (Wednesday), so it would be greatly appreciated if the Chairman could provide his comments as soon as he can.

Thanks!

[REDACTED]

My part-time hours are Tuesdays to Thursday, 8 :00 to 4 :00.
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 6:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

Perfect

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 6:37:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

Thank [REDACTED] I will do that from now on.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 6:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

Thanks [REDACTED] We will action this asap. If possible please [REDACTED]

Thanks [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 6:15:44 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

Hello,

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Thanks!

██████████

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██████████



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 8:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks
Attachments: Avis de consultation - RT.doc

Bonsoir,

Voici la version révisée. Il ne manque plus que les commentaires du président.
Merci à [REDACTED] pour l'excellente traduction 😊

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:33 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks

Bonjour,

Voici la traduction en français, avec les dernières modifications.

Bonne soirée!

De : [REDACTED]
Envoyé : 1 mars 2022 16:16
À : [REDACTED]
Cc : [REDACTED]

Objet : RT -- revised version with tracks

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks

Je viens de terminer la traduction, je vais intégrer les modifs de [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

De : [REDACTED]
Envoyé : 1 mars 2022 16:16
À : [REDACTED]
Cc : [REDACTED]
Objet : RT -- revised version with tracks

Here you go!

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Accepted: Touch base on urgent file

I am almost ready to circulate the document and send it to [REDACTED] So I will go ahead and do this before the meeting, if that's okay.



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: NOC on RT for translation and formatting.
Attachments: DOCS - 4161700 - v2 - RT NOC (English).DOC

Hi you two,

Attached is the English version of the urgent NOC for translation and formatting. The PC DOCS number for the master is 416 1700.

[REDACTED] Please give me a few minutes to work on the master so I can circulate it before you open.

Thanks

[REDACTED]
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From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 10:07 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: circulation of draft: include [redacted]

Thanks.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 10:06 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: circulation of draft: include [redacted]

Hi [redacted]
[redacted] asked who has to approve the draft, we're waiting for an answer. By the way [redacted] is away for an undeterminate period of time, so [redacted] is replacing him.

Thanks,

From: [redacted]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 09:57
To: [redacted]
Subject: circulation of draft: include [redacted]

Hi [redacted]
While awaiting the draft I've been thinking about the circulation.
Do you think that we should include, or at least copy, [redacted] (general counsel), in the circulation? It seems to me that they should be in the know since the Chair would likely deal through them if he has concerns.

[redacted]
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Mes heures de bureau sont mardi à mercredi, 8h à 16h.
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 12:29 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: circulation of draft: include [redacted]

Thank you!

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 12:28 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: circulation of draft: include [redacted]

Hi [redacted]

Here is how to approval process is gonna go:

We would really appreciate having all your approvals and comments within the next 30 minutes considering the nature of this file.

1- [redacted]

2- Chair [redacted] all the other usual people including [redacted] and myself as well)

Don't hesitate to call me if you have questions.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 09:57
To: [redacted]
Subject: circulation of draft: include [redacted]

Hi [redacted]

While awaiting the draft I've been thinking about the circulation.

Do you think that we should include, or at least copy, [redacted] (general counsel), in the circulation? It seems to me that they should be in the know since the Chair would likely deal through them if he has concerns.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NOC on RT for translation and formatting.

C'est beau. Bonne chance!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NOC on RT for translation and formatting.

Bien reçu, je commence la traduction.

De : [REDACTED]
Envoyé : 1 mars 2022 14:17
À : [REDACTED]
Cc : [REDACTED]
Objet : NOC on RT for translation and formatting.

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[REDACTED] Please give me a few minutes to work on the master so I can circulate it before you open.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RT -- revised version with tracks
Attachments: DOCS - 4161700 - v2 - RT NOC (English).DOC

Here you go!

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]



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Subject: 8h30 / Meeting re: urgent document
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 9:21 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Gabarits - NoC Radiodiffusion

Categories: Purple Category

Pti seulement

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 09:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gabarits - NoC Radiodiffusion

Thanks. I just spoke with [REDACTED] and passed on the templates, which they were not using yet. They will incorporate them into the English template and get back to us – I think they will take us up on our ability to translate. Timing is still up in the air, but I gave them the switch windows and told them they will need to let us know when they know.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 9:08 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Gabarits - NoC Radiodiffusion
Importance: High

[REDACTED]

As discussed, attached are the FR/EN templates for the NoC that the sector can use.

Thanks for sharing them with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 9:08 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Gabarits - NoC Radiodiffusion
Attachments: DOCS-#3571709-v1-TEMPLATE-
Call_for_comments_Amendments_to_Commission_re....doc; DOCS-#3571729-v1-
GABARIT-_Appel_aux_observations__Modifications_aux_règ....doc

Importance: High

Categories: Purple Category

[REDACTED]

As discussed, attached are the FR/EN templates for the NoC that the sector can use.

Thanks for sharing them with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 10:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Traduction urgente demain

Categories: Purple Category

Bonjour [REDACTED]

Je viens d'apprendre que nous n'aurons pas besoin de vos services pour ce dossier urgent.

Merci de votre réponse rapide et de votre volonté de vouloir nous aider.

From: [REDACTED] mailto: [REDACTED]

Sent: 1 mars 2022 07:23

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Traduction urgente demain

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Bonjour,

J'espère que vous allez bien.

Je vous remercie pour le préavis. Je confirme que nous pouvons vous aider avec cette traduction.

J'ai avisé l'équipe.

Merci

Bonne journée

Cordialement,



From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 8:36 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Traduction urgente demain

Merci [redacted]



From: [redacted]
Sent: 28 février 2022 19:26
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Traduction urgente demain

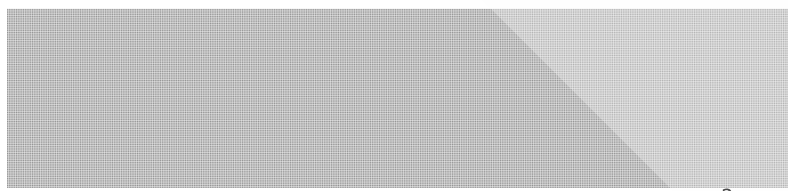
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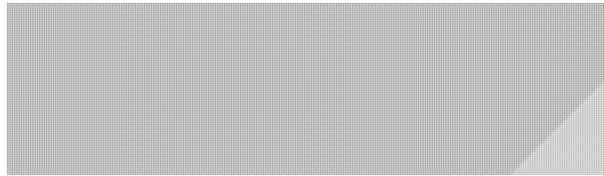
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Bonsoir [redacted]

Ça va très bien, merci. Vous aussi, j'espère. [redacted] sera en ligne à première heure demain et pourra confirmer. C'est certain que nous ferons tous notre possible pour traduire le texte le plus rapidement possible.

Merci et bonne soirée,





From: [Redacted]

Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 7:15:19 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Traduction urgente demain

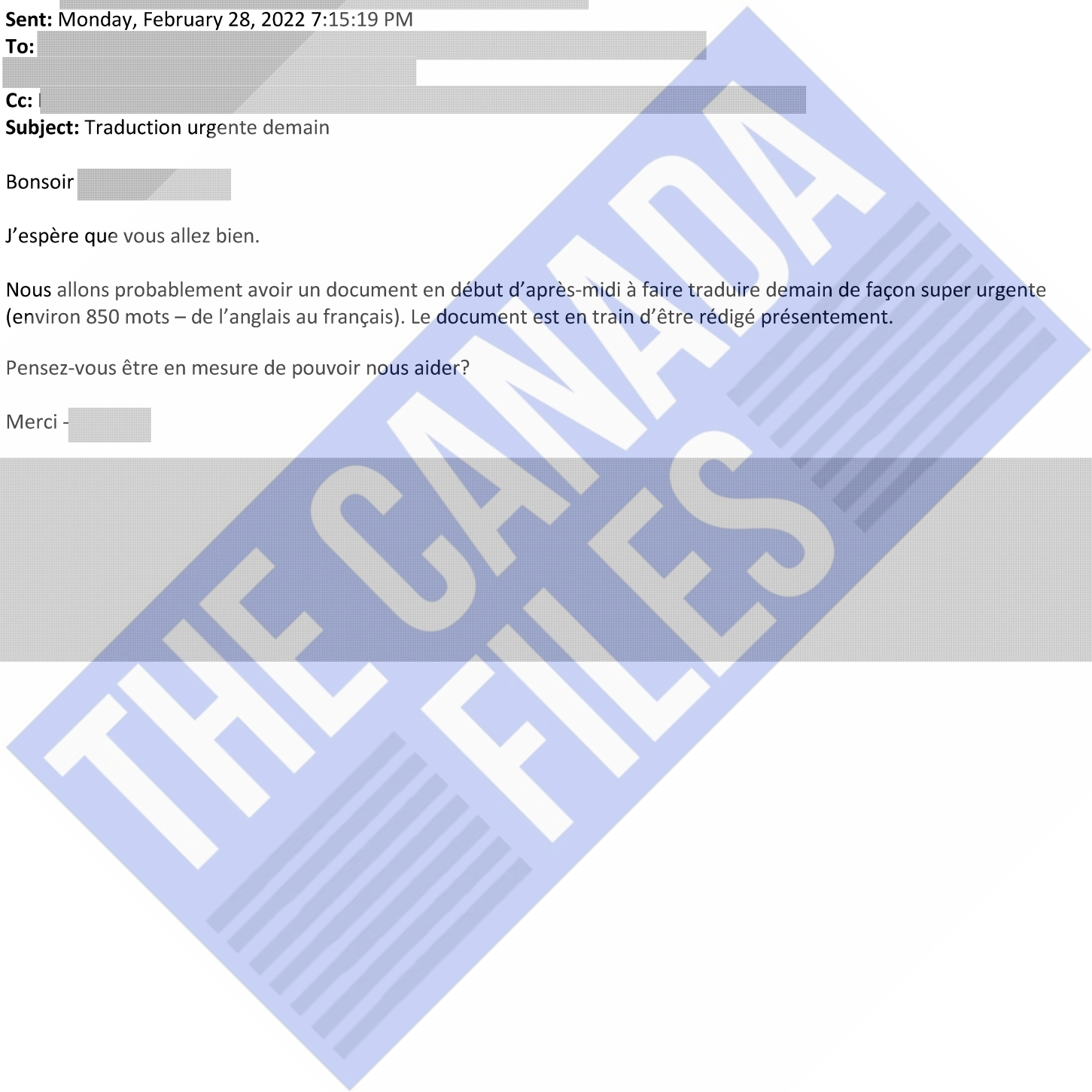
Bonsoir [Redacted]

J'espère que vous allez bien.

Nous allons probablement avoir un document en début d'après-midi à faire traduire demain de façon super urgente (environ 850 mots – de l'anglais au français). Le document est en train d'être rédigé présentement.

Pensez-vous être en mesure de pouvoir nous aider?

Merci - [Redacted]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 7:38 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Motion in House of Commons

Voir ci-dessous

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(www.blackberry.com)

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, Mar 01, 2022, 7:34 AM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Motion in House of Commons

Good morning,

Please see the motion below which specifically names the CRTC.

By unanimous consent, it was resolved, — That, given Russian Federation's unprovoked and unjustified attack on Ukraine, the House:

- (a) condemn this unjustified and unprovoked attack, which was ordered by Russian President Vladimir Putin, as a clear violation of international law, the UN Charter, and the rights of Ukraine to sovereignty, territorial integrity, freedom and democracy;
- (b) condemn the illegal recognition by the Russian Federation of the Ukrainian regions of Donetsk and Luhansk as so-called "independent states", and the 2014 invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation and their illegal annexation of Crimea;
- (c) call upon the Russian Federation to immediately end the targeting of civilian infrastructure, including, hospitals and schools.
- d) call upon the Government of Canada, and all parties in the House of Commons, to support:
 - (i) the continued imposition of severe economic penalties, including sanctions, targeting President Putin's inner circle, including Russian oligarchs, and those who have supported this egregious violation of international law,

- (ii) the provision of support to the Government of Ukraine, the Ukrainian Armed Forces and the provision of humanitarian aid to the people of Ukraine,
- (iii) the issuing of an order of general application directing the CRTC to a new broadcasting policy that would remove statecontrolled broadcasters that spread disinformation and propaganda from the CRTC's list of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution, effectively removing Russia Today from Canadian airwaves,
- (iv) the removal of Russia from the SWIFT payment system, a critical part of the global financial system, an action which must be pursued in collaborations with international partners, and
- (e) stand unwavering and united in our solidarity with the people of Ukraine.

Thank you,



From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:44 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As

Merci! C'est mis dans le doc.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:40 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As

Merci [redacted] Étant donné que nous n'avons pas beaucoup de temps, le mieux serait de faire votre suggestion directement dans le document DM afin qu'on puisse faire les suivis nécessaires asap.

Merci,

From: [redacted]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 16:38
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As

Salut [redacted]

Je comprends que les nuances soient nécessaires. However, in the Twitter world, we can't get too technical. We reworked the tweet based on the information found in the document.

We also have to read the room. People are going to read the tweet and are going to laugh at the fact that we're asking them if we should remove RT from the list. We've been tagged over 300 times about RT since Friday telling us to yank it off air. They want the channel removed.

Using acronyms on Twitter is also common practice. GoC is a widely used acronym that even [redacted] uses when tweeting out COVID info.

I suggest we tweet something as simple as possible while also providing the necessary info. Happy to discuss.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:10 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As

Salut [REDACTED]

Bien que je comprenne le besoin de simplifier, il y a des nuances qu'on ne peut pas éviter ici. Par exemple, le GoC ne nous a pas demandé de retirer RT de la liste; ils nous demandent d'évaluer « the appropriateness of having RT on the list of approved services » ou quelque chose du genre. Donc on doit s'en tenir à une version plus vague comme « déterminer si on devrait retirer ».

De plus, [REDACTED] nous recommande toujours d'éviter les acronymes autant que possible, d'où l'usage du mot « gouvernement » plutôt que « GoC » (je ne crois pas que les gens sachent qui c'est d'ailleurs).

[REDACTED] a aussi ajouté des commentaires pour changer le langage. Nous proposerons une modification à la lumière de vos commentaires sous peu.

[REDACTED] DM dit que tu as le document ouvert de ton côté. Svp le fermer aussitôt que vous avez terminé la révision. 😊

Merci,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 16:03
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As

Ajout de [REDACTED] dans les 'cc'...

Allo!

Je sais que tu demandes de faire les changements dans le doc directement... mais on propose un changement au tweet et j'aimerais bien qu'il soit vu par tous. Si j'attends que le doc se ferme...on va manquer le bateau 😊

En fait, on tente de faire un tweet un peu plus 'twitter-friendly' en terme de langage. Qu'en penses-tu?

Suggested tweet: GoC asks CRTC to launch public consultation to remove RT from the list of authorized services in Canada. You have until March 7 to comment at (add link to page).

If need to be more direct, could be: Launch of public consultation to remove RT from the list of authorized services in Canada. You have until March 7 to comment at (add link to page).

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:30 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As
Importance: High

Hello,

You will find attached, for your review and approval, the media lines, social media message and Qs&As we have drafted in preparation for the launch of the NoC on RT tomorrow at 11 am.

The doc has been reviewed by [REDACTED]

Kindly provide your comments only in the DM version attached. We understand this may create challenges when multiple people need to review a document in a short time frame, but it helps us move the doc along faster and lowers the risk of mistakes along the way. We appreciate your cooperation.

As you know, we are under a very tight deadline to get this doc ready by tomorrow morning, as we may need to respond to Canadians and media questions about this at 11 am tomorrow. We would appreciate a **response by 9 am tomorrow, March 2.**

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
(elle | she, her)

[REDACTED]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 10:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As

Salut [redacted]

Mes commentaires sont dans le document.

Merci.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:30 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As
Importance: High

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[REDACTED]

From: Équipe de gestion SC / CS Management Team
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:17 PM
To: Équipe de gestion SC / CS Management Team; Communications
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: RT TV

Please hold on with these stats, can you contact us before sending this information to the journalist.
Thank you

From: Équipe de gestion SC / CS Management Team
Sent: 1 mars 2022 13:46
To: Communications <communications@crtc.gc.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: RT TV

Hi guys,

We have received 19 official complaints so far (since February 22), most of them are requesting the CRTC to remove the channel from the Canadian distribution. This number of complaints does not include social media interactions. These are only the complaints received using the online webform

I hope it helps

[REDACTED]

From: Service à la Clientèle/Client Services
Sent: 1 mars 2022 10:21
To: Équipe de gestion SC / CS Management Team <equipe.de.gestion.SC-CS.management.team@crtc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RT TV

Bonjour,

PVI.

Merci !

[REDACTED]

From: Communications
Sent: March 1, 2022 10:13 AM
To: *CSINFO <*CSINFO@crtc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RT TV

Good morning!

We're wondering if you have the latest numbers on the complaints about RT and some sort of context for the reporter?

Thank you,

Media Relations / Relations Médiatiques

communications@crtc.gc.ca

Media Line / Ligne des Médias: 819-997-9403

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca>

From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 5:51 PM
To: Communications <communications@crtc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: RT TV

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Hi, [Redacted]
Can you please provide a number or context -- the most/least number of calls received about a topic?
Does any cable provide besides the big four -- Bell, Rogers, Telus, Shaw -- still carry RT?
Do you have a timeline for a decision about its approval status?
Will that decision come from the Heritage Minister, or the PM, or cabinet?
Thank you
[Redacted]

From: Communications <communications@crtc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 28, 2022 2:34 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Communications <communications@crtc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: RT TV

Hi [Redacted]
The RT channel is on the list of non-Canadian channels approved for distribution in Canada. The CRTC has received complaints about RT from citizens and is analyzing the situation.

Regards,
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 28, 2022 3:01 PM
To: Communications <communications@crtc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: RT TV

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Hello, [REDACTED]

Running a short follow on the Russia Today story now that Telus and Shaw have dropped the station.

Can you please update, is RT TV still on the CRTC's approved list for distribution in Canada?

Will it be removed?

If so, can you provide the reasons.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

From: Communications <communications@crtc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 25, 2022 2:09 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] Communications <communications@crtc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: RT TV

Hi [REDACTED]

In response to your questions, RT is currently on the approved list for distribution in Canada. It is a privilege and not a right to be broadcast in Canada, and channels can be removed from this list. Foreign channels are authorized for distribution in order to increase the diversity of voices and content in Canada. They are not given broadcast licences like Canadian services.

The CRTC does not censor content, but does require that Canadian licensed stations adhere to a number of codes of conduct. These include the [Radio Television Digital News Association of Canada's Code of Ethics](#), the [Canadian Association of Broadcasters' Code of Ethics](#), and the [Journalistic Independence Code](#). As stated in the CAB Code of Ethics, it is the responsibility of broadcasters to ensure that news is represented with accuracy and without bias. The CRTC holds similar expectations for non-Canadian television services.

Canadians concerned about how recent events in the Ukraine are being portrayed or reported upon by RT are encouraged to [file a complaint](#) with the CRTC.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: February 25, 2022 1:07 PM
To: Communications <communications@crtc.gc.ca>
Subject: RT TV

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Hello,
I left a voice message.
A reader is asking that Shaw TV stop carrying the Russian TV station as it's broadcasting Russian government propaganda.
Telus carries it too, in a package of international news.
Are all offerings on Canadian cable approved by the CRTC?
What are the criteria for stations that may broadcast contentious political messaging (in this case, the Russian government message that no one has been injured, Ukraine isn't being occupied, etc.).
Is it CRTC's role to ensure that the individual stations or cable providers are adhering to terms in a service agreement?
Are there such terms that prohibit the airing of government propaganda or untrue statements?
Thank you
My deadline is 2pm Vancouver time.

[REDACTED]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:38 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Service à la Clientèle/Client Services
Subject: Rapids 860171

Categories: [Redacted]

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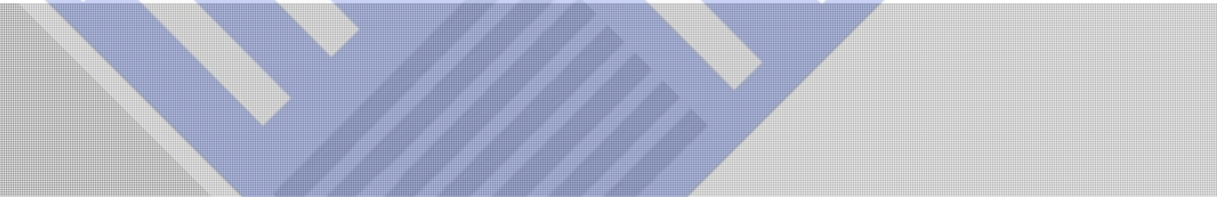
Dear [Redacted]

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC) has received your message about all programmes broadcast on RT (Russia Today) on February 27, 2022.

The broadcaster you mentioned is not an associate of the CBSC and therefore we are unable to deal with your complaint. CBSC's broadcaster associates consist only of Canadian private broadcasters and Russia Today is a non-Canadian broadcaster.

It is the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) that approves the list of American and other foreign stations that are allowed to be carried by Canadian cable and satellite television distribution services. The CRTC is an entirely separate organization from the CBSC. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your complaint to the CRTC.

Kind regards,



MESSAGE RECEIVED

Date Received/Date reçue:

27/02/2022

Time Received/Heure reçue:
11:57:13

Name of Television or Radio Station/Station de télévision ou de radio:
RTDY

Program Name/Titre de l'émission:
All Programmes

Date of Program/Date de la diffusion de l'émission:
27/02/2022

Time of Program/Heure de l'émission:
12:00PM

Specific Concern/Préoccupation précise:
Please ban RTDY Russian television propaganda. Every programme I've watched goes against what is happening now in Europe. Stop the propaganda as they are bringing on American far right commentators to boost their link between Putin and North America. Why do we have a television station with links to Putin and Russia???

First Name/Prénom:
[REDACTED]

Last Name/Nom de famille:
[REDACTED]

Email/Courriel:
[REDACTED]

Address/Adresse:
[REDACTED]

City/Ville:
[REDACTED]

Province or Territory/Province ou territoire:
ON

Postal Code/Code postal:
[REDACTED]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:26 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Service à la Clientèle/Client Services
Subject: Rapids 860168

Categories: [Redacted]

*****ATTENTION*****

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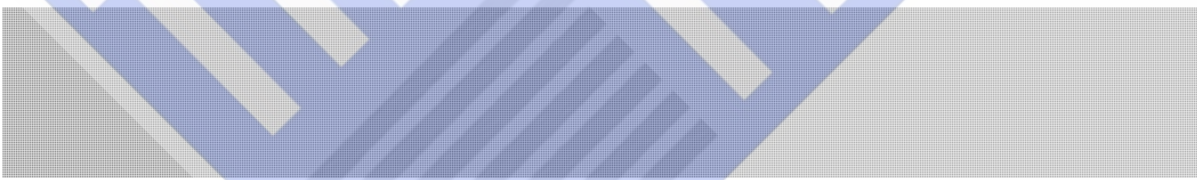
Dear [Redacted]

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC) has received your message about RT (Russia Today) on February 25, 2022.

The broadcaster you mentioned is not an associate of the CBSC and therefore we are unable to deal with your complaint. CBSC's broadcaster associates consist only of Canadian private broadcasters and Russia Today is a non-Canadian broadcaster.

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Kind regards,



MESSAGE RECEIVED

Date Received/Date reçue:

25/02/2022

Time Received/Heure reçue:

19:23:13

Name of Television or Radio Station/Station de télévision ou de radio:

RT

Program Name/Titre de l'émission:

All programs

Date of Program/Date de la diffusion de l'émission:

25/02/2022

Time of Program/Heure de l'émission:

11:00AM

Specific Concern/Préoccupation précise:

This channel has the potential to insight/ instigate and further inflame divisions in Canada through coercive and directed lies and misinformation.

I am a veteran who lived in Asia for 18 years. I first watched RT while in Russia as it was the only English Channel in the hotel. It was widely known then and remains today a Russian government propaganda network.

There content has the potential to be harmful and could lead some to violence.

Thanks for your consideration.

First Name/Prénom:

[REDACTED]

Last Name/Nom de famille:

[REDACTED]

Email/Courriel:

[REDACTED]

Address/Adresse:

[REDACTED]

City/Ville:

[REDACTED]

Province or Territory/Province ou territoire:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Service à la Clientèle/Client Services
Subject: Rapids 860166

Categories: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC) has received your message about coverage of the invasion of Ukraine broadcast on RT (Russia Today) on February 25, 2022.

The broadcaster you mentioned is not an associate of the CBSC and therefore we are unable to deal with your complaint. CBSC's broadcaster associates consist only of Canadian private broadcasters and Russia Today is a non-Canadian broadcaster.

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Kind regards,



MESSAGE RECEIVED

Date Received/Date reçue:

25/02/2022

Time Received/Heure reçue:

9:33:36

Name of Television or Radio Station/Station de télévision ou de radio:

Bell Express Vu

Program Name/Titre de l'émission:

RT - Russia Today

Date of Program/Date de la diffusion de l'émission:

25/02/2022

Time of Program/Heure de l'émission:

8:00AM

Specific Concern/Préoccupation précise:

It is quite clear to me that RT (Russia Today) is no more than a propaganda tool being used by the Russian Government to present a false view of the invasion of the sovereign nation of the Ukraine by Russian armed forces.

I am requesting that Bell Media look into this serious matter: Canada is a democratic country and does not need any more fake news from an authoritarian state.

RT is not objective and as such should not be allowed to broadcast freely into Canada.

Get rid of this channel please.

First Name/Prénom:

[Redacted]

Last Name/Nom de famille:

[Redacted]

Email/Courriel:

[Redacted]

Address/Adresse:

[Redacted]

City/Ville:

[Redacted]

Province or Territory/Province ou territoire:

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Postal Code/Code postal:

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:15 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Service à la Clientèle/Client Services
Subject: Rapids 860164

Categories: [Redacted]

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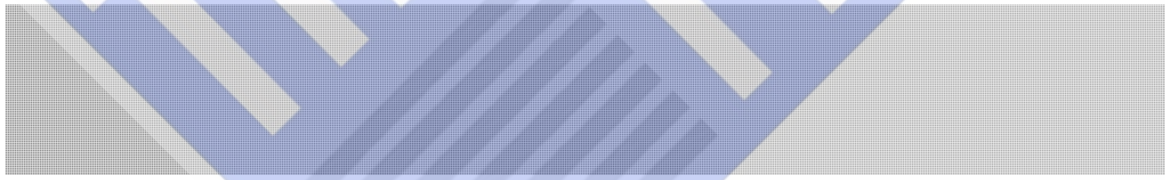
Dear [Redacted]

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC) has received your message about all programming broadcast on RT (Russia Today) on February 1, 2022.

The broadcaster you mentioned is not an associate of the CBSC and therefore we are unable to deal with your complaint. CBSC's broadcaster associates consist only of Canadian private broadcasters and Russia Today is a non-Canadian broadcaster.

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Kind regards,



MESSAGE RECEIVED

Date Received/Date reçue:

24/02/2022

Time Received/Heure reçue:

17:47:42

Name of Television or Radio Station/Station de télévision ou de radio:

Russia Today

Program Name/Titre de l'émission:

All of it

Date of Program/Date de la diffusion de l'émission:

01/02/2022

Time of Program/Heure de l'émission:

12:00AM

Specific Concern/Préoccupation précise:

In light of recent happenings..eg THE WAR, and considering that other countries are removing Russia Today from their platform, don't you think we should also remove RT from broadcasting?

First Name/Prénom:

[REDACTED]

Last Name/Nom de famille:

[REDACTED]

Email/Courriel:

[REDACTED]

Address/Adresse:

[REDACTED]

City/Ville:

[REDACTED]

Province or Territory/Province ou territoire:

BC

Postal Code/Code postal:

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Service à la Clientèle/Client Services
Subject: Rapids 860162

Categories: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC) has received your message about all programming broadcast on RT (Russia Today) on February 24, 2022.

The broadcaster you mentioned is not an associate of the CBSC and therefore we are unable to deal with your complaint. CBSC's broadcaster associates consist only of Canadian private broadcasters and Russia Today is a non-Canadian broadcaster.

It is the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) that approves the list of American and other foreign stations that are allowed to be carried by Canadian cable and satellite television distribution services. The CRTC is an entirely separate organization from the CBSC. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your complaint to the CRTC.

Kind regards,



MESSAGE RECEIVED

Date Received/Date reçue:

24/02/2022

Time Received/Heure reçue:

15:39:38

Name of Television or Radio Station/Station de télévision ou de radio:

Russia Today (RT)

Program Name/Titre de l'émission:

All

Date of Program/Date de la diffusion de l'émission:

24/02/2022

Time of Program/Heure de l'émission:

8:00AM

Specific Concern/Préoccupation précise:

Hello, this is a complaint re: the entirety of the programming broadcast on the Russia Today (RT) TV channel. This station is a well-known propaganda arm for the Russian government and should not be allowed to broadcast in Canada. As a result of the European war just initiated by Russia, Prime Minister Trudeau stated that removing this station from airwaves was discussed today at the G7 meeting convened by President Biden. Please do the right thing and remove this station immediately. Thank you.

First Name/Prénom:

[REDACTED]

Last Name/Nom de famille:

[REDACTED]

Email/Courriel:

[REDACTED]

Address/Adresse:

[REDACTED]

City/Ville:

[REDACTED]

Province or Territory/Province ou territoire:

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Postal Code/Code postal:

[REDACTED]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:47 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Service à la Clientèle/Client Services
Subject: Rapids 860172

Categories: [Redacted]

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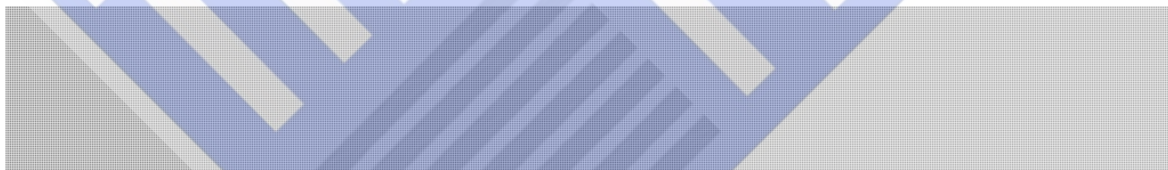
Dear [Redacted]

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC) has received your message about Crosstalk broadcast on RT (Russia Today) on February 21, 2022.

The broadcaster you mentioned is not an associate of the CBSC and therefore we are unable to deal with your complaint. CBSC's broadcaster associates consist only of Canadian private broadcasters and Russia Today is a non-Canadian broadcaster.

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Kind regards,



MESSAGE RECEIVED

Date Received/Date reçue:

27/02/2022

Time Received/Heure reçue:

13:03:50

Name of Television or Radio Station/Station de télévision ou de radio:

RT network

Program Name/Titre de l'émission:

Crosstalk

Date of Program/Date de la diffusion de l'émission:

21/02/2022

Time of Program/Heure de l'émission:

10:30PM

Specific Concern/Préoccupation précise:

<https://www.tvbeurope.com/business/european-union-bans-rt>

My provider Shaw Communications refuses to address the ongoing disinformation relayed by this program and the entire network in favor of the Putin government while it invades Ukraine. In view of the actions of governments around the world I demand that your organization review the status of this network.

First Name/Prénom:

[REDACTED]

Last Name/Nom de famille:

[REDACTED]

Email/Courriel:

[REDACTED]

Address/Adresse:

[REDACTED]

City/Ville:

[REDACTED]

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Kiani, Sima

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 1:52 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Ukraine/Belarus

Chers collègues, pour faire suite à votre appel avec la [Redacted] ce matin, serait-il possible de fournir d'ici la fin de la journée une liste des engagements actuels/prévus avec la Russie et le Bélarus ? Nous accepterons votre contribution, quel qu'en soit le format – l'objectif est de fournir à nos collègues aux Affaires mondiales Canada un aperçu rapide de la situation.

Dear colleagues, as a follow up to your call with [Redacted] this morning, would it be possible to provide by end of day a list of current/planned engagement with both Russia and Belarus? We will take your input in whatever format – the purpose is to provide our colleagues at Global Affairs Canada with a quick snapshot.

Kind regards, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 12:14 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Message to my teams

Dear colleagues,

In case you find it useful, this is the message I just sent my teams at Council.

[Redacted]

Good morning everyone,

Just a word to let you know that the Council is participating in the efforts of Canada and the international community to condemn the invasion of Ukraine by Russia and to sanction Russia for this unjustifiable war.

We have already taken part in the denunciation and condemnation in the international networks to which we are linked, such as UNESCO and IFACCA. Other actions in this sense can be carried out, including for events held outside Russia, where we will support the boycott of any Russian presence.

Furthermore, we will immediately stop any transaction we may have with Russia, including direct and indirect financing of tours, co-productions, participation in festivals or other events held in Russia.

In the case of Russia, this is no longer the time for cultural diplomacy and we understand that the sanctions will have unfortunate consequences for certain Canadian artists and artistic companies and that the citizens of Russia will also be penalized. This is the spirit of the unprecedented sanctions of the international community.

In closing - and I will come back to this in my message to all staff next Friday - I want to acknowledge that our government and the international community should have acted as they do at the moment, in the case of other wars, genocides or conflicts led by dictators. That is a fact. That said, the current surge of solidarity with the Ukrainian people is necessary and is part of a real effort for peace. Among the principles we can emphasize is that all refugees from Ukraine - including those from racialized groups - are entitled to the full protection of their human rights.

Thank you

Bonjour à toutes et tous,

Un simple mot pour vous dire que le Conseil participe aux efforts du Canada et de la communauté internationale pour condamner l'invasion de l'Ukraine par la Russie et sanctionner la Russie pour cette guerre injustifiable.

Déjà, nous avons pris part aux gestes de dénonciation et de condamnation dans les réseaux internationaux auxquels nous sommes liés comme l'UNESCO et IFACCA. D'autres actions dans ce sens peuvent être menées, y compris pour des événements qui se tiennent en dehors de la Russie et pour lesquels nous soutiendrons le boycott de toute présence russe.

Par ailleurs, nous allons interrompre immédiatement toute transaction que nous pourrions avoir avec la Russie, y compris le financement direct et indirect de tournées, co-productions, participation à des festivals ou autres événements se tenant en Russie.

Dans le cas de la Russie, l'heure n'est plus à la diplomatie culturelle et nous comprenons que les sanctions auront des conséquences fâcheuses pour certains artistes et compagnies artistiques du Canada et que les citoyennes et citoyens de la Russie seront aussi pénalisés. C'est l'esprit même des sanctions sans précédent de la communauté internationale.

En terminant – et j'y reviendrai dans mon message à tout le personnel de vendredi prochain – je tiens à reconnaître que notre gouvernement et la communauté internationale aurait dû agir comme ils le font en moment, dans le cas d'autres

guerres, génocides ou conflits ordis menés des dictateurs. C'est un fait. Cela dit, l'élan de solidarité actuel avec le peuple Ukrainien est nécessaire et s'inscrit dans un réel effort de paix. Parmi les principes que nous pouvons souligner, il y celui que **toutes et tous les réfugiés d'Ukraine** – y compris celles et ceux qui proviennent de groupes racialisés- ont droit à la protection pleine et entière de leurs droits. humain.

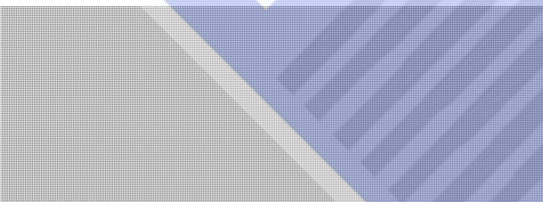
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IFACCA STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE – PEACE AND HUMANITY MUST PREVAIL

On behalf of the Board and Secretariat of the International Federation of Arts Council and Culture Agencies (IFACCA), we stand strong in solidarity with the people of the Ukraine. Our special thoughts are with the **Ukrainian Cultural Foundation**, IFACCA's National Member for the Ukraine, and artists, cultural workers, and all involved in the creation, presentation, distribution and engagement in arts and culture.

As a global network of arts councils, ministries of culture and government agencies that advance arts and culture, with member institutions representing over 70 countries, we wholeheartedly respect national governance, and are unified in the belief that arts and culture are a public good – with the potential to further inclusive social transformation – to be shaped and accessed equitably by all peoples. Collectively we are committed to international dialogue and exchange, undertaken in a spirit of solidarity, inclusion, reciprocity, and mutual learning.

On 24 February, **UNESCO** called for 'respect for international humanitarian law, notably the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols, to ensure the prevention of damage to cultural heritage in all its forms.' This follows statements made by UN Secretary General Mr. António Guterres asking the Russian President to withdraw his troops from Ukraine.

We stand with the Ukraine, and with the international community and UNESCO's conviction that 'the world needs peace' and 'since wars begin in the minds of men and women, it is in the minds of men and women that peace must be built.'

May peace prevail and may arts and culture be a vehicle for healing and solidarity to bring back the humanity we so currently need.

DECLARACIÓN DE IFACCA EN APOYO A UCRANIA - LA PAZ Y LA HUMANIDAD DEBEN PREVALECCER

A nombre de la Junta Directiva y el Secretariado de la Federación Internacional de Consejos de las Artes y Agencias Culturales (IFACCA), solidarizamos con el pueblo de Ucrania. Nuestro pensamiento se dirige especialmente a la **Fundación Cultural Ucraniana**, miembro nacional de IFACCA para Ucrania, y a los(as) artistas, trabajadores(as) culturales y a todos(a) los(as) implicados(as) en la creación, presentación, distribución y compromiso con las artes y la cultura.

Como red global de consejos de las artes, ministerios de cultura y agencias gubernamentales dedicadas a impulsar las artes y la cultura con instituciones miembro representando a más de 70 países, respetamos la gobernanza nacional y estamos unidos en la creencia de que las artes y la cultura son un bien público -con el potencial de promover una transformación social inclusiva- que debe ser moldeado y al que deben acceder equitativamente todos los pueblos. Colectivamente, estamos comprometidos con el diálogo y el intercambio internacionales, dentro de un espíritu de solidaridad, inclusión, reciprocidad y aprendizaje mutuo.

El 24 de febrero, la UNESCO hizo un llamado al "respeto del derecho internacional humanitario, en particular de la Convención de La Haya de 1954 para la Protección de los Bienes Culturales en caso de Conflicto Armado y sus dos Protocolos (1954 y 1999), para garantizar la prevención de los daños al patrimonio cultural en todas sus formas". Esto se produce tras las declaraciones del secretario general de la ONU, António Guterres, en las que pedía al presidente ruso que retirara sus tropas de Ucrania.

Estamos con Ucrania y con la comunidad internacional y con la convicción de la **UNESCO** de que "el mundo necesita la paz" y "puesto que las guerras comienzan en la mente de los hombres y las mujeres, es en la mente de los hombres y las mujeres donde debe construirse la paz".

Que la paz prevalezca y que las artes y la cultura sean un vehículo de sanación y solidaridad para devolver la humanidad que tanto necesitamos actualmente.

DÉCLARATION DE L'IFACCA EN SOUTIEN À L'UKRAINE - LA PAIX ET L'HUMANITÉ DOIVENT PRÉVALOIR

Au nom du conseil d'administration et du secrétariat de la Fédération internationale des conseils des arts et agences culturelles (IFACCA), nous sommes solidaires du peuple ukrainien. Nos pensées vont tout particulièrement à la **Fondation culturelle ukrainienne**, membre national de l'IFACCA pour l'Ukraine, ainsi qu'aux artistes, aux travailleurs culturels et à tous ceux qui sont impliqués dans la création, la présentation, la distribution et l'engagement dans les arts et la culture.

En tant que réseau mondial de conseils des arts, de ministères de la culture et d'agences gouvernementales qui font progresser les arts et la culture, avec des institutions membres représentant plus de 70 pays, nous respectons de tout cœur la gouvernance nationale, et nous sommes unis dans la conviction que les arts et la culture sont un bien public - avec le potentiel de favoriser la transformation sociale inclusive - à façonner et à accéder équitablement par tous les peuples. Nous sommes collectivement engagés dans le dialogue et les échanges internationaux, dans un esprit de solidarité, d'inclusion, de réciprocité et d'apprentissage mutuel.

Le 24 février, l'**UNESCO** a appelé au "respect du droit humanitaire international, notamment de la Convention de La Haye de 1954 pour la protection des biens culturels en cas de conflit armé et de ses deux protocoles (1954 et 1999), afin d'assurer la prévention des dommages au patrimoine culturel sous toutes ses formes". Cette décision fait suite aux déclarations du Secrétaire général des Nations unies, M. António Guterres, qui a demandé au président russe de retirer ses troupes d'Ukraine.

Nous sommes aux côtés de l'Ukraine, de la communauté internationale et de l'UNESCO, convaincus que "le monde a besoin de paix" et que "les guerres prenant naissance dans l'esprit des hommes et des femmes, c'est dans l'esprit des hommes et des femmes que la paix doit être construite".

Que la paix prévale et que les arts et la culture soient un vecteur de guérison et de solidarité pour ramener l'humanité dont nous avons tant besoin actuellement.

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As the next offering in our Sustainable Futures series launched this January, IFACCA will focus its attention to the working conditions of artists and independent cultural workers. Our first report in the series, ***Sustainable Futures: Investing for cultural organisations*** focused on the future of organisations and the upcoming second report for this year will turn the

spotlight on one of the most important stakeholders in the cultural and creatives sectors (CCSs): its workforce.

While concerns related to the working conditions of artists and independent workers in the CCSs pre-date COVID-19, the pandemic has exposed their true precarity. The findings of the recently launched UNESCO 2022 Global Report, ***Re|Shaping Policies for Creativity – Addressing culture as a global public good*** confirm this. The Report sombrely concludes that equal economic and social protections for cultural workers, regardless of their gender, may not yet be fully understood as a prerequisite for nurturing and maintaining the diversity of cultural expressions. While 54 percent of State Parties to the 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions report putting in place measures to ensure fair pay, remuneration and access to social welfare benefits for artists, bringing them in line with the general workforce, the Report also recognises that pre-existing vulnerabilities have indeed been amplified by the pandemic. Income protection and career transition schemes remain rare. Patterns of gender and regional inequality have become further entrenched. Rapid digitisation has resulted in monetisation models that provide unfair remuneration for creators. Failure to address these issues might force artists and cultural professionals to focus on their survival and reconsider their career paths, a warning already sounded by the former UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights Ms Karima Bennoune in 2021.

However, the ground realities highlighted in the UNESCO Global Report also present us with an opportunity to consider how to address and improve these conditions as we rebuild and reform. To address these issues, the IFACCA Secretariat - support by Affiliate Member **Creative Victoria** - is commissioning a report on the working conditions of artists and independent cultural workers to highlight the persisting issues; profile innovative policy approaches; identify considerations and opportunities for change; and recommend actions. The Secretariat will publish two versions of the report: a standard report that will be made available to the public; and a Briefing Note exclusive to IFACCA Members, which will include additional material, advice and recommendations.

This report will also form part of IFACCA's contribution to the discussions for the UNESCO Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development - **Mondiacult 2022**, hosted by the Secretary of Culture of the Government of Mexico in late September 2022.

We are, therefore, very keen to hear more about your work – our Members - in this area through an exclusive Members' survey. The aim of the survey is to collect information on policies, initiatives and opportunities for change related to the working conditions of artists and independent workers in the CCSs. Your responses will be extremely helpful and, along with other elements, will enable us to draw up a list of case studies, opportunities and recommendations intended for Ministries of Culture, Arts Councils and Cultural Agencies.

Please note a public survey will follow in the coming weeks via our ACORNS newsletter and we would be most grateful if you could share the public survey with your networks and stakeholders in your respective jurisdictions.

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Información Mensual para Miembros

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En la próxima entrega de la serie Futuros sostenibles, que iniciamos el pasado enero, IFACCA pondrá el foco en las condiciones laborales de los y las artistas y trabajadores/as independientes de la cultura. Mientras que nuestro primer informe de la serie, **Futuros sostenibles: invirtiendo en organizaciones culturales**, se centraba en el futuro de las organizaciones, en este segundo informe del año nuestra atención se dirigirá a uno de los actores más importantes de los sectores culturales y creativos: su población laboral.

Aunque la inquietud por las condiciones laborales de las y los artistas y trabajadores/as independientes de los sectores creativos y culturales es anterior al Covid-19, la pandemia ha revelado el alcance de su precariedad, como confirman los resultados del informe mundial de la UNESCO 2022, **Repensar las políticas para la creatividad – Plantear la cultura como un bien público global**. El informe concluye, sombríamente, que la protección económica y social de los trabajadores culturales, independientemente de su género, no se acaba de entender como una condición previa para nutrir y mantener la diversidad de las expresiones culturales. Aunque el 54 por ciento de los Estados miembros de la Convención de 2005 sobre la Protección y Promoción de la Diversidad de Expresiones Culturales reportan medidas en activo para garantizar ingresos justos y el acceso a los beneficios sociales para los y las artistas en igualdad de condiciones con el resto de la población activa, el informe reconoce que las vulnerabilidades anteriores a la pandemia se han intensificado durante este período. Los programas de protección de ingresos y de transición a otras profesiones son raros y los patrones de desigualdad de género y regional se han intensificado. La rápida digitalización ha conducido a modelos de valoración económica que ofrecen remuneraciones injustas para los creadores. Si no se afrontan estos problemas, las y los artistas pueden verse obligados a pensar en su supervivencia y repensar sus opciones profesionales, como avisó en 2021 Karina Bennoune, la anterior relatora especial de la ONU en la esfera de los derechos culturales.

Sin embargo, las realidades de base que destaca el informe mundial de la UNESCO también nos ofrecen la oportunidad de analizar cómo reparar y mejorar dichas condiciones en nuestra tarea de reconstrucción y reforma. Para analizar estos temas críticos, el Secretariado de IFACCA, con el apoyo del miembro afiliado **Creative Victoria**, ha encargado un informe sobre las condiciones laborales de las y los artistas y trabajadores/as culturales independientes para destacar los problemas persistentes, perfilar modelos de políticas innovadoras, identificar las oportunidades de cambio y recomendar acciones. El Secretariado publicará dos versiones de este informe: una versión estándar que hará pública y una Nota informativa exclusiva para los miembros de IFACCA, que contará con materiales adicionales, asesoramiento y recomendaciones.

Este informe también formará parte de la contribución de IFACCA a los debates para la Conferencia Mundial de la UNESCO de Políticas Culturales y Desarrollo Sostenible - **Mondiacult 2022**, organizada por la Secretaría de Cultura del Gobierno de México y prevista para finales de septiembre de 2022.

Esperamos, por lo tanto, conocer mejor el trabajo de nuestros miembros en este ámbito mediante una encuesta exclusiva para miembros. El objetivo de la encuesta es recoger información sobre las políticas, iniciativas y oportunidades de cambio relacionadas con las condiciones laborales de las y los artistas y trabajadores/as independientes de los sectores culturales y creativos. Sus respuestas nos serán de gran utilidad y, junto con otros elementos, nos permitirán componer una lista de casos de estudio, oportunidades y recomendaciones dirigidas a ministerios de Cultura, consejos de las Artes y agencias culturales.

En las próximas semanas mediante nuestro boletín ACORNS, difundiremos una encuesta para el público y le estaríamos profundamente agradecidas si pudiera compartirla con sus contactos y agentes culturales en su ámbito local.

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Sent: March 1, 2022 1:23 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC RT - Template version
Attachments: Call_for_comments_re distribution of RT in Canada.doc

Attached you will find the NoC for your revision. Once you have a good version that you can send to [Redacted] for her to start the translation, pls cc [Redacted] and I on your email to [Redacted]

Thanks [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 13:18
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Draft NoC RT - Template version

Hi [Redacted]

Please find attached the draft NoC that has been incorporated into template.

There are few places in yellow that remain to be populated, such as the notice number, date and usual procedures.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Thanks.

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To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC
Attachments: RT File DOCS - 4161700 - v3 - RT NOC (English) - [Redacted] comments.DOC

Hi [Redacted]

A few minor things here and there and a couple of small comments.

Many thanks. [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:51 PM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

I'll add it.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:50 PM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

Just one suggestion at paragraph 5:

Following recent attacks by Russia...

Thanks,

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Sent: March 1, 2022 4:48 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

[REDACTED]

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Sent: March 1, 2022 4:39 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

[REDACTED]
Thanks [REDACTED]

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Re./Réf. Call for comments regarding the continued appropriateness of authorizing the distribution of RT in Canada

Leads: [REDACTED]

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Here's the revised version with the latest text.

Don't worry about formatting – our gang is on it. They're also doing the French translation.

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Sent: March 1, 2022 3:28 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
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I will send a new version with [redacted] text shortly.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

Somehow it looks like an older version of the draft was used for this – not sure how that got mixed up. Attached is the version that should have been used.

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Sent: March 1, 2022 2:34 PM
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Re./Réf. Call for comments regarding the continued appropriateness of authorizing the distribution of RT in Canada

Leads: [REDACTED]

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Hi everyone:

Please return this by 3 p.m., if possible. We have been instructed to publish ASAP.

Please note there are two dates that need to be filled in : the date that we received the OIC and the date for replies to interventions.

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... and we haven't received the final order yet, to my knowledge. We're just getting ready in the meantime.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:38 PM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

Hi All,

Just to clarify – we will have 24 hours from the time we receive the final order before we have to publish.

Thanks,

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Sent: March 1, 2022 5:54 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

Hi [Redacted]

I have revised the French version and included the changes from [Redacted]. As [Redacted] mentioned, the wording will need to be tweaked to align with the order.

Let me know when you have a "final" English version and I will send you the French.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 5:18 PM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

Thanks, [Redacted] Have we received the Order yet?

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Thanks [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NOC on RT for translation and formatting.

Ok [REDACTED] Got it. Let me know when I can go ahead with the formatting 😊

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: NOC on RT for translation and formatting.

Hi you two,

Attached is the English version of the urgent NOC for translation and formatting. The PC DOCs number for the master is 416 1700.

[REDACTED] Please give me a few minutes to work on the master so I can circulate it before you open.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: quick question.



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: quick question.



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:34 PM
To: [Redacted]

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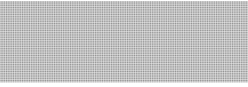
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Thanks,



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From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:56 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.e

Thank you for the info [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:43 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

See the note below. We haven't received the final order yet so maybe we have more time than we thought.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:38 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

Hi All,

Just to clarify – we will have 24 hours from the time we receive the final order before we have to publish.

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:34 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

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Sent: March 1, 2022 2:55 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.f

Bien reçu!

De : [redacted]
Envoyé : 1 mars 2022 14:52
À : [redacted]
Objet : FW: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

[redacted] It looks like you should stop translating. Somehow we got the wrong version.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:50 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

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To: [redacted]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.g

I'm translating the new version now. Can you send me your edits in track changes?

De : [REDACTED]
Envoyé : 1 mars 2022 14:52
À : [REDACTED]
Objet : FW: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:54 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.
Attachments: DOCS-#4160904-v2-Draft_NOC_-_RT_.docx

It looks like there has been a mixup. See below.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

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Thanks,

[Redacted]
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From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 5:51 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

Hi [redacted]

I sent a note to [redacted] about this and I haven't heard back yet. [redacted]

I'm under some pressure to send this upstairs to the Chair – deadlines are tight if we want to publish tomorrow.

Do you think I could send it up with a note that a few minor changes have to be made to reflect the actual text of the Order?

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 5:46 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

Not sure unfortunately. If I do get confirmation I'll let you know but [redacted] may be able to confirm.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 5:18 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

Thanks, [redacted] Have we received the Order yet?

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 5:13 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

Hi [redacted]

A few minor things here and there and a couple of small comments.

Many thanks. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

I'll add it.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

Just one suggestion at paragraph 5:

Following recent attacks by Russia...

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:48 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

Thanks, [REDACTED] I have made the changes.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:39 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

A few small things
Thanks [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:24 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:51 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC3

I'll add it.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:50 PM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

Just one suggestion at paragraph 5:

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Thanks,

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Sent: March 1, 2022 4:48 PM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:39 PM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Comments on Russia Today NOC

A few small things

Thanks [redacted]

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To: [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

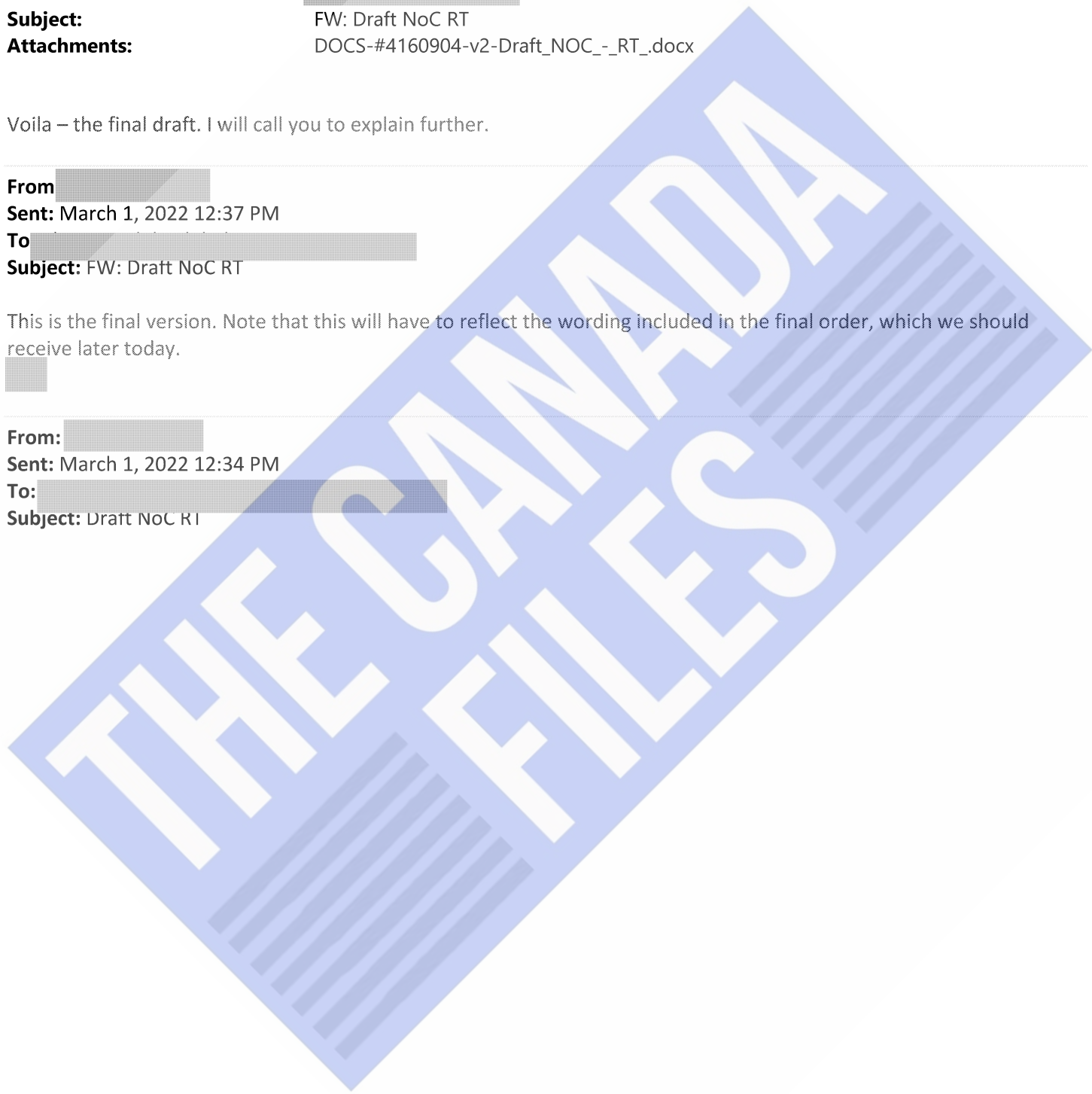
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Sent: March 1, 2022 12:43 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC RT
Attachments: DOCS-#4160904-v2-Draft_NOC_-_RT_.docx

Voilà – the final draft. I will call you to explain further.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 12:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC RT

This is the final version. Note that this will have to reflect the wording included in the final order, which we should receive later today.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 12:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Draft NoC RT



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From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 1:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC

FYI below - [redacted] is just about to send you the final in the template.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 1:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC

Sounds like a plan, thanks. I understand from [redacted] that [redacted] is just trying to troubleshooting an IT issue (sorry!) with respect to encrypting the email, but once he does, he will send the final NoC over in the template to [redacted] and her team will start their work editing and translating.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 12:49 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC

Thanks [redacted]

I just sent [redacted] a copy of this and called him to explain the fact that the NoC will need to reflect the language in the final order. That way Decisions can get started with formatting and translation. [redacted] said that we expect the final order later today, or worse case tomorrow.

Once we receive the final order, we will have 24hours to publish the NoC, so [redacted] since you were asking me earlier), we will aim for 11AM tomorrow morning publication unless something strange happens this afternoon. 11AM tomorrow is [redacted] recommendation given what needs to happen on his team as of now. [redacted] the final final NoC should be reviewed by [redacted] before we hit the button please.

Let me know if anyone disagrees with this plan or has concerns please!

Thanks,

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 12:36 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC

Thanks [redacted] I've copied [redacted] as he has control of the draft right now. Once we see the final order we can change the wording in those two sections so it tracks properly.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 12:18 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC

Hello,

Approved by [redacted] Comments are : Track the language in the final order

Thanks

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 9:55 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Draft NoC
Importance: High

Hi [redacted]

Can you send this to [redacted] for his approval. Note that it's not yet formatted, but we want to get it to the Decisions group ASAP so that we are ready to pull the trigger. [redacted] response should be send to [redacted]

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 9:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NoC update

Categories: Purple Category

[REDACTED] said that she looked at it but because it hasn't changed much since the Chair approved [REDACTED] version that [REDACTED] put in the template, à they don't have any comments at this point. They will review closely again once the dates and order details have been confirmed, but we are still waiting on that to come in.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 8:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NoC update

Ok thanks for the update. I will follow up with [REDACTED] through Teams. Worst case we move the publication to 4pm or do a live switch after 11 (assuming of course we actually receive the order). Will let you know if I hear anything. Thanks.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 8:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: NoC update

Hello [REDACTED]

Update for you:

We sent the NoC to the Chair for his comments/approval at 6:16pm and we have not heard back from [REDACTED] Chair; (and sorry, [REDACTED] forgot to encrypt the message) ☹️ we remind him to encrypt and [REDACTED] also told him; We never received comments/approval from [REDACTED] on the email we sent to him, [REDACTED] at 4:24 pm; we ccd him when we send the NoC to the Chair for comments/approval just like [REDACTED] asked us to do; The translation is done and revised and we incorporated the comments from [REDACTED] Hoping that we receive approval from the Chair tonight so that we add his comments if he has any and we can do the comparative reading first thing tomorrow and then send it to coding and QC and to Process after (they said they will need 1.5 to 2 hours to do their part).

And of course, fingers crossed that we will receive the order tonight!

Bonne soirée et à demain - [REDACTED]

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 5:21 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Overtime pre-approval request for the Decisions division - March 1, 2022

Categories: Purple Category

Great, and I see that we have [redacted] comments too so we are getting close. We just need confirmation that we actually received an order...

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 5:15 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Overtime pre-approval request for the Decisions division - March 1, 2022

Thanks [redacted]

Fyi, we have [redacted] comments and approvals; we already incorporated their comments.

We are waiting for [redacted] comments and [redacted] asked him to highlight the parts that could change when we see the wording from the order in council.

[redacted] also asked that once we have [redacted] ok, to send it to her and she will share it with the Chair asap (you will be ccd on that email also)

Bonne soirée - [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 17:07
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Overtime pre-approval request for the Decisions division - March 1, 2022

Thanks to you and the team for doing all this extra work! The OT below is approved as well as contingency of 50% additional just in case its needed. And OT for you is also approved in case you change your mind! I'll be around too throughout the evening if you need anything. Thanks. [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:45 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Overtime pre-approval request for the Decisions division - March 1, 2022

Hello [redacted]

I would like to have your pre-approval for overtime for the Decisions division team that will need to work on the urgent Broadcasting NoC.

Here is the breakdown for tonight:

working on the translation – she will work until 5pm (1 hour of overtime – 4:00 pm to 5:00 p.m.)

who will finish the translation – she will pick up from 5:00 p.m. (approximately 2 hours max)

who will review the French translation and translate any modifications requested throughout the approval process (2 hours max)

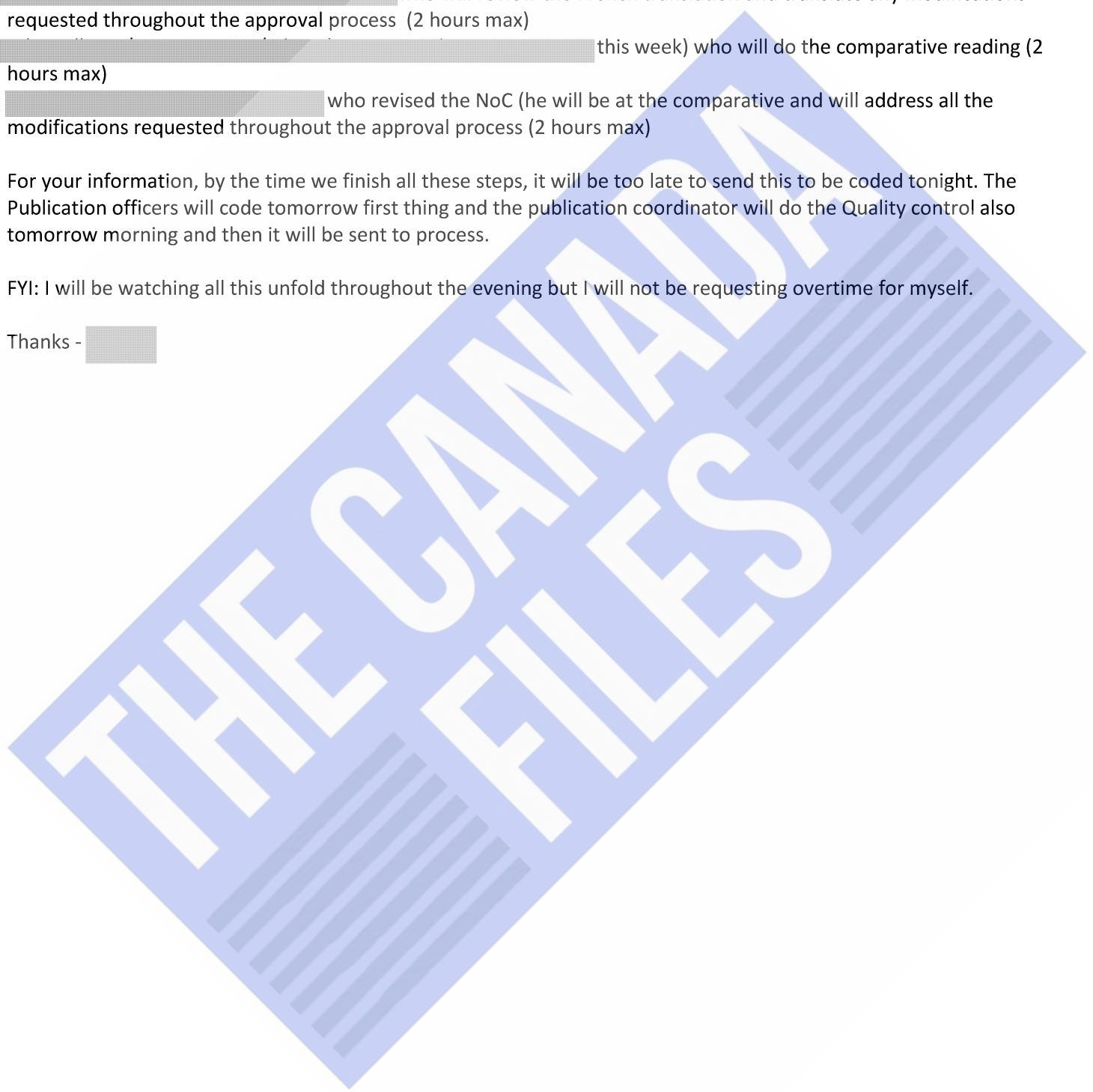
this week) who will do the comparative reading (2 hours max)

who revised the NoC (he will be at the comparative and will address all the modifications requested throughout the approval process (2 hours max)

For your information, by the time we finish all these steps, it will be too late to send this to be coded tonight. The Publication officers will code tomorrow first thing and the publication coordinator will do the Quality control also tomorrow morning and then it will be sent to process.

FYI: I will be watching all this unfold throughout the evening but I will not be requesting overtime for myself.

Thanks -



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Sent: March 1, 2022 2:34 PM
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Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.
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[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 10:30 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC - RT

Categories: Purple Category

FYI only, in the Broadcasting side, NoC's and Information Bulletins are the only products written by sectors.

We (Decisions) always check with Broadcasting sector and Legal to see who should be involved in the approval process.

Given the sensitive nature of this NoC, I think we should get approval from:

[REDACTED]
Chair

** question for them: do we also want [REDACTED] to approve it.

Thanks for checking and getting back to us - [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 10:14
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC - RT

OK I will ask her – what's the usual approval route for NoC's in broadcasting? If possible I'd like to go back with a proposal and see if this one will be any different.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 10:07 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC - RT

Thanks [REDACTED] for the info.

We will take care of the translation.

Once we (revision) will revise/comments on the draft that Broadcasting will send us, we will then start the translation and approvals.

can you pls confirm with [REDACTED] who will need to approve this NoC.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 09:52
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Draft NoC - RT

Update below. As far as I know, 24 hour clock hasn't started yet.

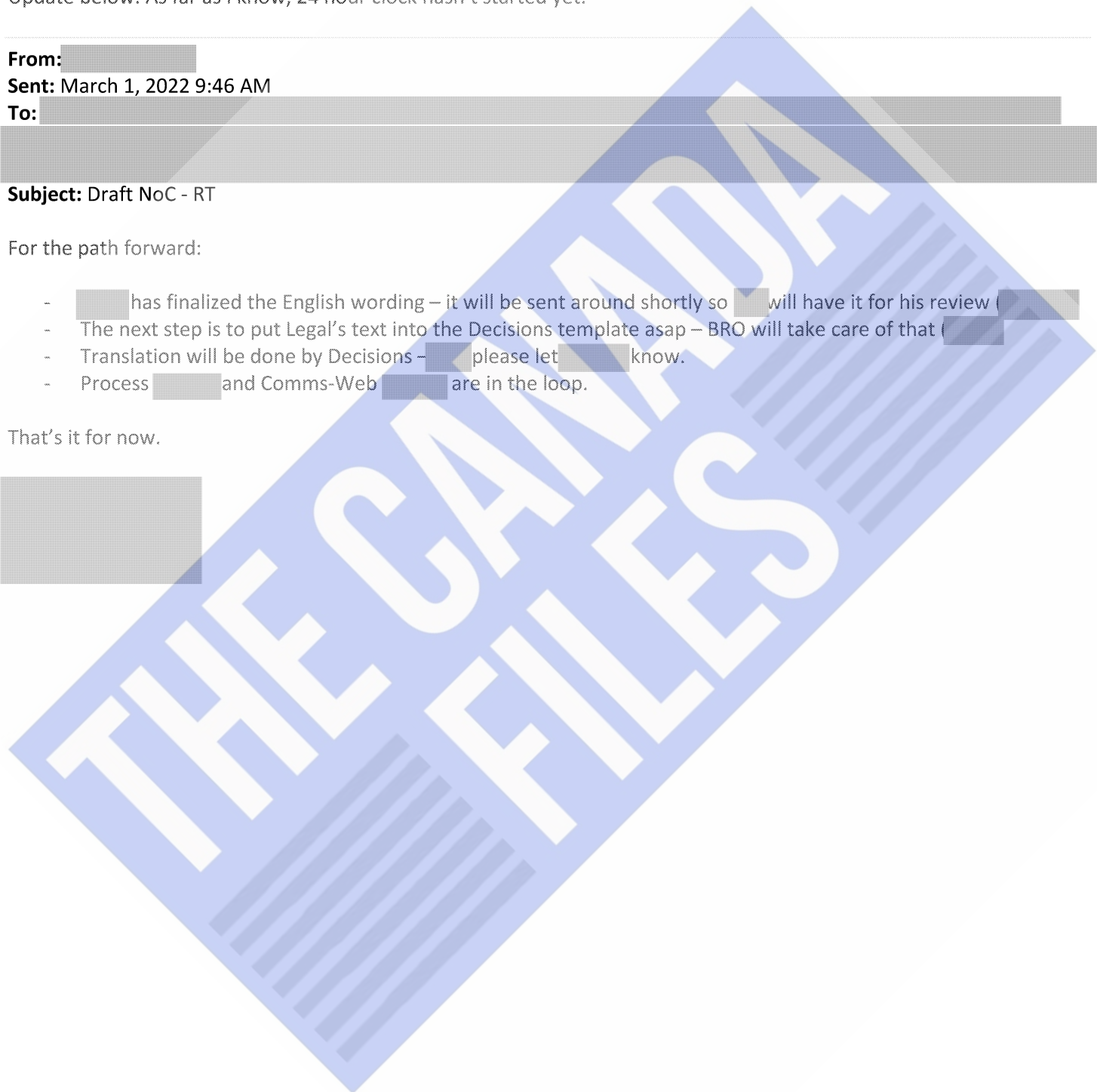
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 9:46 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Draft NoC - RT

For the path forward:

- [REDACTED] has finalized the English wording – it will be sent around shortly so [REDACTED] will have it for his review ([REDACTED])
- The next step is to put Legal's text into the Decisions template asap – BRO will take care of that ([REDACTED])
- Translation will be done by Decisions – [REDACTED] please let [REDACTED] know.
- Process [REDACTED] and Comms-Web [REDACTED] are in the loop.

That's it for now.

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.
Attachments: DOCS - 4161700 - v2 - RT NOC (English).doc

Categories: Purple Category

Sorry [REDACTED]

The Senior writer forgot to add you to this email.

Pls see [REDACTED] comment.

Pls give me a call when you can.

Thanks - [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 14:38
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

Hi All,

Just to clarify – we will have 24 hours from the time we receive the final order before we have to publish.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: URGENT -- Notice of Consultation on RT for review by 3 p.m.

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ÉBAUCHE / DRAFT

Please return to / Veuillez s.v.p. retourner à : [REDACTED]

By / d'ici le : Tuesday March 1st, 3 p.m.

If you do not have any comments to share, please submit a "nil" response. / Si vous n'avez aucune observation à partager, je vous prie de répondre « aucun commentaire ».

Re./Réf. Call for comments regarding the continued appropriateness of authorizing the distribution of RT in Canada

Leads: [REDACTED]

ÉBAUCHE REVUE PAR / DRAFT SIGNED OFF BY

Hi everyone:

Please return this by 3 p.m., if possible. We have been instructed to publish ASAP.

Please note there are two dates that need to be filled in : the date that we received the OIC and the date for replies to interventions.

Don't worry about the formatting. Our gang is taking care of it in the master now.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 1:20 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Draft NoC RT - Template version
Categories: Purple Category

Thanks [REDACTED]

We will start revising it now.

Stay tuned - [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 1 mars 2022 13:18
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Draft NoC RT - Template version

Hi [REDACTED]

Please find attached the draft NoC that has been incorporated into template.

There are few places in yellow that remain to be populated, such as the notice number, date and usual procedures.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Thanks.

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Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As
Attachments: DOCS_-_4160720_-_v2_-_RT_-_ML_Qs&As___March_2022.DOCX.DRF
Importance: High

Hello,

You will find attached, for your review and approval, the media lines, social media message and Qs&As we have drafted in preparation for the launch of the NoC on RT tomorrow at 11 am.

The doc has been reviewed by [REDACTED]

Kindly provide your comments only in the DM version attached. We understand this may create challenges when multiple people need to review a document in a short time frame, but it helps us move the doc along faster and lowers the risk of mistakes along the way. We appreciate your cooperation.

As you know, we are under a very tight deadline to get this doc ready by tomorrow morning, as we may need to respond to Canadians and media questions about this at 11 am tomorrow. We would appreciate a **response by 9 am tomorrow, March 2.**

Thank you,

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From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 4:18 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As

Salut [redacted]
Beau travail! J'ai inclus mes commentaires. merci!

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From: Decisions
Sent: March 2, 2022 2:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NoC - RT

Allo [REDACTED]

Il semblerait qu'on ne publiera pas l'avis avant 11h demain. Je te tiendrais au courant des développements 😊

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 7:59 AM
To: Decisions <decisions@crtc.gc.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: DONE (MA): NoC - RT

Bonjour,

Pourriez-vous nous envoyer une copie de l'avis de consultation qui sera publié ce matin au sujet de RT (en français et en anglais)? Nous aurons aussi besoin d'obtenir le numéro de décision pour nos produits de communication.

Merci,

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 7:06 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Subject: Re: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

Hi [redacted]

The NoC is looking great. Thank you to everyone for the ridiculously quick turnaround on this!

I had a quick chat with [redacted] last night because I don't think it's changed enough to have [redacted] review it again yet. I think it makes more sense to wait and have him approve the final version once we have the exact dates and wording nailed down. I think [redacted] agrees.

Having said that, if this approach causes any concern please let me know and we can have him look at it again now.

[redacted] or I will let you know as soon as we've received something.

Thanks
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 6:15:44 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Subject: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

Hello,

Attached, for the Chairman's review, is a Notice of Consultation calling for comments regarding the continued appropriateness of authorizing the distribution of RT in Canada.

There a couple of passages that are highlighted. These may have to be adjusted when we see the actual text of the Order. We realize that there are a few remaining formatting issues and our specialists are taking care of them. Due to the urgency of the file and the lateness of the hour, I felt it best to send it up now.

██████████ is the lead and ██████████ is the lawyer on the file.

We have been asked to try and publish this tomorrow (Wednesday), so it would be greatly appreciated if the Chairman could provide his comments as soon as he can.

Thanks!

██████████

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██████████



From: [redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 9:03 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks

Categories: Purple Category

Thanks [redacted]

This is the first time in all my years in that we've written a DNO before we've received the order/application. Nobody can accuse us of procrastinating.

I've pasted a big note that says "Encrypt" on the top of my computer. I hope that it helps.

Best,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 8:56 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks

Merci à vous trois pour votre dévouement et votre excellent travail. Ne lâchez pas, on va y arriver.

Petit rappel de ne pas oublier d'encrypter vos courriels avec les pièces jointes. 😊

Bonne journée!

From: [redacted]
Sent: 2 mars 2022 08:46
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks

Et merci à vous, [redacted] de travailler si fort et si tard! 😊

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 1, 2022 8:50 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks

Bonsoir,

Voici la version révisée. Il ne manque plus que les commentaires du président.

Merci à [REDACTED] pour l'excellente traduction 😊

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: March 1, 2022 4:33 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: RT -- revised version with tracks

Bonjour,

Voici la traduction en français, avec les dernières modifications.

Bonne soirée!

De : [REDACTED]

Envoyé : 1 mars 2022 16:16

À : [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Objet : RT -- revised version with tracks

Here you go!

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: proposed language for web - RT
Date: March 2, 2022 10:55:06 AM

Hi [REDACTED]

Here is the proposed language for web regarding the RT consultation:

Tell us whether RT should be removed from the list of non-Canadian services authorized in Canada

Dites-nous si RT devrait être retirée de la liste des services non canadiens approuvés au Canada

Will you be linking to the NoC or the intervention form? If it is the latter, could you kindly share the link with [REDACTED] for the social media message?

If there is an image going along with the message, could you kindly ensure it is also sent to [REDACTED] so she can use it on social media?

Finally, we will be following up with your team shortly to discuss the web update for the upcoming decision, specifically regarding the following page: https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/info_sht/b311.htm

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 6:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: OIC
Attachments: 2022-0183.pdf

[REDACTED]

Please find attached a copy of the Order in Council approved by the GIC.

Thank you!





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P.C. 2022-183
March 2, 2022

Whereas subsection 15(1) of the *Broadcasting Act* (“the Act”) provides that the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (“the Commission”) shall, on the request of the Governor in Council, hold hearings or make reports on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission under the Act;

Whereas, in accordance with subsection 5(1) of the Act, the Commission shall regulate and supervise all aspects of the Canadian broadcasting system with a view to implementing the broadcasting policy set out in subsection 3(1) of the Act, while having regard to the objectives of the regulatory policy set out in subsection 5(2) of the Act;

Whereas subparagraph 3(1)(d)(i) of the Act declares that the Canadian broadcasting system should serve to safeguard, enrich and strengthen the cultural, political, social and economic fabric of Canada;

Whereas subsection 2(3) of the Act requires that the Act be construed and applied in a manner that is consistent with the freedom of expression and journalistic, creative and programming independence enjoyed by broadcasting undertakings;

Whereas non-Canadian programming services are authorized for distribution by Canadian distribution undertakings, if the Commission has approved an application from a Canadian sponsor to add them to the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*;

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Whereas in *Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2008-100* the Commission stated that it will be predisposed to authorize non-Canadian news services for distribution in Canada “absent clear evidence, as determined by the Commission, that a non-Canadian service will violate Canadian regulations, such as those regarding abusive comment”;

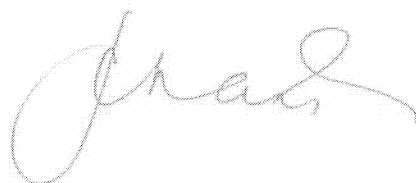
Whereas in *Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-676* and *Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2020-281* the Commission approved applications to add, respectively, RT (formerly known as Russia Today) and RT France to the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*;

Whereas the Government of Canada has concerns as to whether programs broadcast by RT and RT France would violate regulations made by the Commission under the Act, if those programs had been broadcast by a licensed Canadian programming undertaking;

And whereas the Minister of Canadian Heritage has, in accordance with subsection 15(2) of the Act, consulted with the Commission with regard to this request;

Therefore, Her Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Canadian Heritage, pursuant to section 15 of the *Broadcasting Act*, requests that the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission hold a hearing, which is to be initiated no later than one day after the effective date of this Order, to determine whether RT and RT France should be removed from the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution* and make a report as soon as feasible, but no later than two weeks after the effective date of this Order.

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C.P. 2022-183
2 mars 2022

Attendu que le paragraphe 15(1) de la *Loi sur la radiodiffusion* (la « Loi ») prévoit que, sur demande du gouverneur en conseil, le Conseil de la radiodiffusion et des télécommunications canadiennes (le « Conseil ») tient des audiences ou fait rapport sur toute question relevant de sa compétence au titre de la Loi;

Attendu que, en vertu du paragraphe 5(1) de la Loi, le Conseil réglemente et surveille tous les aspects du système canadien de radiodiffusion en vue de mettre en œuvre la politique canadienne de radiodiffusion énoncée au paragraphe 3(1) de la Loi, en tenant compte des objectifs de la réglementation prévus au paragraphe 5(2) de la Loi;

Attendu que le sous-alinéa 3(1)d)(i) de la Loi déclare que le système canadien de radiodiffusion devrait servir à sauvegarder, enrichir et renforcer la structure culturelle, politique, sociale et économique du Canada;

Attendu que le paragraphe 2(3) de la Loi précise que l'interprétation et l'application de la Loi doivent se faire de manière compatible avec la liberté d'expression et l'indépendance, en matière de journalisme, de création et de programmation, dont jouissent les entreprises de radiodiffusion;

Attendu que des services de programmation non canadiens sont approuvés pour distribution par des entreprises de distribution canadiennes, si le Conseil a approuvé la demande d'un parrain canadien de les ajouter à la *Liste de services de programmation et de stations non canadiens approuvés pour distribution*;

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Attendu que dans l'*Avis public de radiodiffusion CRTC 2008-100*, le Conseil a déclaré qu'il sera disposé à autoriser la distribution au Canada de services de nouvelles non canadiens « en l'absence de preuves concluantes, déterminées par le Conseil, qu'un service de nouvelles non canadien serait incapable de respecter les règlements canadiens, par exemple ceux à l'égard des propos offensants »;

Attendu que dans la *Politique réglementaire de radiodiffusion CRTC 2009-676* et dans la *Décision de radiodiffusion CRTC 2020-281*, le Conseil a approuvé des demandes visant l'ajout de RT (anciennement connu sous le nom de Russia Today) et de RT France, respectivement, à la *Liste de services de programmation et de stations non canadiens approuvés pour distribution*;

Attendu que le gouvernement du Canada a des préoccupations quant à savoir si les émissions radiodiffusées par RT et RT France enfreindraient les règlements pris par le Conseil en vertu de la Loi, si ces émissions étaient radiodiffusées par une entreprise de programmation canadienne titulaire d'une licence;

Attendu que, conformément au paragraphe 15(2) de la Loi, le ministre du Patrimoine canadien a consulté le Conseil à l'égard de la présente demande,

À ces causes, sur recommandation du ministre du Patrimoine canadien et en vertu de l'article 15 de la *Loi sur la radiodiffusion*, Son Excellence la Gouverneure générale en conseil demande au Conseil de la radiodiffusion et des télécommunications canadiennes de tenir une audience, laquelle doit être amorcée au plus tard le lendemain de la date de prise d'effet du présent décret, sur la question de savoir si RT et RT France devraient être retirés de la *Liste de services de programmation et de stations non canadiens approuvés pour distribution* et de faire rapport dans les meilleurs délais, mais au plus tard deux semaines après la date de prise d'effet du présent décret.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 11:36 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IN PROGRESS (MA): NoC - RT

Merci [REDACTED] On fera une dernière révision de nos produits lorsque vous aurez les versions finales.

Merci beaucoup! 😊

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 2 mars 2022 11:29
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IN PROGRESS (MA): NoC - RT

Allo [REDACTED]

Suite à notre conversation de ce matin, voici les versions préliminaires de l'avis. On est toujours en attente du feu vert pour la publication plus tard cet après-midi (on vise 16h mais rien n'est garanti). Aussi, stp notes que les paragraphes surlignés en jaune dans la version anglaise (et les paragraphes correspondant dans la version française) sont sujets à d'éventuels changements.

Je te souhaite un bel après-midi 😊

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 7:59 AM
To: Decisions <decisions@crtc.gc.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Merci,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 8:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Order
Attachments: DOCS-#4161700-v5A-RT_NOC_(English).doc

Bonsoir,

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Thanks all - [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 2 mars 2022 18:03
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Order

Actually they've already posted it (thanks [REDACTED]). You can see the text here: <https://orders-in-council.canada.ca/attachment.php?attach=41658&lang=en>

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 5:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Subject: Order

The eagle has finally landed – well almost! 😊

It's ready and [REDACTED] will pick it up first thing in the morning and we will figure out how to distribute the text to be inserted in the NoC.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 7:08 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Order

Thanks [redacted]

[redacted] will tackle this one first thing tomorrow morning with [redacted]

Bonne soirée [redacted]

From: [redacted]
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Subject: RE: Order
Attachments: Capture d'écran 2022-03-02 201831.jpg

Didn't get it encrypted...

Do you have an icon "Encrypt" in the menu bar?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 8:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Order

Good thinking, [REDACTED] (I'm practicing sending this in encryption. Let me know if it doesn't work.)

Bonne soir?e..

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 8:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Order

J'ai toujours des bonnes idées quand vient le temps de sauver du travail 😊

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 8:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Order

Bon point [REDACTED] merci 😊

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 2 mars 2022 20:07
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Order

Good evening,

If you could track the changes you make to the English version, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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To: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 9:40 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

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Your welcome [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 2 mars 2022 09:37
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

Understood [REDACTED] and no problem. We have 24 hours from when we receive it to publish something, so that's fine. I think we should aim to get it out as soon as possible, but we'll see what today brings. Again many thanks to everyone for all the hard work on this.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 8:19 AM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

Good morning all,

Thanks for your email. Once you receive the exact dates and wording, Decisions can work with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to incorporate them into the draft NoC and we will share with you for final approval from the Chair.

Once we have the Chairs approval, we (Decisions and process) need about 3 hours to make the final steps in order to publish this NoC.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 2 mars 2022 07:06
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

Hi [REDACTED]

The NoC is looking great. Thank you to everyone for the ridiculously quick turnaround on this!

I had a quick chat with [REDACTED] last night because I don't think it's changed enough to have [REDACTED] review it again yet. I think it makes more sense to wait and have him approve the final version once we have the exact dates and wording nailed down. I think [REDACTED] agrees.

Having said that, if this approach causes any concern please let me know and we can have him look at it again now.

[REDACTED] or I will let you know as soon as we've received something.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 6:15:44 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: NOC for the Chairman's review -- NOC on the carriage of Russia TV (please comment ASAP)

Hello,

Attached, for the Chairman's review, is a Notice of Consultation calling for comments regarding the continued appropriateness of authorizing the distribution of RT in Canada.

There a couple of passages that are highlighted. These may have to be adjusted when we see the actual text of the Order. We realize that there are a few remaining formatting issues and our specialists are taking care of them. Due to the urgency of the file and the lateness of the hour, I felt it best to send it up now.

[REDACTED] is the lead and [REDACTED] is the lawyer on the file.

We have been asked to try and publish this tomorrow (Wednesday), so it would be greatly appreciated if the Chairman could provide his comments as soon as he can.

Thanks!

[REDACTED]

My part-time hours are Tuesdays to Thursday, 8 :00 to 4 :00.
Mes heures de bureau sont mardi à mercredi, 8h à 16h.

[REDACTED]



From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 10:39 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Urgent call to stop distribution of Putin's propaganda on Canadian cable

FYI

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 2:42 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Urgent call to stop distribution of Putin's propaganda on Canadian cable

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Dear honourable members of the Leadership Team of the CRTC!

We applaud the decision to remove RT from the Canadian television cable. However, it is not enough to stop distribution of Putin's propaganda to thousands of Canadians.

RTR Planeta, an international service of Putin's Russia State Television, is still offered on Canadian cable.

For example, you can subscribe to RTR Planeta on Rogers cable for "only" 14.95\$/month.

Just three days ago that channel offered to its viewers a program that said Putin's Army has enough nuclear weapons to destroy NATO and several counties at once. Is it sort of a program (branded as "entertainment") we need here in Canada?

We urge CRTC to take immediate measures to stop further the distribution of Putin's propaganda in Canada.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 2, 2022 10:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As
Attachments: DOCS_-_4160720_-_v5_-_RT_-_ML_Qs&As___March_2022.DOCX.DRF

Hello again,

We have reviewed the comments and changes in the doc. We have also followed up with [REDACTED] regarding a few comments and proposed changes. We kindly ask that you review the doc once again to ensure you are okay with the proposed changes.

Here's what we need from each of you:

- review proposed changes to ML and Q1 in light of your comments. You may also review Qs 2-4 for info.
- review proposed changes to tweet. The new message was reviewed and approved by [REDACTED]
- review proposed changes to ML and Qs&As in light of comments received.
- we will get back to you if there are further changes to the doc. No further action needed at this time.

We would appreciate a response **by noon today**. Thank you for your cooperation for this very fast-tracked project.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: March 1, 2022 3:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: For approval: RT NoC - ML/Qs&As
Importance: High

Hello,

You will find attached, for your review and approval, the media lines, social media message and Qs&As we have drafted in preparation for the launch of the NoC on RT tomorrow at 11 am.

The doc has been reviewed by [REDACTED]

Kindly provide your comments only in the DM version attached. We understand this may create challenges when multiple people need to review a document in a short time frame, but it helps us move the doc along faster and lowers the risk of mistakes along the way. We appreciate your cooperation.

As you know, we are under a very tight deadline to get this doc ready by tomorrow morning, as we may need to respond to Canadians and media questions about this at 11 am tomorrow. We would appreciate a **response by 9 am tomorrow, March 2**.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 3, 2022 6:13 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Latest image - RT

Salut [Redacted]
Cela me convient!
Merci à toi et ton équipe!

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 4:32 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Latest image - RT
Importance: High

Hi [Redacted]
Please find attached a proposed image for the CRTC website and for our social media channels.

[Redacted] are both comfortable with it.

Please let me know if you approve, or if you have any concerns, as soon as you can.

Merci,
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 3:55 PM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: For review: Latest image - RT

No concerns from me either, [redacted] Thanks to the Creative team for turning this around so quickly.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 3:44 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: For review: Latest image - RT

Hello [redacted] and thanks for the occasion to review.
I have no concern.
I understand the obligation to stay neutral with the visual.

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 3:33 PM
To: [redacted]

Subject: For review: Latest image - RT
Importance: High

Thanks [redacted]

[redacted] prepared a "Latest" image for the Home page so that the consultation can be easily found. We'll add it to the [Consultations and hearings](#) page too. My recommendation is to link directly to the comment/intervention form – the link won't be available until AFTER the switch, so we'll need to move quickly to update the pages live once it goes out.

Attached is the "Latest" image. Green to line up with RT colour, but not the logo (ie, different font is used for the text), and a TV to bring it together. [redacted] Any concerns? If you're good, I'll flip it to [redacted] for a final check. And then we'll get [redacted] an image for [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2022 10:55 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Subject: proposed language for web - RT

Hi [redacted]

Here is the proposed language for web regarding the RT consultation:

Tell us whether RT should be removed from the list of non-Canadian services authorized in Canada
Dites-nous si RT devrait être retirée de la liste des services non canadiens approuvés au Canada

Will you be linking to the NoC or the intervention form? If it is the latter, could you kindly share the link with [REDACTED] for the social media message?

If there is an image going along with the message, could you kindly ensure it is also sent to [REDACTED] so she can use it on social media?

Finally, we will be following up with your team shortly to discuss the web update for the upcoming decision, specifically regarding the following page: https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/info_sht/b311.htm

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
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