



## NATO STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

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#### **OPEN CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST in research project 'Protecting Democracy'**

The NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence is seeking assistance with a project it will complete during the next six months.

***Protecting Democracy*** will analyse examples of hostile influence that are assessed to have affected the domestic political and legal processes of liberal democracies. Conclusions will be drawn which will aim to support decision makers in countering such threats.

The first stage of the project is to identify and analyse case studies where it is considered that a nation's internal affairs have been interfered with by an external actor in a way that may prevent the achievement of national security objectives. Such interference may include activity which undermines the nation's reputation, values, authority and decision making processes and covers a broad spectrum of influence levers including legal, cyber, economic, subversion, diplomatic, corruption, disinformation and energy dependency.

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