



Foreign Malign Influence Center Fact Sheet

Mission: To counter enduring threats to democracy and U.S. national interests from foreign malign influence (FMI) actors by integrating analysis, managing the intelligence mission, nurturing partnerships, and providing indications and warning of foreign malign influence.

Vision: FMIC protects U.S. citizens from hostile foreign influence, safeguards democratic institutions, and defends U.S. interests.

Values: Trust. Transparency. Partnership.

Motto: Exposing deception in defense of liberty.

Who We Are

Foreign malign influence poses a significant threat to democracy and U.S. interests. The Foreign Malign Influence Center (FMIC) is charged with strengthening Intelligence Community (IC) efforts to counter the enduring threat posed by hostile foreign actors seeking to influence the U.S. Government, state and local governments, or public opinion and behaviors through overt or covert means.

FMIC is the successor to the ODNI Election Threats Executive and serves as the primary U.S. Government organization for analyzing and integrating all intelligence possessed or acquired pertaining to FMI, including election security. It utilizes expertise from all elements of the IC, including elements with diplomatic and law enforcement functions.

Organization

FMIC is comprised of three groups: Analytic Integration, Mission Management, and Partner Engagement. FMIC works closely with the National Intelligence Council, the National Intelligence Management Council, and our partners across the Intelligence Community.

The Director is dual-hatted as the Election Threats Executive, serving as the coordinating authority for the IC on election security and reporting directly to the DNI. In this role, the Director leads the IC's ongoing efforts to identify and assess foreign influence and interference in U.S. elections.

FMIC works closely with ODNI's Office of Civil Liberties, Privacy, and Transparency to protect the rights of American citizens and ensure transparency.

What We Do

The threat to U.S. democratic processes and institutions from foreign malign influence is persistent and dynamic. Informing efforts to counter it requires constant attention, a whole-of-government approach, support from the private sector, and engagement from the public.

Through Congressional statute and as directed by the Director of National Intelligence (DNI), FMIC integrates analysis, manages the intelligence mission, nurtures partnerships, and provides comprehensive assessments and indications and warning of foreign malign influence. The Center works across the IC to ensure that information on our adversaries' intent, capabilities, and operations is consistently and clearly communicated to customers.