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Prep for USS call - revised MINA-WY note: FOR ACTION BEFORE COB TODAY: MINA briefing on ASEAN + G20 + Franco

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Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2022 23:03:36 +0000
Attachments: MINA-Wang Yi - Nov 10 - 915.docx (98.93 kB)

See attachment.
Tracking latest version of PM doc.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [redacted]@international.gc.ca>
Date: November 10, 2022 at 9:25:00 AM EST
To: "Epp, Weldon -OPD" [redacted]@international.gc.ca>, [redacted]@international.gc.ca>, [redacted]@international.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: revised MINA-WY note: FOR ACTION BEFORE COB TODAY: MINA briefing on ASEAN + G20 + Franco

Weldon – with your revisions. Good to send up?

From: Epp, Weldon -OPD [redacted]@international.gc.ca>
Sent: November 10, 2022 8:13 AM
To: [redacted]@international.gc.ca>, [redacted]@international.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: revised MINA-WY note: FOR ACTION BEFORE COB TODAY: MINA briefing on ASEAN + G20 + Franco

This is much better, thanks. I have only 2 requests.
- Put back in the line on Ukraine/Russia (global issues) in the opening objectives box.
- add a phrase in the bullets for FI saying that our government also expects the PRC Embassy to respond to our formal diplomatic note

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From: [REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-11-09 9:33 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: "Epp, Weldon -OPD" [REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>, [REDACTED]
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Hi Weldon – Cut from 11 pages to 7 (yay), and refreshed the TPs. Attached are two versions: 1) track changes and 2) clean.

Spoke to O/USS. They are good to receive it tomorrow morning.

From: Epp, Weldon -OPD [REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>

Sent: November 9, 2022 6:33 PM

To: [REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>

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I've added a few comments, pls look closely as they will require more work and I'll review again. It is too long on stuff she knows. The TPs need reworking. In addition to comments attached, wondering whether we want Taiwan responsive or proactive. Regardless, please add a talking point:

- Cda increasingly concerned with PLA activities that raise risks of accidents, or recklessly test missiles over civilian populations.
- Any unilateral effort to change the status quo would have a devastating impact on the global economy and regional security - by definition matters that are not simply Chinese "internal affairs". And such actions would absolutely elicit a strong international response.

Happy to brief up tomorrow on this, from our discussions last 2 days, incl German approach in BJ.

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Some suggested TPs below.

Also attached is the latest version of the MINA-Wang Yi note, which will include minor tweaks before it goes to USS in his reading folder tonight. I just got off the phone with [redacted] who is making those minor tweaks.

1) Key bilats**China**

- Ensure clarity about Canada's approach to China in the context of the Indo-Pacific Strategy.
- Reiterate concerns foreign interference in Canada, including overseas police stations.
- Underscore importance of access for newly arrived Canadian Ambassador to Beijing, Jennifer May, commensurate with that of Ambassador Cong Peiwu in Canada.

From: [redacted]@international.gc.ca>

Sent: November 9, 2022 5:20 PM

To: Epp, Weldon -OPD [redacted]@international.gc.ca> [redacted]

[redacted]@international.gc.ca> [redacted]@international.gc.ca>

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Weldon,

Looping in [redacted] who just learned about it from [redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: November 9, 2022 5:13 PM

To: Epp, Weldon -OPD [redacted]@international.gc.ca> [redacted]

[redacted]@international.gc.ca>

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Hi Weldon,

It is the first I am seeing this.

[redacted] can you pls send me the template.

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Thanks

From: Epp, Weldon -OPD [redacted] @international.gc.ca>
Sent: November 9, 2022 5:10 PM
To: [redacted] @international.gc.ca>; [redacted] @international.gc.ca>
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This briefing is in my calendar. Can I see and approve the draft bullets for USS pls.

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Hello again all,

Flagging that USS will say a few brief intro words to position the trip so grateful if the bullets could cover this, and then a few words (2 sentences max) of transition between each agenda item before passing the floor to issue leads. Given this, please keep the bullets short and sweet, as the expectation will be that issue leads will do most of the talking.

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Hope this is helpful info!

Cheers,
[Redacted]

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Colleagues,

USS will lead a briefing to MINA tomorrow from 5-6 pm ahead of her travel to ASEAN + G20 + APEC.

Grateful if O, P and M branches could complete the attached template, including some opening remarks for USS, as well as a couple of key messages per agenda item + name of lead briefer per item.

Please also advise who would need to attend from each of your branches (no more than 2-3 pax, please).

Have included India and China bilats as agenda items, and will include OAD and OPD on the invitation as well. If there are other key bilats requiring a quick mention during the briefing please do advise.

Finally, this will be held via batphone (MINA will dial in) in [Redacted]. Please do advise if you'll be connecting via batphone or will be attending in person.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind Regards,
[Redacted]

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