



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Thursday, February 16, 2023

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met this day at 11:35 a.m., in room C128, Senate of Canada Building, the deputy chair, the Honourable Peter Harder, P.C., presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Boniface, Coyle, Deacon (*Ontario*), Gerba, Greene, Harder, P.C., Housakos, MacDonald, Marwah and Simons (10).

Participating in the meeting: Nadia Faucher, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, February 10, 2022, the committee continued its study on foreign relations and international trade generally. (Topic: Situation in Ukraine)

WITNESSES:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine:

Andriy Melnyk, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (by videoconference).

Alinea International:

Bob Francis, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Tawnia Sanford Ammar, Director, Ukraine;

Oksana Osadcha, Program & Technical Director;

Tracy Hardy, Senior Police Advisor (by videoconference).

Andriy Melnyk made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:27 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 12:29 p.m., the committee resumed.

Bob Francis made a statement and, together with Tawnia Sanford Ammar, Oksana Osadcha and Tracy Hardy, answered questions.

At 1:23 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the deputy chair.

ATTEST:

Chantal Cardinal

Clerk of the Committee