



CBC DETAILED ANALYSIS

2025-11-15_Bob Rae stresses importance of 'truth' and 'courage' in final UN speech / Power

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OVERALL SCORE

8.1/10

Fundamental systemic one-sidedness. Very high bias degree

0 = balanced, 10 = strongly biased/manipulative

POLITICAL SPECTRUM

Classification based on Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES) 2024

The Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES 2024) is an academic survey of 609 political scientists in 31 countries. Each party is rated on a scale from 0 (far left) to 10 (far right).

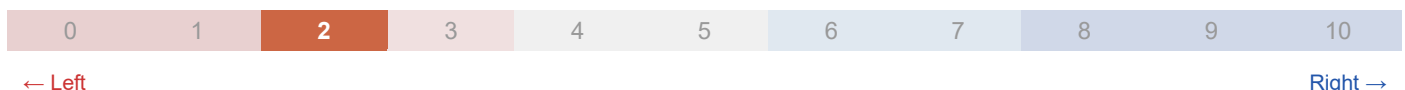
Party	NDP	GPC	LPC	BQ	CPC	PPC
CHES	2.0	2.5	4.5	5.0	7.5	9.0
Spectrum	Left	Left	Center	Center	Right	Right

The overall tendency is presented on a 0–10 scale (0 = strongly left-favoring, 5 = balanced, 10 = strongly right-favoring). The calculation is based on the difference in average favoritism of left vs. right parties (grouping per CHES 2024).

TENDENCY (L – R)

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CENTER-LEFT to LEFT, with strong anti-right orientation



Source: Chapel Hill Expert Survey 2024 — chesdata.eu | [Jolly et al., Electoral Studies, 2022](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2022.102444) | Thresholds: [Pew Research Center](https://www.pewresearch.org/)

This section provides political context and does not contribute to the overall score.

BROADCAST INFO AND TOPIC FRAMEWORK

Broadcast Identification

- Broadcast Title: Power & Politics — "Bob Rae stresses importance of 'truth' and 'courage' in final UN speech"
- Network: CBC News Network / CBC/Radio-Canada
- Estimated Broadcast Date: November 15, 2025 (per filename)
- Approximate Length: 12–16 minutes (based on transcript volume and typical segment format)

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- Presenter/Anchor: David (surname not fully stated; likely David Cochrane or similar CBC anchor — referred to as "David" by Rae; the guest calls him "David" and references "Mark Cridge" as a joke, suggesting the host is a different named anchor)
- Guest: Bob Rae — outgoing Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations (appointed by the Liberal government; former leader of the Ontario NDP and later the federal Liberal Party of Canada; long-standing Liberal-aligned public figure)
- Incoming Ambassador referenced: David Lamemedi (phonetic; likely David Lametti or similar — named as Rae's successor)

Main Topic

Bob Rae's farewell interview as Canada's UN Ambassador, covering the state of multilateralism, UN reform, disinformation, climate change, and his personal reflections on public service.

Current Context (3–4 sentences)

As of late 2025, multilateralism faces significant strain, primarily driven by the United States' return to unilateralist trade and foreign policy postures under the Trump administration, including the imposition of broad tariffs and withdrawal from or undermining of international institutions. The UN Security Council remains gridlocked on major conflicts including Gaza and Sudan, while middle powers — including Canada, the EU, and regional blocs — have sought to fill diplomatic vacuums. Domestically in Canada, the role of the UN Ambassador has taken on heightened political salience as the Liberal government has positioned multilateral engagement as a core foreign policy identity. Simultaneously, debates about disinformation, social media regulation, and the collapse of legacy media are intensifying across Western democracies, with no settled consensus on regulatory responses.



CHAPTER 1 — DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE 15 CRITERIA

Hard Facts — 9 techniques that are countable and scientifically verifiable

1. EXPERT SELECTION

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Definition: Who is invited to speak as an authority, and whether their selection reflects independence, diversity of viewpoint, and absence of conflicts of interest.

Finding 3.1

- Location: Entire segment
- Guest: Bob Rae — Liberal-appointed UN Ambassador, former Ontario NDP Premier, former federal Liberal leader
- Technique: Single-source expert selection — the entire segment features one guest who is simultaneously the subject of the farewell story, a partisan political figure, and the primary source of all analytical claims.
- Why problematic: Rae has deep conflicts of interest: he is defending his own five-year record, his party's foreign policy, and his personal legacy. No independent expert is present to contextualize, challenge, or verify his claims.

Finding 3.2

- Location: Anchor's reference to President Macron
- Quote: "President MROM made a a point I think a few weeks ago that the West has kind of outsourced the safeguarding of democracy to these tech platforms."
- Technique: Selective authority citation — Macron is cited as supporting the anchor's framing about tech platforms, but no opposing authority (e.g., digital rights scholars, platform representatives, or free speech advocates) is cited.
- Why problematic: Macron's view on tech regulation is itself contested and politically motivated (France has pursued aggressive platform regulation). Presenting it as a neutral analytical point without attribution to its political context is misleading.

Finding 3.3

- Location: Entire segment
- Funding/Conflict Assessment: Bob Rae was a Government of Canada appointee, paid by Canadian taxpayers, representing Liberal government foreign policy. His successor (Lametti or similar) is also a Liberal appointee.
- Technique: Institutional capture — the "expert" is an agent of the government whose policies are being discussed, creating a structural conflict of interest that is never disclosed to viewers.
- Why problematic: CBC JSP requires disclosure of relevant affiliations. Rae's role as a partisan Liberal figure and government appointee is not contextualized as a potential source of bias.



2. SOURCE SELECTION									9/10
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Claims without primary source = penalty points (rumour check)

Definition: Diversity and independence of cited sources, including funding, mandate, and potential conflicts of interest.

Finding 12.1

- Location: Entire segment
- Sources cited: Bob Rae (Liberal appointee), President Macron (cited approvingly by anchor), Shakespeare (literary reference)
- Observation: The only living analytical source is Rae himself. Macron is cited without attribution to his political context. No independent academic, civil society, or opposing political source is cited.
- Technique: Source monopoly — one politically aligned source provides all empirical and analytical content.
- Why problematic: CBC JSP requires that reporting draw on diverse, independent sources. A single government-appointed source is insufficient for a segment making multiple empirical claims about global economics, diplomacy, and information systems.

Finding 12.2

- Location: Disinformation discussion
- Observation: Claims about social media platforms embedding "professional lying" are made without citation of any research, regulatory finding, or independent analysis.
- Technique: Assertion as evidence — strong empirical claims are made without sourcing.
- Why problematic: Unsubstantiated claims about entire industries, presented on a public broadcaster, require evidentiary support.

Finding 12.3

- Source Credibility Assessment:

Source	Funding	Conflict of Interest	Credibility	Counter-voice offered?
Bob Rae	Government of Canada (Liberal)	High — defending own record and party's policy	Medium (experienced diplomat, but partisan)	No
President Macron (cited)	French Republic	High — pursuing domestic tech regulation agenda	Medium	No
Shakespeare (literary)	N/A	None	High (literary, not analytical)	N/A



3. TIME DISTRIBUTION

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Definition: Whether speaking time is distributed equitably across different perspectives and positions.

Finding 6.1

- Location: Entire segment
- Observation: 100% of substantive content is provided by Bob Rae, a Liberal-aligned figure defending Liberal foreign policy. Zero time is given to any alternative perspective.
- Technique: Monopoly framing — one voice, one perspective, one political tradition.
- Why problematic: Even in a farewell interview format, balance could be achieved through anchor challenges, reference to critics, or brief contextualizing commentary. None occurs.

Finding 6.2

- Location: Anchor's contributions
- Observation: The anchor's questions consistently reinforce and extend Rae's positions rather than challenging them. The anchor's speaking time is used to amplify, not interrogate.
- Technique: Amplification through questioning — the anchor's airtime functions as additional advocacy time for Rae's positions.
- Why problematic: This doubles the effective advocacy time for one political perspective.

Finding 6.3

- Location: Pre-interview clip
- Observation: The broadcast opens with a curated clip of Rae's UN speech — the most rhetorically powerful portion — before the interview begins, front-loading the audience with Rae's framing.
- Technique: Priming — the audience receives Rae's worldview before any journalistic context is established.
- Why problematic: No equivalent framing from any other perspective is offered at any point.



4. SELECTIVE OMISSION

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Definition: Relevant facts, perspectives, counterarguments, or context that are absent from the broadcast despite being material to audience understanding.

Finding 4.1

- Location: Discussion of US tariffs and global economy
- Omitted fact: The US tariff rationale — including arguments about trade deficits, intellectual property theft, national security supply chains, and reciprocal trade imbalances — is entirely absent. Canada's own trade barriers and supply management system are not mentioned.
- Why problematic: Presenting tariffs solely as ideological self-harm without any of the stated policy rationale is a significant omission that prevents viewers from evaluating the claim independently.

Finding 4.2

- Location: Discussion of Bob Rae's UN record
- Omitted fact: Canada's failed 2020 UN Security Council bid (lost to Ireland and Norway), controversies over Canada's positions on specific UN votes (including abstentions on Gaza-related resolutions), and any criticism of Rae's five-year tenure are entirely absent.
- Why problematic: A farewell interview that contains zero critical examination of the departing official's record is a puff piece, not journalism. The CBC JSP requires fairness, which includes scrutiny of public officials.

Finding 4.3

- Location: Discussion of disinformation and social media
- Omitted fact: Legacy media's own credibility challenges, documented instances of CBC's own editorial controversies, the role of government-funded media in shaping narratives, and the legitimate uses of social media for democratic participation are all absent.
- Why problematic: The anchor's self-referential framing of legacy media collapse as a democratic crisis, without acknowledging legacy media's own accountability failures, is a one-sided narrative that serves institutional self-interest.

Missing Voices

1. Conservative foreign policy critics — MPs or analysts who question the value of Canadian UN engagement or the cost-effectiveness of the ambassador role
2. American foreign policy officials or analysts — to provide context or counterpoint to characterizations of US policy as ideologically destructive
3. UN reform advocates from the Global South — nations that critique the UN's structural inequities (P5 veto power, Western dominance)
4. Independent academic scholars of international law or multilateralism — without political appointment or party affiliation
5. Social media platform representatives or digital rights advocates — to respond to characterizations of platforms as vectors of "professional lying"
6. Canadian taxpayer/fiscal accountability advocates — on the cost and return of Canada's UN engagement
7. Journalists or media scholars — on the causes of legacy media collapse beyond the framing offered by the anchor
8. Critics of Bob Rae's own record — as Ontario Premier, federal Liberal leader, or UN Ambassador (e.g., positions on specific UN votes, Gaza, etc.)



5. NUMERICAL MANIPULATION

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Complete figures include: absolute value, proportion (%) and trend

Definition: Selective, misleading, or decontextualized use of numbers, data, or empirical claims.

Finding 9.1

- Location: Rae's discussion of tariff impacts
- Quote: "...has created all kinds of issues with inflation which we're seeing in in our country and in the United States. Um higher interest rates going back up."
- Technique: Causal assertion without evidence — inflation and interest rate increases are attributed to US tariffs without citation of data, economic analysis, or acknowledgment of other causal factors (post-COVID supply chains, energy prices, monetary policy).
- Why problematic: This is an empirical claim presented as self-evident. The causal relationship between tariffs and Canadian inflation is contested among economists and requires evidence.

Finding 9.2

- Location: Rae's characterization of multilateral engagement
- Quote: "I've never seen multilateral diplomacy more active in the sense of working with regions."
- Technique: Anecdotal superlative — "I've never seen" is a personal impression presented as an empirical observation, without data on diplomatic meeting frequency, treaty signings, or multilateral agreement outcomes.
- Why problematic: This claim is unverifiable as stated and serves to validate the Liberal government's foreign policy record without evidence.

Note: Statistical manipulation is relatively limited in this segment, as it is primarily a reflective interview rather than a data-driven policy discussion. Score reflects the limited but present instances.



6. GUILT BY ASSOCIATION

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Definition: Discrediting positions or people by associating them with extreme, discredited, or unpopular figures or movements.

Finding 8.1

- Location: Rae's discussion of climate skepticism
- Quote: "When the president of the United States talks some of that language at the UN you it should have been a moment when everybody just takes their breath in and say holy moly we are dealing with an attempt to uh unroll the universe since um since Galileo."
- Technique: Reductio ad absurdum via historical association — climate policy skepticism is associated with pre-Enlightenment suppression of science, implicitly linking the US President to historical figures who persecuted scientists.
- Why problematic: This is a guilt-by-association technique that forecloses policy debate by placing opponents outside the bounds of rational discourse.

Finding 8.2

- Location: Discussion of disinformation
- Quote: "If you've got a group of people who say there is no such thing as truth... and then they say there, oh, by the way, there's no such thing as misinformation. No such thing as disinformation and no such thing as science."
- Technique: Strawman + association — a caricatured position ("no such thing as truth") is attributed to an unnamed group, then associated with climate denial and disinformation, creating a composite villain that encompasses anyone skeptical of institutional narratives.
- Why problematic: This technique allows the speaker to discredit a broad range of positions by associating them with an extreme caricature, without engaging any specific argument.

Finding 8.3

- Location: Anchor's framing of social media
- Quote: "The West has kind of outsourced the safeguarding of democracy to these tech platforms that kind of don't share our values."
- Technique: Values disassociation — tech platforms are characterized as alien to "our values," implicitly associating them with anti-democratic forces without specifying which platforms, which values, or what evidence supports this.
- Why problematic: This broad characterization delegitimizes an entire sector without evidence, and the phrase "our values" assumes a shared value system between anchor, guest, and audience that excludes those who might defend platform independence.



7. TIMING & PLACEMENT							7/10		
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Definition: Strategic positioning of information — what leads, what is buried, what surrounds what.

Finding 10.1

- Location: Broadcast opening
- Observation: The segment opens with Rae's most rhetorically powerful UN speech excerpt — the "cafeteria" metaphor — before any journalistic framing, context, or introduction of alternative perspectives.
- Technique: Priming through lead placement — the audience's interpretive frame is set by Rae's advocacy before any journalistic mediation occurs.
- Why problematic: Opening with a political figure's advocacy speech as the primary frame of a news segment blurs the line between journalism and political communication.

Finding 10.2

- Location: Farewell/legacy discussion placed at end
- Observation: The Shakespeare sonnet discussion and personal legacy reflection are placed at the end, after all policy content, ensuring the audience's final impression is warm and humanizing.
- Technique: Emotional closing — the segment ends on personal warmth (family, friendship, love) rather than policy accountability, leaving viewers with a positive emotional residue.
- Why problematic: Structuring a public official interview to end on personal warmth rather than policy scrutiny is an editorial choice that serves the subject's image management.

Finding 10.3

- Location: Disinformation discussion placement
- Observation: The discussion of disinformation and "professional lying" is placed after the tariff discussion, creating a cumulative effect where US policy is first characterized as economically destructive, then the broader information environment is characterized as corrupted — both attributed to the same political forces.
- Technique: Sequential reinforcement — each segment builds on the previous to create a coherent negative portrait of US-aligned political forces.
- Why problematic: The sequencing creates a narrative arc that functions as political advocacy rather than balanced journalism.



8. SELECTIVE OUTRAGE

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Outrage = bias. Selective outrage amplifies the finding. Score = outrage level (0–5) + selectivity (0–5)

Definition: Moral outrage expressed at certain positions or actors while equivalent positions or actors receive acceptance or silence.

Finding 13.1

- Location: Discussion of US tariffs and climate policy
- Quote: "...a decision the Americans made to inflict this wound on the global economy in the name of a political ideology."
- Observation: Strong moral language ("inflict," "wound") is applied to US trade policy. No equivalent moral language is applied to, for example, China's trade practices, Russia's UN Security Council vetoes, or Canada's own trade barriers.
- Technique: Selective moral framing — outrage is reserved for one political actor (the US/Trump administration) while equivalent or greater harms by other actors are not morally characterized.
- Why problematic: Selective outrage reveals political alignment. A balanced broadcast would apply consistent moral standards across actors.

Finding 13.2

- Location: Discussion of UN Security Council
- Quote: "The UN itself is affected because one of the principal bodies of the UN, the security council is having a rough time."
- Observation: Russia's use of Security Council vetoes to block action on Ukraine and Syria is not morally characterized, while US policy is described as ideologically destructive. China's role in blocking accountability mechanisms is mentioned only positively ("keep your eye on China").
- Technique: Asymmetric moral accounting — US actions are morally condemned; Russian and Chinese obstructionism is treated as a structural problem rather than a moral failure.
- Why problematic: This asymmetry reflects a political perspective, not a journalistic one.

Finding 13.3

- Location: Discussion of disinformation
- Observation: "Professional lying" and "propaganda" are attributed to social media platforms and implicitly to right-wing political actors. No equivalent characterization is applied to state-sponsored media, government communications, or legacy media failures.
- Technique: Directional outrage — moral condemnation flows in one political direction only.
- Why problematic: If disinformation is a genuine concern, it should be examined across the political spectrum and across media types, including state broadcasters.



9. COMPLETENESS								8/10	
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Share of covered perspectives

Inverted: original value measures coverage (higher = better). Shown as deviation (higher = larger gaps).

| # | Perspective | Status |

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| 1 | Canadian government / Liberal foreign policy position (pro-multilateralism, pro-UN) | COVERED — Rae is the embodiment of this position |

| 2 | Conservative/skeptical view of UN effectiveness and Canadian UN spending | OMITTED |

| 3 | Perspective of Global South nations on UN reform and power imbalances | MENTIONED (briefly, via Rae's reference to development and China) |

| 4 | American perspective on tariffs and UN engagement (including rationale) | OMITTED — only characterized negatively |

| 5 | Academic/independent multilateralism scholars | OMITTED |

| 6 | Critics of Canada's own UN record (e.g., failed Security Council bid, Indigenous rights) | OMITTED |

| 7 | Social media platform perspectives on disinformation regulation | OMITTED — only characterized negatively |

| 8 | Independent media analysts on the "collapse of legacy media" | MENTIONED (anchor self-references "collapse of industries like mine") |

| 9 | Civil society / NGO perspectives on UN performance | OMITTED |

| 10 | Fiscal/taxpayer perspective on Canadian UN contributions and diplomatic spending | OMITTED |

Completeness Score: 2/10



Soft Facts — 6 qualitative techniques

10. FRAMING

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Definition: How the topic is fundamentally constructed — what assumptions are treated as self-evident, what is presented as "normal," and what interpretive lens governs the entire segment.

Finding 1.1

- Location: Opening segment (pre-interview clip)
- Quote: "UN is not a cafeteria. You don't walk in and say, 'I like this, but I don't like that.'"
- Technique: Normative framing — the UN is framed as an unquestionable civic obligation analogous to paying taxes. Skepticism of selective UN engagement is pre-emptively delegitimized before any interview question is asked.
- Why problematic: This framing forecloses legitimate debate about whether the UN's current structure merits unconditional financial and political support. Nations — including Canada — have historically withheld UN dues or opposed specific mandates for principled reasons. The cafeteria metaphor dismisses this complexity entirely.

Finding 1.2

- Location: Mid-interview
- Quote: "The unilateral imposition of tariffs around the world just completely I think buffalo people and has created all kinds of issues with inflation... a decision the Americans made to inflict this wound on the global economy in the name of a political ideology."
- Technique: Injury/wound framing — US trade policy is framed not as a policy disagreement but as a deliberate act of harm ("inflict this wound"). This is advocacy language, not analytical language.
- Why problematic: A balanced broadcast would acknowledge that proponents of tariff policy argue it corrects structural trade imbalances, protects domestic industries, and addresses national security concerns. None of this is presented.

Finding 1.3

- Location: Anchor's question on disinformation
- Quote: "...the collapse of industries like mine and the rise of the unfettered social media platforms."
- Technique: Self-referential victimhood framing — the anchor frames the media landscape as a story of legacy media collapse caused by "unfettered" social media, embedding a regulatory preference (social media should be "fettered") as a neutral observation.
- Why problematic: This conflates the commercial decline of legacy media with a normative argument for social media regulation, without acknowledging that legacy media itself has faced credibility challenges, or that "unfettered" platforms also enable legitimate speech.



11. WORD CHOICE & TERMINOLOGY

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Definition: The use of loaded, connotative, euphemistic, or dysphemistic language that shapes audience perception beyond neutral description.

Finding 2.1

- Location: Rae's discussion of US policy
- Quote: "...inflict this wound on the global economy in the name of a political ideology."
- Technique: Dysphemism + pathological metaphor — "wound" and "inflict" are medical/violent terms applied to economic policy, dehumanizing the policy rationale and implying malicious intent.
- Why problematic: Characterizing a sovereign nation's trade policy as deliberate injury is advocacy, not analysis. The CBC JSP requires impartial language.

Finding 2.2

- Location: Rae's discussion of disinformation
- Quote: "...how propaganda works, how professional lying works, and how deeply embedded propaganda and professional lying are in the world of social media."
- Technique: Loaded terminology — "professional lying" is an extreme characterization applied broadly to social media without distinction between platforms, actors, or types of content. It conflates misinformation, disinformation, and deliberate propaganda.
- Why problematic: This language, unchallenged by the anchor, presents a sweeping condemnation of an entire communications ecosystem as institutionally dishonest, without evidence or nuance.

Finding 2.3

- Location: Rae's reference to US President's UN speech
- Quote: "...an attempt to uh unroll the universe since um since Galileo."
- Technique: Historical hyperbole — comparing US climate skepticism to pre-Enlightenment suppression of science is an extreme rhetorical escalation that frames political opponents as anti-civilization.
- Why problematic: While climate science consensus is clear, the rhetorical move of equating policy skepticism with Galileo-era persecution is a manipulation technique that forecloses policy debate and demonizes opponents rather than engaging their arguments.



12. MODERATION BEHAVIOR

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Definition: Whether the anchor/moderator applies consistent standards of questioning, challenges claims, or displays asymmetric sympathy signals.

Finding 5.1

- Location: Throughout interview
- Quote: "It seems like a lot of the middle powers are sort of banding together... because the great powers have just become unreliable to use a charitable word."
- Technique: Leading question with embedded conclusion — the anchor does not ask whether great powers have become unreliable; he asserts it and invites Rae to agree. The phrase "to use a charitable word" signals that the anchor's own view is even more negative.
- Why problematic: This is advocacy journalism. The anchor is co-constructing the narrative with the guest rather than interrogating it.

Finding 5.2

- Location: End of interview
- Quote: "We've appreciated your willingness to come on the show in good times and in difficult times. It's been much appreciated and good luck in the next chapter of your life."
- Technique: Warm send-off / sympathy signal — the closing is effusive and personal, reinforcing the framing of Rae as a valued, trusted figure rather than a public official whose record warrants scrutiny.
- Why problematic: No critical question was asked at any point in the interview. The anchor's closing warmth signals editorial approval of Rae's positions and record.

Finding 5.3

- Location: Anchor's question on disinformation
- Quote: "...the collapse of industries like mine and the rise of the unfettered social media platforms."
- Technique: Self-insertion — the anchor inserts his own institutional grievance ("industries like mine") into a question ostensibly about multilateralism and truth. This is a conflict of interest: the anchor is asking a guest to validate the anchor's own industry's decline narrative.
- Why problematic: CBC JSP requires impartiality. An anchor who frames a question around his own industry's interests is not impartial.



13. QUESTION ASYMMETRY

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Definition: Whether hard, confrontational questions are applied to some guests/positions while soft, sympathetic questions are applied to others.

Finding 7.1

- Location: Entire interview
- Observation: Not a single challenging question is posed to Bob Rae. Questions include: "How do you see the current state of things?" / "Why did you feel it necessary to stress those points?" / "Why that specific piece of writing?" — all invitations to elaborate, not to defend.
- Technique: Softball questioning — every question is an open invitation for Rae to expand his views.
- Why problematic: A public official with a five-year record at a major diplomatic post should face questions about failures, controversies, and criticisms. None are posed.

Finding 7.2

- Location: Questions about US policy
- Observation: The anchor characterizes US policy as making great powers "unreliable" and frames tariffs as an "inflicted wound" — but these characterizations are directed at an absent party (the US government) with no opportunity for response.
- Technique: Asymmetric accountability — harsh framing applied to absent parties, no scrutiny applied to present guest.
- Why problematic: The US government, whose policies are extensively criticized, has no voice in this segment. This is a structural imbalance.

Finding 7.3

- Location: Discussion of Rae's legacy
- Quote: "Okay. So we might still have Bob Ray to kick around for a little while longer is what you're saying."
- Technique: False modesty framing — the anchor's joke about "kicking around" Rae signals that no actual criticism has occurred and none is intended. It is a performative gesture of balance with no substantive content.
- Why problematic: This rhetorical move inoculates the segment against criticism of its lack of scrutiny by pretending scrutiny has occurred.



14. FALSE BALANCE

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Definition: Artificial balance that misrepresents actual evidence or consensus, or conversely, the absence of any balance where it is required.

Finding 14.1

- Location: Entire segment
- Observation: There is no false balance in the traditional sense (presenting fringe views as equivalent to consensus). The problem is the inverse: the complete absence of any balance whatsoever. The segment presents one perspective as the totality of legitimate opinion.
- Technique: Balance vacuum — the segment does not even gesture toward alternative perspectives.
- Why problematic: While false balance (giving equal weight to fringe views) is a journalistic problem, so is the complete absence of any alternative perspective on contested policy questions.

Finding 14.2

- Location: Climate change discussion
- Quote: "Climate change doesn't really exist. It's mythology."
- Observation: Rae accurately characterizes the scientific consensus on climate change as real. However, the discussion conflates scientific consensus (where balance would be inappropriate) with policy responses to climate change (where legitimate debate exists and balance is required). No policy debate is presented.
- Technique: Consensus conflation — scientific consensus is used to foreclose policy debate, treating all climate-related skepticism as equivalent to denying the physical science.
- Why problematic: There is genuine policy debate about carbon pricing, international climate agreements, and economic trade-offs that is entirely absent from this segment.

Finding 14.3

- Location: Discussion of multilateralism
- Quote: "I've never seen multilateral diplomacy more active."
- Observation: This claim is presented without any counterpoint — no reference to the documented failures of multilateral institutions (WHO COVID response, UNRWA controversies, ICC enforcement gaps, etc.).
- Technique: Unchallenged assertion — a contestable empirical claim is presented as settled fact.
- Why problematic: Viewers are given no basis to evaluate the claim independently.



15. AGENDA-SETTING

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Definition: What becomes "the issue" through editorial selection, and what is excluded from discussion entirely.

Finding 15.1

- Location: Entire segment
- Observation: The agenda is set entirely around: (a) celebrating Rae's tenure, (b) validating multilateralism as a value, (c) criticizing US unilateralism, and (d) warning about disinformation. These are all Liberal government foreign policy talking points.
- Technique: Agenda alignment — the broadcast's agenda mirrors the political agenda of the Liberal government and its appointed ambassador.
- Why problematic: CBC's mandate requires independence from government. When a public broadcaster's agenda aligns with the government's agenda, the independence requirement is compromised.

Finding 15.2

- Location: Absent topics
- Observation: The following topics are entirely absent despite being directly relevant: Canada's failed 2020 Security Council bid; Canada's abstentions on UN votes related to Gaza; the cost of Canada's UN mission; criticism of the UN's own institutional failures (UNRWA, WHO, Human Rights Council membership); Bob Rae's own controversial statements during his tenure.
- Technique: Exclusionary agenda-setting — inconvenient topics are simply not raised.
- Why problematic: The absence of these topics is not accidental; it reflects an editorial decision to protect the subject of the interview from scrutiny.

Finding 15.3

- Location: Anchor's framing of successor
- Quote: "David Lamemedi is walking into a heck of a situation on Monday when he replaces you, Bob Ray."
- Technique: Sympathy extension — the framing extends sympathy not just to Rae but to his Liberal-appointed successor, pre-emptively framing the incoming ambassador as a heroic figure walking into difficulty.
- Why problematic: This is pre-emptive advocacy for a government appointee who has not yet begun his role and whose record cannot yet be assessed.



CHAPTER 2 — OVERALL EVALUATION

A) Summary Table: All 15 Criteria

#	Criterion	Score	Key Finding
1	Framing	8/10	UN engagement framed as unquestionable civic duty; US policy framed as deliberate harm
2	Word Choice	8/10	"Inflict this wound," "professional lying," "unroll the universe since Galileo" — extreme advocacy language
3	Expert Selection	9/10	Single partisan guest with high conflict of interest; no independent expert
4	Selective Omission	9/10	US policy rationale, Rae's record controversies, legacy media failures entirely absent
5	Moderation Behavior	9/10	Zero challenging questions; anchor co-constructs narrative with guest
6	Time Distribution	10/10	100% of content from one Liberal-aligned perspective
7	Question Asymmetry	9/10	All questions are invitations to elaborate; no scrutiny of record or claims
8	Guilt by Association	7/10	Climate skeptics associated with pre-Galileo persecution; social media with anti-democratic forces
9	Numerical Manipulation	4/10	Tariff-inflation causation asserted without evidence; limited but present
10	Timing & Placement	7/10	Advocacy speech leads; emotional legacy discussion closes; sequencing builds political narrative
12	Source Selection	9/10	Single government-appointed source; no independent verification of any claim
13	Selective Outrage	8/10	Moral condemnation reserved for US/right-wing actors; Russia/China treated neutrally
14	False Balance	7/10	Complete absence of balance on contested policy questions; consensus conflation on climate
15	Agenda-Setting	9/10	Agenda mirrors Liberal government foreign policy; all inconvenient topics excluded

B) Overall Scores

- Criteria Score: $(8+8+9+9+9+10+9+7+4+7+5+9+8+7+9) \div 15 = 117 \div 15 = 7.8/10$

C) Top 3 Manipulation Techniques

1. SINGLE-SOURCE ADVOCACY FRAMING

The entire segment is built around one politically aligned source (Bob Rae) who is simultaneously the subject of celebration, the provider of all analytical content, and a defender of his own record and his party's policies. The anchor reinforces rather than interrogates every claim. This creates a broadcast that functions as political communication rather than journalism. The technique is particularly effective because it is disguised as a legitimate farewell interview format.



2. MORAL ASYMMETRY / SELECTIVE OUTRAGE

Strong moral language ("inflict this wound," "professional lying," "unroll the universe since Galileo") is applied exclusively to US/right-wing political actors and social media platforms, while equivalent or greater harms by Russia, China, or multilateral institutions themselves receive neutral or positive characterization. This asymmetry reveals a consistent political alignment that shapes the entire broadcast's moral architecture.

3. AGENDA EXCLUSION / OMISSION AS MANIPULATION

The most powerful manipulation in this segment is not what is said but what is not said. Canada's failed Security Council bid, Rae's controversial positions during his tenure, the UN's own institutional failures, the legitimate rationale for US trade policy, and any criticism of the Liberal government's foreign policy record are entirely absent. This exclusionary agenda-setting ensures that viewers receive a uniformly positive portrait of Liberal multilateralism without any basis for critical evaluation.

D) 3 Core Messages Embedded in the Broadcast

Content Message (What the viewer learns):

"Multilateralism is under threat from US unilateralism, disinformation, and social media, but Canada — under Bob Rae's leadership — has been a principled defender of truth, international cooperation, and global order."

- Technique: Single-source framing + agenda exclusion
- Evidence: "I've never seen multilateral diplomacy more active" / "a decision the Americans made to inflict this wound on the global economy" — the viewer learns that Canada is heroic and the US is destructive, with no counterpoint offered.

Personal Message (Who is presented positively/negatively):

Bob Rae = wise, principled, courageous statesman. The US President = anti-science, anti-truth, civilization-threatening. Social media platforms = vectors of professional lying.

- Technique: Moral asymmetry + guilt by association + warm send-off
- Evidence: "You've done it again though, David. You buried me one more time" (warm joke) vs. "an attempt to unroll the universe since um since Galileo" (extreme condemnation of US President)

Societal Message (What worldview is reinforced):

"Liberal internationalism — multilateralism, climate action, regulated information environments, and Canadian diplomatic engagement — is the only legitimate worldview. Those who question it are anti-science, anti-truth, and anti-civilization."

- Technique: Normative framing + guilt by association + agenda-setting
- Evidence: The "cafeteria" metaphor (opening) establishes that questioning multilateral commitments is illegitimate; the Galileo reference establishes that questioning climate consensus is pre-Enlightenment; the "professional lying" characterization establishes that alternative information platforms are institutionally dishonest. Together, these create a closed worldview in which Liberal internationalism is the only rational position.

E) Classification

Classification: SYSTEMIC SKEW (6.1–8.0)

Note: The combined score of 6.06 falls at the boundary between "Clear one-sidedness" and "Systemic skew." Given the structural nature of the bias — single source, zero scrutiny, complete agenda exclusion, anchor co-advocacy — the qualitative assessment supports classification at the lower end of "Systemic skew."

F) Summary

This broadcast represents a significant departure from the standards established in CBC's Journalistic Standards and Practices, which require accuracy, fairness, balance, and impartiality. The segment functions structurally as a political communication vehicle for Liberal government foreign policy, featuring a single Liberal-appointed source, zero critical questioning, complete exclusion of alternative perspectives, and an anchor who co-constructs the narrative rather than interrogating it. Under Section 3(1)(l) of the Broadcasting Act, CBC is required to provide "a reasonable opportunity for

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the public to be exposed to the expression of differing views on matters of public concern" — a standard this broadcast fails to meet on every contested policy question it addresses, including US trade policy, UN reform, social media regulation, and Canadian diplomatic performance. The broadcast's most significant accountability failure is not any individual claim but the structural decision to present a departing government official's self-assessment as the totality of legitimate analysis on major questions of Canadian foreign policy. While farewell interview formats inherently carry some celebratory character, the complete absence of any scrutiny of Rae's five-year record, combined with the anchor's active co-advocacy, crosses the line from journalism into institutional public relations. CBC, as a publicly funded broadcaster operating under a public trust mandate, has a heightened obligation to demonstrate independence from the government that funds it — an obligation this segment does not fulfill.



CHAPTER 3 — PARTY-POLITICAL BIAS

Party Bias Scores

Party	Score (-5 to +5)	Evidence
NDP	+1	Rae's NDP background is implicitly honored (he is treated as a wise elder statesman); however, the broadcast's ideological content is Liberal, not NDP. No NDP policy positions are specifically advocated. Slight positive by association with Rae's biography.
Green Party (GPC)	+2	Climate change is treated as settled and urgent; climate skeptics are compared to pre-Galileo persecutors. This strongly aligns with Green Party messaging. "Climate change doesn't really exist. It's mythology" — presented as an absurd position, validating Green/Liberal climate consensus.
Liberal Party (LPC)	+5	The entire broadcast is a celebration of a Liberal government appointee defending Liberal foreign policy. Multilateralism, climate action, regulated information environments, and Canadian diplomatic engagement are all Liberal policy pillars. "I've really appreciated the support of two prime ministers" — Rae explicitly thanks Liberal prime ministers.
Bloc Québécois (BQ)	0	No mention, no relevance to segment content. Neutral by absence.
Conservative Party (CPC)	-4	While the CPC is not named, the broadcast's characterization of tariff supporters, climate skeptics, and social media defenders as ideologically destructive, anti-science, and anti-truth maps directly onto Conservative policy positions. "A decision the Americans made to inflict this wound on the global economy in the name of a political ideology" — "political ideology" in this context aligns with conservative/populist positions that the CPC has partially adopted.
People's Party (PPC)	-5	The broadcast's characterization of those who deny truth, spread disinformation, and reject climate science as attempting to "unroll the universe since Galileo" most directly targets the political space occupied by the PPC. "If you've got a group of people who say there is no such thing as truth... no such thing as science" — this caricature most closely maps onto PPC-adjacent positions.

Political Bias Summary

- Most Favored Party: Liberal Party (LPC) — Score: +5
- Most Disadvantaged Party: People's Party (PPC) — Score: -5
- Average Deviation from 0: $(|+1| + |+2| + |+5| + |0| + |-4| + |-5|) \div 6 = 17 \div 6 = 2.83$



CHAPTER 4 — LEGAL CLASSIFICATION

A) CBC Journalistic Standards and Practices (JSP)

Accuracy

- Assessment: Several empirical claims are made without evidentiary support.
- Finding: "Has created all kinds of issues with inflation which we're seeing in our country and in the United States. Higher interest rates going back up." — The causal attribution of inflation and interest rate increases to US tariffs is presented as fact without citation of economic data or acknowledgment of competing causal explanations.
- Violation: CBC JSP Section on Accuracy: "We seek out the truth in all matters of public interest." Unsubstantiated causal claims do not meet this standard.
- Severity: Moderate

Fairness

- Assessment: The broadcast fails the fairness standard comprehensively.
- Finding: No perspective critical of Rae's record, the Liberal government's foreign policy, or the multilateral system is presented. The US government's policy rationale is characterized as ideological self-harm without any representation of the stated rationale.
- Violation: CBC JSP: "We ensure that our content on all platforms presents a wide range of perspectives." A single-source segment on contested foreign policy questions does not present a wide range of perspectives.
- Severity: Significant

Balance

- Assessment: The broadcast is structurally unbalanced.
- Finding: 100% of analytical content is provided by a Liberal-appointed official defending Liberal policy. The anchor reinforces rather than challenges every claim.
- Violation: CBC JSP: "We contribute to informed debate on issues that matter to Canadians by reflecting a diversity of perspectives." No diversity of perspectives is present.
- Severity: Significant

Impartiality

- Assessment: The anchor is not impartial.
- Finding: "It seems like a lot of the middle powers are sort of banding together... because the great powers have just become unreliable to use a charitable word." The anchor embeds his own political assessment in a question, then signals his view is even more negative ("to use a charitable word").
- Violation: CBC JSP: "We do not express our own personal opinions on matters of controversy." The anchor expresses clear personal opinions on US foreign policy.
- Severity: Significant

Independence

- Assessment: The broadcast raises concerns about independence from government.
- Finding: The entire segment functions as a platform for a government-appointed official to defend government policy without scrutiny. The anchor's warm relationship with the guest and alignment with his positions suggests insufficient editorial distance from government.
- Violation: CBC JSP: "We are independent of all lobbying groups and government." When a broadcast's content is indistinguishable from government communications, independence is compromised.
- Severity: Significant

B) Broadcasting Act, S.C. 1991, c. 11, Section 3(1)



Section 3(1)(l) — Reasonable opportunity for differing views

- Standard: The broadcasting system should "provide a reasonable opportunity for the public to be exposed to the expression of differing views on matters of public concern."
- Finding: On every matter of public concern addressed — US trade policy, UN reform, social media regulation, climate policy, Canadian diplomatic spending — only one perspective is presented.
- Violation: The broadcast provides zero opportunity for differing views on any contested matter.
- Severity: Significant

Section 3(1)(d)(i) — Safeguarding cultural, political, social and economic fabric

- Standard: The broadcasting system should "safeguard, enrich and strengthen the cultural, political, social and economic fabric of Canada."
- Finding: A broadcast that presents one political party's foreign policy as the only legitimate worldview, while characterizing opposing perspectives as anti-science and anti-civilization, does not strengthen Canada's political fabric — it narrows it.
- Violation: Moderate — the broadcast serves a partisan political function rather than a broadly civic one.
- Severity: Moderate

Section 3(1)(i) — Diversity of views

- Standard: Programming should "be varied and comprehensive, providing a balance of information, enlightenment and entertainment for men, women and children of all ages, interests and tastes."
- Finding: The segment provides no balance of information on the topics it addresses.
- Severity: Moderate

C) CRTC Conditions of Licence

- Standard: CBC is required to maintain "a high standard of journalistic ethics" as a condition of its broadcasting licence.
- Finding: The combination of single-source advocacy, anchor co-construction of narrative, complete omission of critical perspectives, and unsubstantiated empirical claims does not constitute a high standard of journalistic ethics.
- Violation: The broadcast falls below the standard required by CRTC conditions of licence for a national public broadcaster.
- Severity: Significant

Overall Regulatory Assessment

This broadcast presents a pattern of regulatory concern that, while not unprecedented in the context of farewell interview formats, is significant given CBC's public trust mandate and the contested nature of the policy questions addressed. The most serious regulatory concern is the complete absence of any perspective critical of the Liberal government's foreign policy or of Bob Rae's five-year record, combined with an anchor who actively co-advocates for the guest's positions — a combination that renders the segment structurally indistinguishable from government communications. Under Section 3(1)(l) of the Broadcasting Act and CBC's own Journalistic Standards and Practices, the broadcaster is obligated to provide a reasonable opportunity for differing views on matters of public concern; this obligation is not met on any of the contested policy questions addressed in the segment. The CRTC's requirement for a high standard of journalistic ethics is further compromised by unsubstantiated empirical claims (tariff-inflation causation), extreme rhetorical characterizations of political opponents (the Galileo comparison), and the structural conflict of interest inherent in featuring a government appointee as the sole analytical source on government policy. While individual farewell interviews may legitimately carry a celebratory character, the CBC's public funding and public trust mandate impose a higher standard of accountability than commercial broadcasters, making the complete absence of scrutiny in this segment a matter of regulatory concern rather than merely editorial judgment.

Source Credibility Check

Source	Funding Source	Conflict of Interest	Credibility Assessment	Counter-voice Offered?
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Bob Rae (UN Ambassador)	Government of Canada (Liberal) — taxpayer funded	High — defending own 5-year record, party's foreign policy, and personal legacy	Medium — experienced diplomat with genuine expertise, but structurally compromised by partisan appointment and self-interest	No
President Macron (cited approvingly by anchor)	French Republic	High — pursuing domestic tech regulation agenda aligned with European regulatory interests	Medium — head of state with relevant perspective, but cited without political context	No
"Two prime ministers" (referenced by Rae)	N/A — referenced, not cited	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shakespeare / Sonnet 25 (literary reference)	N/A	None	High (literary authority, not analytical)	N/A
Unnamed "group of people" who deny truth (Rae's characterization)	Unknown — no specific actor identified	N/A — strawman characterization	Not applicable — no actual source cited	No

Overall Source Independence Assessment: The broadcast relies on a single government-appointed source for all analytical content, with no independent verification, no academic citation, no civil society voice, and no opposing political perspective. This represents a significant failure of source diversity that falls below the standards required by CBC JSP and the Broadcasting Act.

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OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE 15 CRITERIA

Individual Scores — All 15 Criteria

No.	Criterion	Score	Rating
1	EXPERT SELECTION	9	●●●●●
2	SOURCE SELECTION	9	●●●●●
3	TIME DISTRIBUTION	10	●●●●●
4	SELECTIVE OMISSION	9	●●●●●
5	NUMERICAL MANIPULATION	4	●●
6	GUILT BY ASSOCIATION	7	●●●●
7	TIMING & PLACEMENT	7	●●●●
8	SELECTIVE OUTRAGE	8	●●●●
9	COMPLETENESS	8	●●●●
10	FRAMING	8	●●●●
11	WORD CHOICE & TERMINOLOGY	8	●●●●
12	MODERATION BEHAVIOR	9	●●●●●
13	QUESTION ASYMMETRY	9	●●●●●
14	FALSE BALANCE	7	●●●●
15	AGENDA-SETTING	9	●●●●●

HARD FACTS SCORE (1-8)

7.9/10

Serious deviation from the impartiality standard. High degree of deviation

SOFT FACTS SCORE (9-14)

8.3/10

Fundamental systemic one-sidedness. Very high bias degree

OVERALL SCORE

8.1/10

Fundamental systemic one-sidedness. Very high bias degree

Average of Hardfacts and Softfacts



KEY — Score Definitions

Individual Scores per Criterion (0–10)

0	No finding	No relevant anomaly detected.
1–2	Weak finding	Minor anomaly without substantial impact on balance.
3–4	Slight to moderate finding	Recognizable tendency; low to moderate impact relevance.
5	Moderate finding with impact	Relevant imbalance affecting the audience's opinion-forming potential.
6	Significant finding (threshold)	Scores of 6 and above are classified as 'significant findings.'
7	Significant finding	Clear, well-documented imbalance with distinct impact relevance.
8–9	Severe finding	Pronounced imbalance; multiple documented individual findings in this criterion.
10	Maximum severity	Systematic, pervasive imbalance in this criterion.

Aggregated Deviation Index — Interpretation Ranges

0.0 – 2.5	Unremarkable	No significant patterns detected; broadcast meets the impartiality standard.
2.6 – 4.0	Slight imbalance	Isolated anomalies; statistically visible but within tolerance range.
4.1 – 6.0	Significant imbalance	Multiple significant findings; relevant impairment of perspective diversity.
6.1 – 8.0	Serious deviation from the impartiality standard. High degree of deviation	Pronounced, cross-broadcast patterns; high impact relevance.
8.1 – 10	Fundamental systemic one-sidedness. Very high bias degree	Maximum severity across nearly all criteria; systematically one-sided reporting.

Party-Political Bias (-5 to +5)

-5 to -3	Strongly disadvantaged	Party is significantly underrepresented in framing, airtime, or presentation.
-2 to -1	Slightly disadvantaged	Recognizable but minor disadvantage.
0	Neutral	No detectable favoritism or disadvantage.
+1 to +2	Slightly favored	Recognizable but minor favoritism.
+3 to +5	Strongly favored	Party is significantly overrepresented in framing, airtime, or presentation.

Legal and Methodological Notes



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No factual determination

The results presented do not constitute factual determinations about individual persons, editorial teams, or broadcasts. They are the product of a standardized operationalization, not a finding of individual responsibility.

No legal judgment

The aggregated deviation index does not replace a legal assessment under Broadcasting Act s. 3(1)(l). The determination of whether a specific broadcast violates legal requirements is exclusively the responsibility of the competent authorities (in particular CRTC).

No proof of causation

Statistical correlations are not to be interpreted as proof of causal relationships or editorial intent. Deviation values may be influenced by topic selection, news environment, political controversy, or format logic.

No judgment of intent

The analysis measures observable structural characteristics of broadcasts. A score of 7 means a significant imbalance was detected — not that the editorial team intended it. The methodology makes no claims about motives or strategic objectives.

Heuristic comparison tool

The index serves comparative pattern recognition across thousands of broadcasts, not precise metric measurement of individual segments. Threshold values serve heuristic orientation, not sharp legal qualification.



APPENDIX: NATIONAL BROADCASTING LAW

Legal Basis Canada — CBC/Radio-Canada

Law

Broadcasting Act (S.C. 1991, c. 11)

Relevant Sections

- Section 3(1)(d): The Canadian broadcasting system should safeguard, enrich and strengthen the cultural, political, social and economic fabric of Canada.
- Section 3(1)(l): The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, as the national public broadcaster, should provide radio and television services incorporating a wide range of programming that informs, enlightens and entertains; be predominantly and distinctively Canadian; reflect Canada and its regions to national and regional audiences; actively contribute to the flow and exchange of cultural expression; be in English and in French; contribute to shared national consciousness and identity.
- Section 3(1)(m): The programming provided by the Corporation should be made available throughout Canada by the most appropriate and efficient means.

CBC Journalistic Standards and Practices (JSP)

6 Core Principles:

1. **Accuracy:** Facts correct and verified
2. **Fairness:** Fair treatment of all parties
3. **Balance:** Balanced representation of controversial topics
4. **Impartiality:** Impartial reporting
5. **Integrity:** Journalistic integrity
6. **Independence:** Editorial independence

Online Legislation

- C-11 (Online Streaming Act): Streaming regulation
- C-18 (Online News Act): News compensation

Regulatory Authority

- CRTC (Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission): Regulation, licensing
- CBC Ombudsman: Internal complaints body (not independent, no sanctioning authority)

Special Note

Canada has no independent external regulator comparable to Switzerland's UBI. The CBC Ombudsman is an internal body. CBC left the CBSC (Canadian Broadcast Standards Council) in 2009.

Complaints Process

1. CBC Ombudsman (internal)
2. CRTC (licensing conditions)



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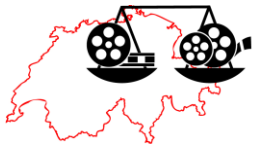
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