# The DiploAgent

The Problem Space

- Diplomatic work is news and event driven.

- On any issue, there are vast amounts of info to ingest on a daily basis.

- Briefing notes and other info products are quickly out of date.

- Priorities for engagement can change rapidly.

- Universe of engagement targets is near-infinite (from leader level to general public).
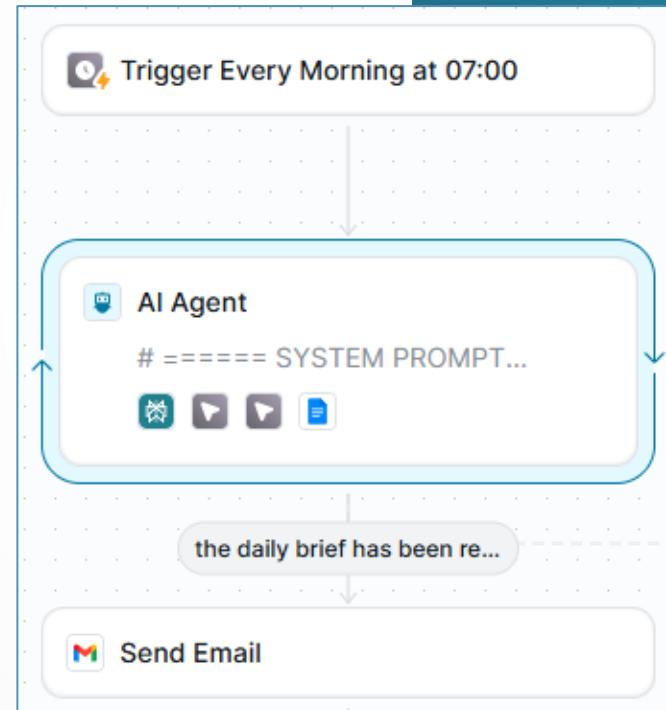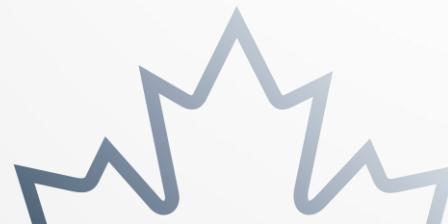
The Opportunity Space

- News and events can be the "trigger" for agentic actions.
- Agents can ingest, summarize, evaluate and "act" on news in near-real-time.

Examples:
- Write a media summary
- Update a briefing note or write new one
- Recommend an engagement
- Write meeting note
- Personalize talking points
- Recommend engagement targets (from existing contacts or research new ones)
- Review, update strategic priorities
- Track and report results

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DiploAgent's functions in action

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CANADA-CHINA BILATERAL RELATIONS

Latest developments

- China imposed 100% tariffs on Canadian canola oil, oil cakes, and peas, plus 25% duties on pork and seafood (March 2025) in retaliation for Canada's October 2024 tariffs on Chinese EVs (100%) and steel/aluminum (25%)
- Four Canadian nationals executed in China on drug charges (April 2025), escalating diplomatic tensions over legal sovereignty and human rights
- Prime Minister Mark Carney publicly designated China as Canada's "largest geopolitical threat" and "Arctic threat" (April 2025), marking hardened rhetoric
- Joint CBC-ICIJ investigation exposed systematic Chinese state operations targeting dissidents on Canadian soil, particularly Uyghur, Tibetan, and Hong Kong activists
- Chinese Ambassador Wang Di called for increased bilateral trade amid U.S. tariff pressures, signaling Beijing's interest in exploiting North American trade tensions (May 2025)
- Parliamentary committee recommended terminating government-funded research collaborations

Current positions and upcoming milestones

- Canada's existing policy/position: Implementing Indo-Pacific Strategy with focus on economic diversification away from China while maintaining $98 billion bilateral trade relationship; considering AUKUS membership for Arctic security; Bill C-70 foreign interference legislation passed but implementation delayed
- China's policy/position: Rejects foreign interference allegations as "baseless accusations"; maintains tariffs as legitimate response to Canadian protectionism; refuses to recognize dual citizenship for executed Canadians; seeks expanded trade despite political tensions
- In the near term: Foreign agent registry and transparency commissioner appointments required by July 2025 under Bill C-70; Decision on AUKUS accession expected by September 2025; Agricultural sector requires immediate market diversification as China absorbs 35% of Canadian pork exports

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Subject   Brief quotidien de transformation d'Antoine — 10 juin 2025   🛡 Unclassified ⌄

Bonjour Antoine — voici les dernières nouvelles en un clin d'œil.

vue d'ensemble

• Les ministères des Affaires étrangères accélèrent leurs transformations numériques avec un focus particulier sur l'intelligence artificielle et l'automatisation des processus consulaires. Cette semaine marque un tournant avec des initiatives majeures en matière de souveraineté numérique, de modernisation des services aux citoyens et d'intégration de technologies émergentes dans les opérations diplomatiques quotidiennes.

• **Opportunité clé** ⚡ — L'UNESCO lance une conférence sur le renforcement des capacités en IA et transformation numérique dans le secteur public (5 juin), offrant un cadre de formation et de collaboration internationale pour les administrations publiques (UNESCO)

• **Risque clé** ⚠️ — Les vulnérabilités cybersécuritaires des plateformes consulaires numériques s'intensifient, avec des attaques DDoS ciblant spécifiquement les services d'attestation électronique et de traitement des visas

radar d'action

• **Évaluer** les implications de la stratégie numérique internationale de l'UE pour les partenariats technologiques Canada-Europe (CEPS Analysis)
• **Surveiller** — Développements du Forum numérique mondial russe sur la souveraineté numérique et contre-désinformation (Embassy Life)
• **Info** — Skylane révolutionne les systèmes de visas gouvernementaux avec l'IA et l'automatisation (Travel and Tour World)

Pilot Project Update

Participation

- **23 participants** have received products, another 50+ receiving as part of a bureau distribution list.
- **100+ products** sent, majority of which were weekly/daily briefs (~80), and the remainder meeting and background notes.
- Onboarding continues

Participant input

- **Interviews** underway to collect feedback to improve products and inform pilot recommendations.
- **Feedback survey** was sent out to participants.

Pilot findings

- Strong indications of the current and potential value of the technology and desire for continued access
- Developing products can be challenging and time-intensive, but highest value is obtained when products are iteratively improved with subject matter expert input
- There is a significant benefit and desire for self-serve tools that enable agentic approaches like these

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