

Transforming Diplomacy: Building Structures for Collaboration (The Virtual Presence Post Model)



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Agenda

- ◆ **Setting the Stage – The why and what of Transformational Diplomacy?**
- ◆ **The Virtual Presence Post Model**
- ◆ **Next Steps**



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Transformational Diplomacy



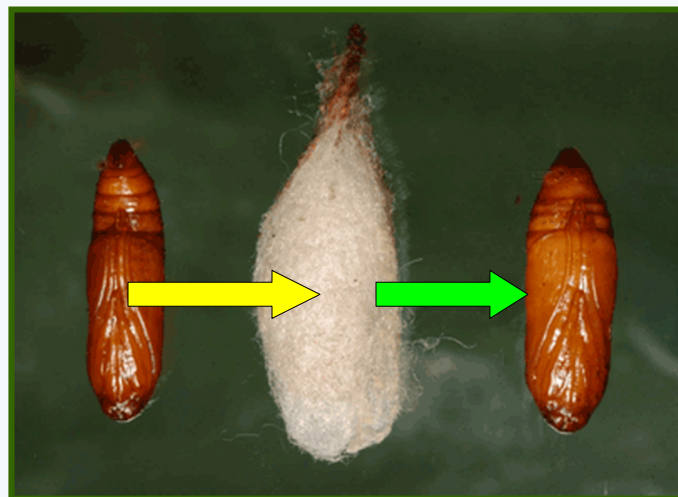
Just a PC phrase?

Or something more?



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“Transformation” – according to the bureaucracy...





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Nice horse...wanna race?



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CNN, that's so five minutes ago...



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Virtual Presence Posts (VPPs)


33, and counting...

Next: China
 Iran
 Somalia
 India



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Virtual Presence Posts (VPPs)



Travel Media Technology

2 FAM 131 – In April 2005 Virtual Presence Posts were added to the list of official diplomatic posts abroad



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VIRTUAL PRESENCE POSTS

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