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NCPC USA – Canada Global Border Security Policy

The interconnectedness of our countries speaks to the depth of our relationship. Canada is the single largest export market for 34 States. In 2009, Canada's two-way trade of goods and services with the US was over \$592 billion, supporting an estimated 8 million jobs in the United States. This means that our safe and secure Canada-U.S. border facilitates over \$1 million in trade every minute.

This Policy outlines a multi-phase common technical framework for setting up a "USA-Canada border surveillance system" designed to support both countries in our commitment to optimize border crossing services and security.

This Policy also establishes the parameters within which a USA – Canada Cross Border Card System (CBCS) can be introduced, focusing initially on Federal Government Job Creation, Government Revenues, Tourism and Cross Border Monitoring. The USA – Canada Cross Border Card System (CBCS) is set to generate Billions of dollars annually for both USA and Canadian Governments.

Both Countries would provide the common technical framework required to rationalize cooperation and communication with government authorities and foster the use of cutting-edge technologies for incorporating the Cross Border Card System (CBCS). One essential operational objective is also to create regular summits and forums amongst security and intelligence experts, government agencies, civil societies, corporations and technology firms, which shall constitute a decisive step in the further gradual establishment of a common USA - Canada Integrated Border Management System (IBMS).

This Policy outlines a vision for perimeter security and economic competitiveness whereby the United States and Canada work in partnerships within and away from our borders to achieve enhanced security and accelerate the legitimate flow of people, goods, and services between our two countries. The United States has several successful joint law enforcement programs with Canada such as the Integrated Border Enforcement Teams (IBET), Border Enforcement Security Taskforces (BEST), and the ShipRider

Integrated Cross Border Maritime Law Enforcement program. Senior leadership engages in these efforts through fora such as the Cross Border Crime Forum (CBCF), which is chaired by the U.S. Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security with their Canadian counterparts.

As part of the **Canada Global Border Security Policy**, **ITVMNN** will work with **ITVMNN Canada** CEO Raphael Louis to building on the successes of the Cross Border Card System (CBCS) program to develop the next platform of Integrated Border Management System (IBMS).

Adopted by NCPC and approved by:

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H.E. Sir. Dr. Raphael Louis, Leader
Prime Minister of Canada for 2015 - 2020

