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The World Border Organization - BORDERPOL® is federally registered in Canada as BORDERPOL. The purpose of the organization is the development and promotion of national and international policies to *secure and enhance the movement of people* by making international border operations safer and

more efficient. BORDERPOL is a “policy-making body” that facilitates co-operation among likeminded border services and related agencies.

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Mission of the World Border Organization - BORDERPOL

- Promote common standards and good governance within the international border security and border management community
- Establish relevant information sharing systems in formats tailored to meet broad international border enforcement requirements
- Promote interoperable border technologies and systems that facilitate genuine movements of people and goods
- Establish centers of knowledge to support Borderpol members ability to detect, document and deter border related crime
- Promote best practices in the areas of training, legislation and removal agreements

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