



## About Us

Founded in March 2003 by serving and former members of the international border policing and border management community the World Border Organization – **BORDERPOL**<sup>®</sup> is registered in Canada as an independent nonprofit institution. **BORDERPOL'S** primary mission is to facilitate smart and secure border systems by working with the border security establishments of likeminded nations to ensure that international borders protect as well as connect people and places.

## **BORDERPOL'S Prime Directives**

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

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