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Subject : **United States proposals for cooperation in the "Frontiers"/" False documents"/"Visas" fields**

**Delegations** will find attached a revised list of proposals for cooperation put forward by the **United States**.

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## **United States proposals for cooperation in the "Frontiers "/False documents "/"Visas" fields**

- 1 Closer scrutiny of transit passengers and of transit areas of international airports by immigration police. Boarding gate checks.
2. Identification of a list of data to be exchanged between border management services of the Member States and of North America - modalities for such exchanges.
3. Broadened European carrier participation in APIS (Advanced Passenger Information system).
4. Keeping open European transit facilities to support the return of criminal/inadmissible aliens from the United States to Europe or the country of origin.
5. Coordination USA/EU cooperation projects in the area of border security.
6. Encourage adherence by other States to ICAO standards in passport/visa issuance.
7. Immediate information of USA and other key partners when a breach/theft of passport/visa security is detected.
8. Coordination of false document training - creation of a shared data base.
9. Improve cooperation in removals of status violators/criminals/inadmissibles.
10. More fulsome use of immigration laws to effect removals of fugitives without recourse to extradition.