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

**Delegations** will find attached eleven proposals for cooperation put forward by the **United States** at

the CIREFI meeting of 8 October 2001.

## **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.
11. Increased financial support to UNHCR for the introduction of biometric identification means for the initial registration of refugees.