



**Letter of Intent**

**Between**



**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**and**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS**

This Letter of Intent sets forth the terms and understanding between the Minister of Transport of Canada, and the Minister for Immigration of the Ministry of Justice and Security of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to work in a private-public partnership and support the development and implementation of the Known Traveler Digital Identity Pilot Project.

**Bearing in mind** the importance of international travel and tourism as [REDACTED] and contributor to national economic development;

**Acknowledging** that the demand for travel and tourism is increasing, thereby creating a need for States to work together to ensure the safety and security of national borders, individual citizens, and to achieve the goals of United Nations Security Council Resolutions 2309 and 2396 regarding strengthening cooperation and information-sharing among States, and the promotion, utilization and sharing of new technologies and innovative techniques, including biometric identification, to increase knowledge and certainty of passengers moving across national boundaries;

**Recognizing** that existing frameworks, mechanisms and agreements that facilitate the cross-border movement of travelers will be challenged by envisioned growth in service demand, and will require implementing innovative approaches, supported by emerging technologies, to facilitate legitimate air travel;

**Identifying** the need to prioritize the traveler experience and develop a passenger-centric approach to air travel and border management in order to streamline the airport experience and enhance the efficiency and security of air travel;

**Building upon** a long and successful history of social, economic, and military cooperation, either bilaterally or through rules-based multilateral organizations;

**Intend to** enter into a partnership with their respective key industry partners to implement the Known Traveler Digital Identity Pilot Project; based on a digital identity issued and authenticated by the participating Governments, supported by advanced technology, connecting all process steps of the end-to-end passenger journey, designed for the purpose of enabling States to better ensure the safety of their citizens through enhanced bilateral and public-private cooperation and to improve the traveler experience; and

**Further intend** to support the work of our two Governments and industry partners through public-private partnership mechanisms developed by our officials and representatives of industry participants.

DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

The present document serves as a Letter of Intent which reflects the aspiration of the participants to collaborate, and does not constitute national or international legal rights or obligations.

Signed in CITY, in the ENGLISH and FRENCH languages, on DATE.



Canada



The Netherlands