Border Mobility Governance Council (BMGC)
Directive 09/2017 – Harmonized Permit Standard Mandate
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Subject: Mandatory Transition to HP-Standard Format by 01.01.2018

All national and regional mobility agencies must adopt the **Harmonized Permit Standard (HP-Standard)** for travel data submission by **January 1st, 2018**.

Key directives:

- Use of Schema HP-V1 (XML) with field-level validation is required.

- Transmission frequency must increase to **real-time sync** via the Central Verification Bus (CVB).

- Decentralized audit retention is prohibited; centralization via the Unified Logs Repository (ULR) is mandatory.

A transition window begins **October 5, 2017**. Mixed-format transmission is permitted until December 20. All legacy protocols are deprecated after that date.

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