



**PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD**  
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**PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD STATEMENT REGARDING  
EXECUTIVE ORDER ON ENHANCING SAFEGUARDS FOR UNITED STATES  
SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – Board Chair Sharon Bradford Franklin and Board Members Richard DiZinno, Ed Felten, Travis LeBlanc, and Beth A. Williams released the following statement today in response to President Biden’s new Executive Order On Enhancing Safeguards For United States Signals Intelligence Activities:

“The Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board plans to accept the advice and oversight roles envisioned for the agency in the President’s Executive Order on Enhancing Safeguards for United States Signals Intelligence Activities.

“The Board appreciates that the new Executive Order reflects confidence in the PCLOB’s ability to help ensure safeguards for cross-border data flows under a new Trans-Atlantic Data Privacy Framework.”

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*The Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board is an independent agency within the Executive Branch established by the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007.*