

- (ii) with respect to Jordan, the land territory, air space, internal waters and territorial sea over which Jordan exercises sovereignty.

2. It is understood that a Party has not failed to “effectively enforce its environmental laws” in a particular case where the action or inaction in question by agencies or officials of that Party:

- (a) reflects a reasonable exercise of their discretion in respect of investigatory, prosecutorial, regulatory or compliance matters; or
- (b) is the result of *bona fide* decisions to allocate resources to enforcement in respect of other environmental matters which have been determined to have a higher priority.

## Article 2: Objectives

The objectives of this Agreement are to:

- (a) foster conservation, protection and improvement of the environment in the territories of the Parties for the well-being of present and future generations;
- (b) promote sustainable development through environmental and economic policies that are mutually supportive;
- (c) promote cooperation between the Parties on the development and improvement of environmental governance;
- (d) enhance compliance with, and enforcement of, environmental laws;
- (e) support the environment-related provisions of the *Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*;
- (f) promote transparency and public participation in the conservation, protection and improvement of the environment, including in the development of environmental laws and policies;