

# Trump and the Deep State, Executive Orders

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*"From what we know so far, the Trump administration is geared to be the most pro-domestic-business, the most economically isolationist and protectionist, and the most pro-special interests American administration, ever. This could spell trouble for the United States and for the world if it truly acts in that direction."*

-Prof. Rodrigue Tremblay [1]

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As of this writing (Saturday, January 28th, 2017) President Donald Trump has announced a number of executive orders authorizing:

- [BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IMPROVEMENTS](#) (the construction of a wall at the Mexican border)
- [Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States](#) (removable of aliens who did not emigrate to the US through official channels.)
- [Expediting Environmental Reviews and Approvals for High Priority Infrastructure Projects](#) (including oil pipelines)
- [Minimizing the Economic Burden of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Pending Repeal](#) (Repealing OBAMACARE)

President Trump has also put forward memoranda advancing the construction of the [Keystone XL](#) and [Dakota Access](#) pipelines, as well as one announcing the country's [withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership](#).

The newly minted Commander-in-Chief has also committed to "a great rebuilding of the armed services," including "'new planes, new ships, new resources" and "state of the art" missile defense systems." [2]

Notoriously, however, President Trump has been involved in high profile fights with the CIA. These include [CIA assertions of Russian involvement in the US elections](#), and [insinuations that Russia could blackmail the President](#) with video footage of him involved in sexual escapades in a high end Moscow hotel. One day into his Presidency he [angered Agency personnel with a speech](#) that raged against media coverage of him, all while in front of a wall honoring operatives killed in the line of duty.

Having survived attempts to have him removed from power, where does the Trump presidency, and America, go from here?

*On this week's Global Research News Hour we will showcase a feature interview with Professor Rodrique Tremblay. Professor (Emeritus) at the University of Montreal, and the author of two books: [The Code for Global Ethics: Ten Humanist Principles](#) (2010) and [The New American Empire](#) (2004). He also authors the blog [The New American Empire](#). In this conversation with Global Research News Hour contributor Colin Hamlin, Tremblay examines Trump's tax and trade and puts them in a global context. He also opines on why Trump was able to beat Clinton in the recent election.*

*Following that discussion, we hear once again from fellow broadcaster and award winning investigative journalist Stephen Lendman. Lendman, who blogs at [sjlendman.blogspot.com](#), assesses Trump's initial actions while in power, his rivalry with the CIA, and the role he sees Trump serving in the context of a dominant and divided deep state.*

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Notes:

1)<http://www.globalresearch.ca/what-to-expect-from-the-trump-administration-a-protectionist-and-pro-corporate-america-government/5569054>

2) <https://sputniknews.com/military/201701281050095418-trump-orders-nuclear-missile-capabilities/>

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