

4th OSCE-wide Seminar on Passenger Data Exchange

AGENDA

Vienna, 29 – 30 October 2020

Organized Jointly by the
Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe &
the United Nations Office of Counter Terrorism

Venue:

Ratsaal, 5th floor – 29 October 2020
Bibliotheksaal, 5th floor – 30 October 2020
Hofburg Congress Centre, Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2020

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| 11:00 – 12:00 | Registration of participants / welcoming coffee |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <p>Welcoming and Introductory Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Luca Fratini, Director, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE</p> <p>Ambassador Igli Hasani, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Albania to the International Organisations in Vienna and Chairperson of the Permanent Council of the OSCE</p> <p>Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (video message)</p> <p>Ms. Hillary Batjer Johnson, Deputy Coordinator for Homeland Security, Screening, and Designations in the Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr. Dennis Cosgrove, OSCE Transnational Threats Department</p> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <p>Session 1 – Use of API/PNR for public health in times of crisis</p> <p><i>The Covid-19 pandemic that has been affecting the world since the beginning of 2020, has caused serious damage to the world economy, and to the everyday lives of citizens. Therefore, border and law enforcement officers and agencies have been exploring how passenger data can contribute to keeping societies and borders safe and eventually slowing down the spread of the virus. This session will examine international standards on the use of passenger data for public health and some good practices from countries already doing so.</i></p> <p><u>Keynote presentations (10 min.):</u></p> <p>Mr. Christopher Hornek, International Civil Aviation Organization – <i>Looking beyond the regular scope of API/PNR systems</i></p> <p>Ms. Suzanne Vatov, UNODC Terrorist Prevention Branch – <i>Presentation on legislative considerations and provisions for collecting and using Passenger Data for public health purposes</i></p> <p>Mr. Robert Smith, Joint Border Data Analytics Centre, New Zealand Customs Service – <i>Experiences outside the OSCE-area: Presentation on the use of PNR data in New Zealand as a response to COVID-19 crisis</i></p> <p>Mr. Simon Watkin, Border Security, Visa and Identity Policy, UK Home Office – <i>Experiences, conclusions and implications in using passenger data for public health purposes</i></p> <p>Ms. Lou Errens, IOM legal expert – <i>Presentation of current activities in use of API/PNR for public health</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr. Gorancho Stojkovski, OSCE Transnational Threats Department</p> <p>Followed by discussions and Q&A</p> |

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| 13:30 – 14:45 | Lunch break |
| 14:45 – 15:45 | <p>Session 2 – Building a Passenger Information Unit – different models and good practices</p> <p><i>Many States have already successfully established a Passenger Information Unit (PIU), while others are now in the process of planning and/or establishing one. Session 2 will feature presentations on national experiences and will allow for an exchange on good practices to follow and potential pitfalls to avoid.</i></p> <p><u>Keynote presentations (10 min.)</u></p> <p>Mr. David Dodson, US Customs and Border Protection</p> <p>Mr. Gunter Ceuppens, Passenger Information Unit, Belgium</p> <p>Mr. Adylbek Kadyraliev, Head of the Working Group on API/PNR implementation, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Mr. Szabolcs Deli, Passenger Information Unit, Hungary</p> <p>Mr. Manu Niinioja, UNODC/AIRCOP</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr. Cameron Walter, OSCE Transnational Threats Department</p> <p>Followed by discussions and Q&A</p> |
| 15:45-16:15 | Coffee break |
| 16:15 - 17:15 | <p>Session 3 – Collecting and Analysing the data – how to connect with airlines, and options for analysis</p> <p><i>There is a variety of options available in the market, and States should only go shopping when they know what they need. Session 3 will be a panel discussion among some of the key IT service providers that offer API/PNR analysis systems. States are strongly encouraged to use this session to compare and contrast the products, services and in particular the prices, of the companies.</i></p> <p><u>Presentations from industry representatives (10 min.)</u> – Sharing of experience and good practices in establishing connectivity between government and airlines’ systems and in bringing API and PNR systems online</p> <p>Mr. Ilker Duzgoren, IATA</p> <p>Mr. Peter Butler, Amadeus</p> <p>Ms. Nouredine Ghamri, Idemia</p> <p>Mr. Steven O’Neill, Collins Aerospace</p> <p>Mr. Andy Smith, SITA</p> <p>Mr. Roelof Troost, WCC</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr. Andrew Priestley, OSCE API/PNR Expert</p> <p>Followed by discussions and Q&A</p> |

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| FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2020 | |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | <p>Session 4 – Presentation of the CT Travel Programme and the goTravel software</p> <p><i>The CT Travel Programme, led by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), seeks to build Member States capabilities to prevent, detect, investigate and bring to justice individuals suspected of terrorism or other serious crimes by using passenger data, in accordance with Security Council resolutions 2178 (2014), 2396 (2017) and 2482 (2019). The Programme supports States across four pillars:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Pillar I involves the provision of legislative assistance to draft a regulatory framework to require airlines to transmit passenger data to the country and regulate the collection, processing and protection of this data.</i> <i>2. Pillar II involves the institutional set-up of a Passenger Information Unit (PIU) and capacity-building support, including training, drafting of national standard operating procedures, and sharing expertise on the use of travel data.</i> <i>3. Pillar III involves supporting setting up carrier engagement and connectivity, by actively coordinating with the transport industry so that the country can partner with them and securely collect the data by electronic means. Close cooperation with the industry is essential and should be done in close harmony.</i> <i>4. Pillar IV involves the provision of technical support and expertise in the deployment, installation, enhancement and maintenance support of ‘goTravel’, the UN configured version of the Travel Information Portal (TRIP) system donated by the Kingdom of Netherlands as an effective software solution for countries to collect and process passenger data like API/PNR data.</i> <p><u>Keynote presentations (10 min.):</u></p> <p>Mr. Simon Deignan, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</p> <p><u>Presentation of goTravel and future developments (30 min):</u></p> <p>Mr. Alain Nkoyock, United Nations Office of Information and Communication Technologies</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr. Simon Deignan, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</p> <p>Followed by discussions and Q&A</p> |
| 13:00 - 13:30 | Coffee break |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | <p>Session 5 – Informal Working Group on API/PNR – experiences and good practices</p> <p><i>A regional Informal Working Group (IWG) provides a forum for Passenger Information Units (PIUs) and the policy makers involved in the establishment of such units to support the implementation of UN Security Council resolutions 2178 (2014), 2396 (2017), and 2482 (2019). It fosters the widest possible co-operation and exchange of information between PIUs based on reciprocity or mutual agreement and following commonly agreed principles and rules. The EU IWG, facilitated by EUROPOL, has proven to be a beneficial tool in discussing the latest developments and challenges for both air and maritime passenger information. Therefore,</i></p> |

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| | <p><i>Session 5 will focus on the work of the EU IWG and present good practices to be used in the soon-to-be-established IWG for Eastern Europe / Central Asia.</i></p> <p><u>Keynote presentations (10 min.)</u></p> <p>Mr. Michael Mengel, German Federal Office of Administration</p> <p>Mr. Daan Vertongen, Passenger Information Unit, Belgium</p> <p>Ms. Eva Frech, Europol, Secretariat of the EU IWG</p> <p>Mr. Cameron Walter, Border Security and Management Unit, OSCE</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr. Simon Deignan, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</p> <p>Followed by discussions and Q&A</p> |
| 14:30 – 15:45 | Lunch break |
| 15:45 – 16:45 | <p>Conclusions and closing remarks</p> <p><i>This session will outline conclusions and recommendations from the seminar sessions. The sessions' moderators will identify initiatives, lessons learned and challenges in relation to the topics presented and discussed, and how the OSCE and UNOCT can further support States in this regard.</i></p> <p><u>Moderators:</u></p> <p>Session 1: Mr. Gorancho Stojkovski, OSCE Transnational Threats Department</p> <p>Session 2: Mr. Cameron Walter, OSCE Transnational Threats Department</p> <p>Session 3: Mr. Andrew Priestley, OSCE API/PNR Expert</p> <p>Session 4: Mr. Simon Deignan, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</p> <p>Session 5: Mr. Simon Deignan, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism</p> |
| 16:45 | End of day 2 |