5th OSCE-wide Seminar on Passenger Data Exchange

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Vienna, 28 – 29 October 2021

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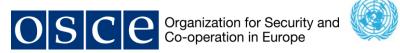
the United Nations Office of Counter Terrorism

Venue:
Hofburg and Zoom

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THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2021	
11:00 – 12:00	**Registration of participants**
12:15 – 13:15	**Welcoming and Introductory Remarks** **Ambassador Alena Kupchyna**, OSCE Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats **Ms. Christine Bradley**, Chief of the Countering Terrorist Travel Section, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism **Mr. David Dodson,** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security _**Moderator:**_ **Mr. Cameron Walter,** OSCE Transnational Threats Department
13:15 – 14:45	**Lunch break**
14:45 – 15:45	**Session 1 – Eastern European Regional Informal Working Group (IWG) on API/PNR – experiences and good practices** _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 OSCE has launched the Eastern European IWG in co-operation with UNOCT and will work with the OSCE pS that are not part of the EU IWG. The EE IWG will be a platform for discussing the latest developments and challenges for air and maritime passenger information. Therefore, Session 1 will focus on the recent launch of the EE IWG and present the forthcoming steps._ _**Keynote presentations (10 min.)**_ Eastern Europe IWG Chair Eastern Europe IWG Sub-chairs EU IWG chair (Belgium) _**Moderator:**_ **Cameron Walter**, OSCE Transnational Threats Department **Followed by discussions and Q&A**
15:45 – 16:45	**Session 2 – Engaging and Connecting with the transport industry** _It is international best practice to partner with the transport industry (collecting data from airlines) in order to ensure connectivity is established and that data quality is maintained. Therefore, this session will look at both how best to collaborate and partner with the transport industry in your country, and also some of the connectivity options that are available._

	Keynote Presentations (10 min.)
	Mr. Michael Schriek, Team Leader, Data Logistics, Federal Office of Administration, Germany
	Mr. Andrew Priestley, OSCE Expert Consultant
	Ms. Nuria Fermoso, Regional Manager, Passenger Experience & Facilitation, Europe**,** IATA
	Moderator:
	Mr. Steve Waterman, API/PNR Officer, International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) **Followed by discussions and Q&A**
16:45-17:15	**Break**
17:15 - 18:15	**Session 3 – Enhancing Travel Security Across All Modes – Next Steps for Maritime Travel**
	As an increasing number of States implement API/PNR systems for air travel in support of UN mandated commitments, the natural next step in securing international travel infrastructure is the expansion of API/PNR data across different travel modes. Considering the size of maritime travel and growth in maritime leisure travel, there is an obvious gap in current travel security screening. Session 3 will focus on emerging options and benefits for developing frameworks for API/PNR to the maritime mode (cruise ships, etc.)
	Keynote Presentations (10 min.)
	Mr. Kevin McAnally – Maritime expert, United Nations Countering Terrorist Travel Programme
	Ms. Myriam Pellerin, Inspecteur des douanes, Conseiller coopération, Service national des données de voyage (SNDV), FRANCE
	Ms. Jatinder (Jin) Randhawa, Technical Officer, Compliance, World Customs Organization
	Moderator:
	Mr. Goran Stojkovski, OSCE Transnational Threats Department
	Followed by discussions and Q&A
18:30 – 20:30	**Reception and Trade Show – HOFBURG, VIENNA** **Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Dennis T. Cosgrove,** Head of Unit, Border Security and Management Unit, OSCE

FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2021	
09:00 - 10:30	**Session 4 – Transposing international standards into national legislation** *States are unable to collect passenger data without first putting in place the right legislation that obliges airlines to transmit the data while also maintaining data privacy safeguards. This session will examine international standards and recommended practices, and how these can be transposed into national legislation.* *__Keynote presentations (10 min.):__* **Mr. Steve Waterman,** API/PNR Officer, International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) **Ms. Suzanne Vatov,** Legal Officer, UNODC Terrorism Prevention Branch **Mr. Tugs-Ochir Jantsan,** Secretary-General, National Counter Terrorism Council, Mongolia **SPECIAL REPORT:** API and PNR from a human rights perspective *__Keynote presentation (15 min.):__* **Mr. Johannes Heiler,** Adviser on Anti-terrorism Issues, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)**,** OSCE *__Moderator:__* **Ms. Lou Errens,** OSCE/IOM Expert Consultant **Followed by discussions and Q&A**
10:30 - 11:00	**Break**
11:00 - 12:00	**Session 5 – Passenger Information Units: modalities, good practices and lessons learned** *On its own, passenger data is just data. For it to be valuable, it needs to be examined, analysed, checked against watch-lists in an operational PIU and shared with relevant authorities. This session will focus on some of the good practices establishing and operating a PIU* *__Keynote presentations (10 min.)__* **Mr. Manu Niinioja**, Law Enforcement Expert, AIRCOP, UNODC **Mr. Eduard Badarau**, Police Chief Commissioner, Head, Passenger Information Unit, Romania **Mr. Rovshan Namazov**, Head, Support to International Trade Division, State Customs Committee, Azerbaijan *__Moderator:__* **Mr. Simon Deignan**, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism **Followed by discussions and Q&A**
12:00 – 13:30	**Break**

13:30 – 14:15	**Conclusions and closing remarks** *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.* **Session 1: Cameron Walter** **Session 2: Steve Waterman** **Session 3: Goran Stojkovski** **Session 4: Lou Errens** **Session 5: Simon Deignan**
14:15	**End of day 2**