



UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme



Course Prospectus: Basic Level Online Training Course

Introduction

As part of ongoing collaboration with the CT Travel Programme, and in support of a roadmap for the implementation of an API and PNR programme, this training course has been developed to introduce and support work on countering terrorist travel using API and PNR data in beneficiary Member States. Typically, a training course will follow an assessment mission and the final roadmap.



Objectives

By providing this unique training course, the CT Travel Programme aims to strengthen beneficiary Member States' capacity in implementing, managing and maintaining an API and PNR programme. At the end of this course, participants will have a basic understanding of countering terrorist travel using API and PNR data.

Methodology

Due to current COVID-19 travel restrictions, all training courses will be web-based. Nevertheless, this course will offer a dynamic and engaging online learning experience. A preparatory session of self-study before the training week will ensure that all participants are aware of the terminology used throughout the training course. During the training week, each day will start and be concluded with an interactive live session. A variety of lessons during the day will be followed by individual assignments to encourage the participant to put theory into practise. The course is a mixture of asynchronous (video-based lectures) and synchronous (live events) learning.





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Course Contents

The training course will cover:

- The definitions and elements of API and PNR
- The international legal framework on API and PNR
- The operationalization of a Passenger Information Unit
- State industry engagement
- The goTravel software
- Technological support for beneficiary Member States
- International cooperation
- (A maritime training component will be available in Q2 2021)

Structure:

The curriculum consists of two parts.

PART 1:

Video sessions, an exercise, resource material, and a quiz at the end will provide a basic understanding of API and PNR data which is the foundation for the training course. Participants should plan approx. three hours of self-study for this part.

PART 2:

Part 2 is an interactive course of five working days. Six core modules will be covered with video sessions, exercises and resources. Every day starts and ends with an interactive webinar where participants discuss the topic of the day with international experts who work in the field and can share both their practical and theoretical knowledge.

Target Audience

The target audience are representatives from governments, practitioners in the field of countering terrorist travel and Passenger Information Units (PIU) staff who will be involved in implementing an API and PNR programme in their Member State. No previous experience or knowledge is required.





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Language

The course will be in English (or other UN languages upon request).

Cost and Eligibility

There is no cost for participation in this course. Eligibility of participation is decided in collaboration with UNOCT and the beneficiary Member State.

Request

To officially request a training course, please send a request to UNOCT-CT Travel. Official requests must come through official channels. For more information, please contact CTTravel@un.org

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