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Fight against terrorism: The difficult balance between efficiency and privacy

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Security Control for International Traffic

4 screening sites:
1. Antwerp-Central
   * 2 X-Rays lanes installed on the platforms
2. Brussels Airport – Zaventem
   * 2 X-Ray lanes installed in the commercial zone
3. Brussels-South/Midi
   * 4 X-Ray lanes installed in the international hall
   * + 4 X-Ray lane installed in the ‘new’ Channel Terminal
4. Liège-Guillemins
   * 1 X-Ray lanes installed on the platforms
Security Control for International Traffic

- Control of the passenger: only superficial and by the same sex
- Control of the luggage: (currently) only visual
- X-Rays: special privacy rules for the staff
  - Personal login
  - Screen not accessible to other people
  - No phone
  - Respect of the religious devices
- Code of deontology
CCTV
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- Railway level:
  - Security staff versus all the SNCB staff

- Police forces:
  - On demand
  - Legal direct access on real time
  - VCA

- Other authorities and partners:
  - No access
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❖ Context:
  ✓ Terrorism but also human beings, drugs, weapons and other trafficking
  ✓ Directive 2004/82/EC of 29 April 2004: Rail is not in the scope

❖ Who is concerned:
  ✓ Air, Rail, Road, Sea
  ✓ Carriers and travel operators
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Objective:

- Data of passengers traveling to/from/through the Belgian territory…
  - i.e. extremely wide: implies actions from foreign railway companies
- … by international high speed trains
  - Efficiency issue: other ways to travel!
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❖ Obligations

1. To transmit data to P.I.U. (+ inform passengers about it)
   - Passengers data (list)
     - incl. API data
   - “the data they have”
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2. To verify concordance between ID and ticket

- Concerns API data
- “the data they have”
- Carriers: “they verify the correspondence”
- Travel operators: “they take all necessary measures to verify the correspondence”

Royal decrees upcoming for each sector
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- Aviation: royal decree based on two pushes
- Railway: Task force between Belgium, UK, France and Holland
Questions ?
THANK YOU
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