

The Hague/Warsaw, 25 November 2019

**Future Group on Travel Intelligence and Border Management  
Invitation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop - 9 & 10 December 2019 in Warsaw**

Dear Expert,

By means of this letter, we would like to inform you about the upcoming workshop on the use of travel intelligence and border management information for the strengthening of internal security and enforcement of border and migration regimes. This workshop will take place on 9 and 10 December 2019 at the Headquarters of Frontex in Warsaw, Poland. It will start on 9 December at 12:30 and is expected to end the following day at around 17:00.

The workshop is the third one of a series that is organised as part of an initiative called "The Future Group on Travel Intelligence and Border Management", established jointly by Frontex and Europol. The objective of this Future Group is to realise operational benefits from recent legislative measures related to Smart Borders, Interoperability and Passenger Name Records (PNR).

The series of workshops, hosted alternately at Frontex and Europol Headquarters, is aimed at stimulating discussions among representatives from different competent authorities dealing with border and migration management, customs, and criminal investigations at national and international level. Hopefully, those discussions will lead to practical opportunities for making optimal use of the available information and strengthening operational partnerships across areas of competence, resulting in a better prevention, detection, and investigation of illegal migration, serious crime, and terrorism.

The third workshop will focus on risk management (profiling, targeting, screening) at different stages of the border continuum for the purposes of Schengen visa or future ETIAS processing, border or customs checks or asylum and immigration procedures. We have attached the draft agenda of the workshop.

We would like to invite you to take part and contribute to the discussions appreciating your specific knowledge and expertise.

For representatives from Member States' competent authorities, the expenses for travel and accommodation will be reimbursed by Frontex. Please find attached also the reimbursement rules of Frontex, practical information and hotel reservation form.

Confirmation will be highly appreciated ultimately **by 30 November** by replying to [REDACTED] (tel. [REDACTED]) as responsible for the administrative and logistical matters.

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We hope this letter with attached agenda provides sufficient information to accept our invitation. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via [REDACTED] or via [REDACTED]

We hope that you will join the 3<sup>rd</sup> Future Group Workshop and we look forward to welcoming you in Warsaw.

Yours sincerely, [REDACTED]

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