



## 4. PNR: Information about a Person's Travel Reservation

- For risk assessment and analysis
- To help identify contraband, smuggling, etc.

**“COMPLEX  
MESSAGE”**

- **Messages:** PNRGOV, GOVREQ, ACKRES
- **Messaging Standards:**  
IATA PADIS EDIFACT & XML



### 1. PASSENGER NAME RECORD (PNR)

- Annex 9 Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) for PNR (9.1, 9.22, 9.23, 9.24)
- PNR not mandatory under Annex 9 - *Facilitation*
- 9.22 Each Contracting State requiring PNR) data shall align its data requirements and its handling of such data with the guidelines contained in ICAO Doc 9944, Guidelines on PNR Data, and in PNRGOV message implementation guidance materials published and updated by the WCO and endorsed by ICAO and IATA.
- Single Window (currently RP, Standard proposed by FAL Panel)
- All PNR Programmes must align with Standards
- Primarily EDIFACT-based syntax (XML also developed)
- PNRGOV message format
- Privacy impact



## 2. PNR and possible conflict of laws

- UNSCR 2396 (2017) urges ICAO to establish a standard for the collection, use, processing and protection of PNR data.
- The Chicago Convention Annex 9 is the coherent, harmonized legal framework to regulate PNR transfer (ICAO Annex 9 SARPs, PNR Guidelines and PNRGOV specifications).
- However, there is no harmonized legal framework to overcome possible conflict of laws relating to data privacy and the transfer of PNR data.



## 3. API vs PNR

- ▶ **API:** Information about a person's identity. Used for
  - ▶ For front-line
  - ▶ Immigration, Customs and Security watch-lists

**“SIMPLE  
MESSAGE”**

- ▶ **Messages:** PAXLST (batch or interactive), CUSRES
- ▶ **Messaging Standards:** UN/EDIFACT (no XML)