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THE WORLD
MERCATOR PROJECTION

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scale at the Equator

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UN Security Council Resolution 2178

- Adopted unanimously on 24 September 2014
- Mandatory for all UN Member States to implement Advance Passenger Information

UN Security Council Resolution 2178

- Adopted under Chapter VII of UN Charter
- Legally binding on all UN Member States

UN Security Council Resolution 2178, paragraph 9

“Calls upon Member States to require that airlines operating in their territories provide advance passenger information to the appropriate national authorities in order to detect the departure from their territories, or attempted entry into or transit through their territories, by means of civil aircraft, of individuals designated by the Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) (“the Committee”), and further calls upon Member States to report any such departure from their territories, or such attempted entry into or transit through their territories, of such individuals to the Committee, as well as sharing this information with the State of residence or nationality, as appropriate and in accordance with domestic law and international obligations.”

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Limitations of API:

- Known individuals
- Traveling on their own passport

UN Security Council Resolution 2396

- Adopted unanimously on 21 December 2017
- Mandatory for all UN Member States to use Passenger Name Records

Passenger Name Record (PNR)

Generated by passenger during booking or buying an airline ticket:

- Seating requests
- Meal preferences
- Health issues
- Payment method
- Travel route

UN Security Council Resolution 2482, paragraph 15(c)

“Calls upon Member States to... ensure PNR data is used by and shared with competent national authorities, with full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, which will help security officials make connections between individuals associated to organised crime, whether domestic or transnational, and terrorists, to stop terrorist travel and prosecute terrorism and organised crime, whether domestic or transnational...”

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- **Resolution 2178:** Member States use API (to detect *known* terrorists)
- **Resolution 2396:** Member States use API + PNR (to detect *unknown* terrorists)
- **Resolution 2482:** Member States use API + PNR (to detect unknown terrorists + *criminals*)

Thank you!