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# **Ninth Meeting of the Facilitation Panel (FALP/9) (4-7 April 2016)**

## **Agenda Item 2:**

# **Recent Facilitation Developments in the UN & Other International Organizations**

4 April 2016





# OVERVIEW

1. FAL Developments in the UN
2. FAL Developments in other International Organizations



## Developments in the UN

- UN Security Council Res. 2178 (2014)
  - <http://www.un.org/en/sc/documents/resolutions/>
- Madrid (July 2015): Special meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee
  - WGII/Session 2: Gaps in the use of API and expanding its use to stem the flow of FTFs
    - Need to provide funding and technical support to States
    - Strengthen Annex 9's SARP



- Dec 2015: CTED's Recommendations on 2178
- CTITF API Workshops (2016) ["non-API" States]
  - Bangkok (7 – 9 March 2016)
  - Amman (3 – 5 May 2016)
  - Vienna (11 – 13 July 2016)
  - Istanbul (4 – 6 October 2016)
  - Dakar (? December 2016)



# Developments in Other International Organizations

- October 2015: 9<sup>th</sup> API/PNR Contact Committee
  - API Paxlst Message updated
  - Endorsed revised versions of the PNRGOV documents
  - Update of “Umbrella Document” on API and PNR



- GLOBAL TRAVEL ASSOCIATION COALITION (GTAC)
  - Visa regimes (VWP, Schengen visas)
- UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
  - Joint UNWTO/ICAO High-level Forum on Tourism and Air Transport for Development, 14 September 2015 in Medellin, Colombia
  - Medellín Statement on Tourism and Air Transport for Development
    - Facilitation of travel formalities and procedures crucial for tourism & air transport sectors to sustain growth



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