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to the Commission**
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Subject: Measures against misbehaviour by air passengers

The holidays are here! That means that you can look forward to flying to a holiday destination. However, it is increasingly common to see reports online with pictures of passengers misbehaving during flights. In many cases being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, these passengers often do not follow instructions from cabin crew. As a result, they not only cause a lot of nuisance, but also create dangerous situations in the air. In the case of repeat offenders, an airline may choose to blacklist travellers. Unfortunately, airlines cannot yet share these black lists with one another. Moreover, much bad behaviour goes unpunished because there are legal difficulties in fining those who misbehave on aircraft.

1. How will the Commission ensure that airlines share black lists of passengers with one another?
2. What would be the best measures for airports and airlines to take to prevent passengers from causing a nuisance on board aircraft?
3. What proposals will the Commission make in the coming period to simplify the punishment of passengers who cause a nuisance on board aircraft, so that such behaviour can be penalised more effectively?