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TRAN hearing on Airline distribution channel discrimination





- founded 2002
- The European umbrella organization of national and regional passengers' organizations
- Financed by its member organisations
- Representing passengers' views at the European level
- Dealing with all modes of public transport such as local transport, railways, buses, aviation and maritime transport

#### Arriën Kruyt:

- Board member of EPF
- Former chairman of Rover, the Dutch union of public transport users
- Interim manager



### **WHAT INFORMATION DO PASSENGERS NEED?**



# Passengers need reliable information on:

- Timetables
- Costs, not only prices
- Booking



#### **REALITY FOR PASSENGERS**



- Incomplete information on timetables of various airlines
- No transparency on costs
  - Additional surcharges
  - Extra costs for luggage
  - Extra booking costs
  - Hidden costs



### Passengers need:

- Information on all the airlines and timetables
- Transparency on costs
- No differences in booking channels
- Information on passengers' rights
- Information on the journey beyond the airport

## **>** Thank you for your attention!



