

**Question for written answer E-001110/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Transfer of PNR data to the US

The United States maintains an air traffic control programme, implemented by the Transportation Security Agency, with the aim of ensuring air traffic safety.

It includes refusing to allow anyone appearing on a 'No Fly List' to board a plane and subjecting anyone named on a 'Selectee List' to special screening.

Furthermore, the EU has concluded an agreement with the United States for the transfer of passenger name record (PNR) data. This also involves the transfer of Advanced Passenger Information (API).

Can the Commission rule out the possibility that PNR or API data transferred to the United States within the framework of the EU-US PNR Agreement will be used by the US to decide who should be placed on a 'No Fly List' or 'Selectee List'?