

Question for written answer E-000953/2019
to the Council
Rule 130
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Subject: Permission-based travel

Apparently prompted by the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the UN Security Council adopted Resolution 2396 on 21 December 2017. That resolution, together with Resolutions 2178 and 2309, calls for UN Member States to collect and use advance passenger information (API) and passenger name record (PNR) data. Compliance with that obligation is apparently mandatory.

Has the Council objected to this resolution on the grounds that it is disproportionate and leaves EU citizens open to abuse of their rightful freedom of movement at the whim of unspecified 'authorities'?

Freedom of movement is a right not a privilege.