

## France signs an agreement with UNOCT to strengthen co-operation on API and PNR to help counter terrorist travel

NEW YORK, 1 December 2021 - The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and the Government of France signed today a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) marking the foundation of a strategic partnership between the United Nations Countering Terrorist Travel (CT Travel) Pro

"API-PNR France system" for the benefit of the CT Travel Programme and its beneficiaries, including supporting the ongoing development of the Programme's maritime component.

Currently supporting 49 beneficiary Member States across the globe, UNOCT's flagship global initiative assists beneficiary Member States in enhancing their national capabilities to detect and intercept terrorists and serious criminals by using API and PNR data and cross-checking against INTERPOL and other international and national databases of known and suspected terrorists and