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In an increasingly interconnected world, the ease with which people and goods can cross borders is accelerating. The movement of terrorists is no exception. Effective border security is the first line of defence against terrorist travel, including foreign terrorist fighters, and the illegal cross-border movement of goods and cargo. Maintaining secure air, land and maritime borders is a challenge faced by all Member States. In terms of air borders, many States struggle to ensure basic aviation-security measures, including the screening of goods and the cross-check



