The coordinated Global Airport Action targeted criminals suspected of fraudulently purchasing plane tickets online using stolen or fake credit card data.

### COORDINATION CENTRES

- Europol
- Ameripol/CLACIP
- Canada
- Interpol
- USA
- UNODC

### COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE OPERATION

- Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.
- Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Cote d’Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico,尼泊尔, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Qatar, Senegal, Singapore, South Korea, Togo, United States.

### AIM OF ACTION

- Protect consumers from being duped by these criminal enterprises
- Target the criminal online services offering credit card credentials and fake plane tickets

### Operational Impact

- 63 airlines
- 6 online travel agencies
- 61 countries
- 226 airports
- 195 detained/arrested at the airports
- 298 suspicious transactions reported

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### Europol deployed specialists and equipment to locations across Europe.

### The International Air Transport Association (IATA) took part in the action, providing important fraud intelligence from its database.

### A dedicated team of analysts working from the Europol operational centre provided live access to centralised criminal intelligence databases.