Panel 1:

DG MOVE:

Standardisation for Aviation Security

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ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel:
9th Annual Plenary Meeting: U.S. – European Collaboration on Security Standardisation Systems,
November 9th – 10th, 2010, Arlington, USA
- DG MOVE E5: Aviation Security Work on Standardisation

- DG MOVE E5: Cooperation Activities with US

- Look ahead
- **develops legally binding standards** for aviation security screening equipment (e.g. detection performance, operational use, training of staff)

- **Cooperation with**
  - Technical experts from MS (**Regulatory Committee**) (incl. Technical Task Force of ECAC (European Civil Aviation Conference (UN-body on civil aviation in Europe)))
  - Aviation Industry (**Advisory Board**)
  - More frequently meetings of joint special WGs of MS and industry, reporting to **Regulatory Committee**

- **Procedure**
  - Agreement on Regulatory Committee level,
  - adoption by European Commission, laid down in **European Commission regulation (EU) No 185/2010**: common basic standards on aviation security
    - Non-sensitive: published in Official Journal
    - Sensitive or classified: Commission Decision 774 not published
DG MOVE E5:
Aviation Security Work on Standardisation - Procedure

Technical Experts from MS

Regulatory Committee

Agreement

European Commission (EC)

EC adoption

EC Regulation: No 185/2010

European Commission (EC)

Advisory Board

Joint Special WGs

EADS Defence & Security

Aviation Industry

Official Journal

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EC Decision 774
Joint Committee under the EU-US Air Transport Agreement

Transport Security Cooperation Group

so-called QUAD-group: an informal group including Canada and Australia

EU-US Explosive Detection Seminars organised by DGHOME

International level: EU and US cooperation in the framework of ICAO

[1]: ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
US participation as observers and in particular at the ECAC[2] Technical Task Force (development of equipment standards for 44 ECAC countries)

- High-level meetings between Commissioner VP Siim Kallas, DG and/or Director with the US (Ms. Napolitano, Mr. Pistole, Mr. Halinski)

- Participation of US representatives to the EU in the Regulatory Committee on agenda points concerning EU-US issues

- Participation of EU-COM staff (DG MOVE) at the Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT) International Policy Summit, organised by the US on security scanners on 9-10 November in Washington

[2]: ECAC: European Civil Aviation Conference
EU-COM DG MOVE appreciate that there will be subjects related to standardisation that would benefit from further discussion with the US, in special:

- the aligning of EU-COM policies on the use of security scanners (formerly known as body scanners),
- liquids screening equipment

DGMOVE E5 will contact our counterparts in the US on these issues in the coming weeks/ months

[2]: ECAC: European Civil Aviation Conference
Thank you for your attention!

Questions?