



# EU activities in the field of Aviation Security

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PRE 9/11 = **SUBSIDIARITY**

**Prior to 11 September 2001 the European Commission had no legislative competence in the field of aviation security**



**Following the events  
of 9/11 the  
Commission is  
given a mandate to  
develop EU  
legislation on  
aviation security**

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# Regulation 2320/2002

## 8 major elements

- i) general requirements for security
  - ii) NASPs
  - iii) Inspections of airports
  - iv) applies to all airports
  - v) mandatory legislation
  - vi) common basic standards
  - vii) quality control programmes
  - viii) detailed implementing legislation

## **i) Security requirements of 2320/2002**

### **12 CHAPTERS**

- **airport security**
- **Passengers and cabin baggage**
- **hold baggage**
- **cargo, courier and express parcels**
- **mail**
- **air carrier mail and materials**
- **catering**
- **air carrier cleaning, stores and supplies**
- **general aviation**
- **staff recruitment and training, and**
- **security equipment.**

### **iii) COMMISSION TO INSPECT EU AIRPORTS**

**“Beginning 6 months after the entry into force of the provisions of this Regulation in accordance with Article 12, the Commission shall conduct, in cooperation with the [Member State], inspections, including inspections of a suitable sample of airports, to monitor the application by Member States of this Regulation”.**

**Creation of EU inspection teams to check that MS apply the EU legislation**

**EU REGULATION 2320/2002 IS**

**MANDATORY**

**(Unlike ECAC Doc 30)**



## vii) NATIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAMMES

“Within 6 months following the entry into force of this Regulation, each Member State shall require its appropriate authority to ensure the development and implementation of a national civil aviation security quality control programme so as to ensure the effectiveness of its national civil aviation security programme”



**E.U. LEGISLATION  
15 BASED ON  
FOUR PRINCIPLES**

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# PRINCIPLE N° 1

**TAKE MEASURES TO  
PREVENT A REPETITION  
OF SEPTEMBER 11**

## PRINCIPLE N° 2

**TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION,  
NOT JUST ACTION FOR ITS  
OWN SAKE**

## PRINCIPLE N° 3

**INTERNATIONAL CO-  
OPERATION AGAINST  
TERRORISM IS ESSENTIAL**

## PRINCIPLE N°4

**THE COSTS OF ENHANCED  
SECURITY SHOULD BE  
SHARED EQUITABLY**



## SUMMARY

In only 2 years considerable  
progress made

.... But a lot more work to be done  
both to develop additional rules  
and also to ensure that existing  
rules are applied in full

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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