

## **Background information about Help2Protect and the AITRAP Project**

Help2Protect is the brand name of the AITRAP project deliverables.

AITRAP stands for Aviation Insider Threat Recognition and Prevention. It is a project led by CoESS, the Confederation of European Security Services from January 2017 until December 2018, and the project group includes the following co-beneficiaries:

- Securitas;
- Securitas Transport Aviation Services;
- Securitas Transport Aviation Security;
- DHL Express;
- Palmyra Aviation Advisors.

The project is co-funded by Internal Security Fund of the European Union (HOME/2015/ISFP/AG/BRN).

For more information about the commercial entities, which are co-beneficiaries of the project, and about CoESS, please refer to the end of this section.

The matter of Insider Threats has been under the Commission's threat radar since 2014. It has published a number of documents and organised meetings and workshops to address this issue. It was one of the priority areas in the above-mentioned Call for Proposals in 2015.

The project partners met very frequently during the project and organised some 15 workshops in 5 EU Member States. They gathered and analysed a vast body of literature on Insider Threat, drew lessons from many case studies and cross-examined these with the various theoretical models available. With all this knowledge and experience, they produced 2 main sets of e-learning deliverables: an Insider Threat Awareness module, and an Insider Threat Program building module. Whilst the Awareness module is aimed for the wide public of transportation and critical infrastructure workers and employees, the policy builder module is aimed for industry management who need to create their own Insider Threat program.

## **CoESS – Confederation of European Security Services**

CoESS is the voice of private security across Europe. It was set up in 1989 and is the umbrella association for 24 National Private Security Associations, of which 19 are located in the EU. It represents over 45,000 companies, with a turnover of €40+ Million and, most importantly, employing 2 Million Security Guards. CoESS is a Social Partner, a member of a number of EU stakeholder and expert committees, and has a close relationship with DG HOME, DG MOVE and other relevant services of the EU Commission. CoESS coordinated the AITRAP project and is responsible for disseminating its outcome.

### **Securitas**

Through 3 different entities, Securitas NV, Securitas Transport Aviation Security NV and Securitas Transport Aviation Services SA, the Securitas Group has brought in the project its extensive expertise in developing the security platforms and management of staff (336,000 people in 53 markets).

### **DHL Express**

DHL Express has a global network of 700 daily flights a day around the globe and 100,000 people globally, conducting operations on all continents.

DHL Express has brought in the AITRAP project its extensive transportation security expertise and was instrumental in developing the toolkit, which is made available with the e-learning deliverables.

### **Palmyra Aviation Advisors**

Palmyra Aviation Advisors is a consultancy company providing bespoke management services to airlines, business jet operators and security service providers in the fields of AvSec Security, Ground Operations and Special Projects management.

Palmyra Aviation Advisors provided the project management for the AITRAP project, translated the vast experience and expertise, and digested the vast body of literature and best practices on Insider Threat into actionable contents for the deliverables.