

Author: 



Date: [02/04/2019]

del-usa.001.95(2019)2641814

Classification:
UNCLASSIFIED (BUT
SENSITIVE)

Subject: Visit of EU CT Coordinator Gilles de Kerchove, DG HOME Deputy Director General Olivier Onidi and EEAS Head of CT Division   to Washington D.C. on 21-22 March 2019 – Mission Report

Summary

On 22 March EU CT Coordinator Gilles de Kerchove (GdK), DG HOME Deputy Director General Olivier Onidi (OO) and EEAS Head of CT Division   conducted the EU-US Counter Terrorism (CT) Dialogue led on the US side by the State Department CT Coordinator Nathan Sales on 22 March. The EEAS HQ reported on the Dialogue separately¹.

On 21 and 22 March GdK, OO and  had bilateral meetings at the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, the Department of Justice, the White House National Security Council, the National Counter Terrorism Centre and Palantir Technologies. They also met with EU Ambassador to the United States Stavros Lambrinidis and had a roundtable discussion with experts at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS).

The main topics discussed included the security risks as well as the opportunities associated with new technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and 5G, information exchange including battlefield information and PNR, radicalisation and terrorist content online, and the Visa Waiver Program.

Details

The redacted area on this page is outside the scope of the request

6. Palantir Technologies

Palantir's Director of Engineering Aki Jaid briefed on the company origins, evolution, vision and products. Palantir Technologies is a private US software company specializing in big data analytics, including developing platforms fusing the data from multiple resources into a human-centric model. Palantir's original clients were federal agencies of the US Intelligence Community. It has since expanded its customer base to serve state and local governments, as well as private companies in the financial and healthcare industries.

Palantir representatives demonstrated their Products Gotham and Foundry using real case scenarios.

Palantir Gotham is used by counterterrorism analysts in the Intelligence Community and the Department of Defence, fraud investigators at the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board and cyber analysts at Information Warfare Monitor. Palantir Foundry is used by corporate clients such as Morgan Stanley or Airbus.

Sign-off: Stavros Lambrinidis, Head of Delegation

Copy to: ARES PSD Compulsory List (limited) & EU CT Office & DG HOME