

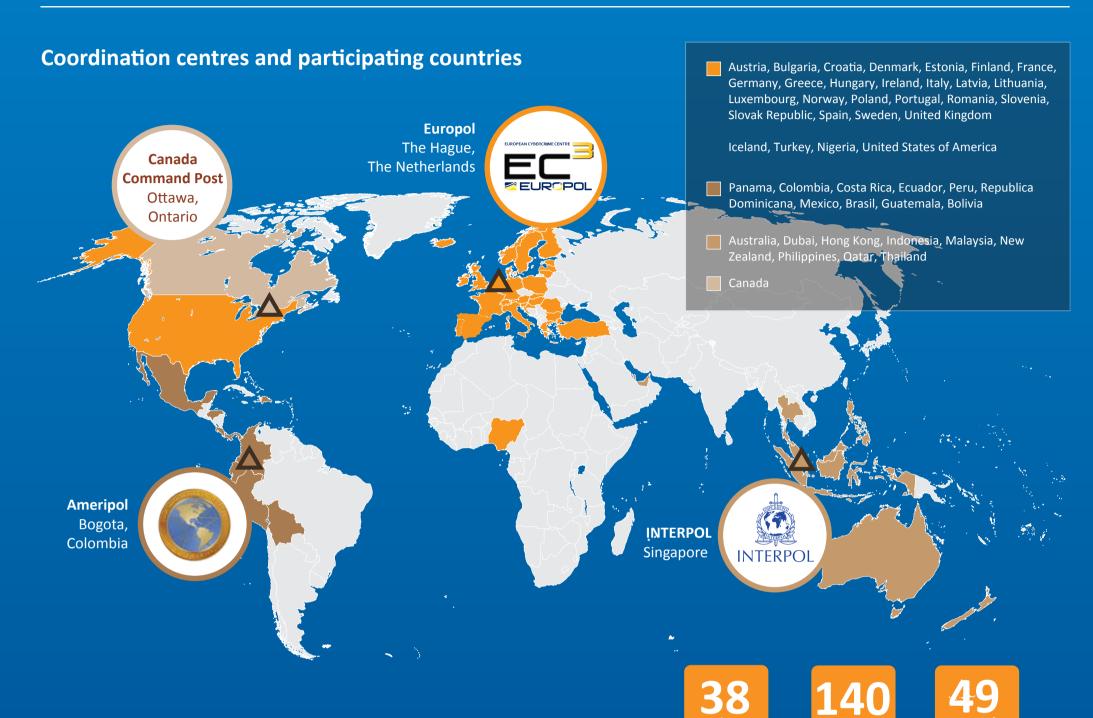




The coordinated Global Airport
Action targeted criminals suspected
of fraudulently purchasing plane
tickets online using stolen or fake
credit card data.

Global action against online fraudsters in the airline sector

16 - 17 June 2015



Airline industry

Credit card

industry





Law enforcement





Travel

industry

Aim of action



Target the criminal online services offering credit card credentials and fake plane tickets



airports

Protect consumers from being duped by these criminal enterprises



Credit card fraud linked to:

drug trafficking, fraud with counterfeit payment cards, organising illegal immigration



losses of

USD 1 billion for the airline industry



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



Officers from Europol's
EC3 were present in
Singapore and Bogota,
and mobile offices deployed
to Athens, London, Madrid
and Paris



Europol analysts provided live access to centralised criminal intelligence databases





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130 arrested

222

suspicious transactions reported



