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Guillaume Xavier-Bender joined Airlines for Europe (A4E) as Policy Director in April 2016 where he is namely responsible for the association's work on Aviation Security, Passenger Data and Border Control, and Cargo.

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