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**DIARY DATE – JUNE 10 @ 1300 CET:
Middle East conflict - the impact on the duty free and travel retail industry**

The conflict in the Middle East is having a significant impact on our industry in the region but also far beyond.

To help the industry understand the scale and scope of these impacts the **Duty Free World Council** (DFWC), joined by the **Middle East & Africa Duty Free Association** (MEADFA) is organising a webinar on June 10th at 13.00 CET where insights from **ACI World** on global and regional air traffic data, increasing fuel costs and availability, and broader economic and traveller sentiment impacts will be presented.

This data-led session will be accompanied by regional and global industry perspectives.

Further details on the webinar will follow in the coming days, along with registration details.

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About the Duty Free World Council

The Duty Free World Council, (DFWC) is the industry association representing the interests of the global duty free and travel retail industry and has the overall objective of creating the optimal operating environment for the industry that will allow it to achieve its full potential. Its members are the regional DF&TR associations (APTRA, ASUTIL, ETRC, FDFA, IAADFS, MEADFA) and TFWA.

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About the Middle East & Africa Duty Free Association (MEADFA)

MEADFA is a non-profit making trade association consisting mainly of Middle East & Africa based duty-free retail organizations including, border, seaport, and diplomatic shops, airport landlords, brand owners, suppliers, and related association and distributors. The Association represents and serves the travel retail industry in the MEADFA region through a wide network bringing together the industry stakeholders, defending their interest and keeping them informed of the latest regional and global industry developments.

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