

**TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP ON
MACHINE READABLE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
(TAG/MRTD)**

Fifteenth Meeting

(Montreal, 17 to 21 May 2004)

INFORMATION PAPER

**EPWG-SPONSORED WORKSHOP
FOR TAG-MRTD/15**

(Presented by the Secretary)

1. The Education and Promotion Working Group (EPWG) is organizing a workshop on 18 and 19 May, aimed at updating participants on current issues, new specifications and technical reports related to the work of the TAG/MRTD.
2. Presentations will be made on the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) and other issues relating to travel documents. PKI is a modern encryption technology system that verifies and authenticates the validity of each party involved in an Internet transaction. The use of PKI to augment document data security is an important element in the deployment of biometric technologies in MRTDs.
3. The schedule of the workshop is attached to this paper.

ATTACHMENT

**SCHEDULE OF EPWG-SPONSORED WORKSHOP
 FOR TAG-MRTD/15**

Conference Room 3, 1st Floor, Conference Block

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
Tuesday, 18 May 2004: PKI Forum		
14:30-15:00	The ABCs of PKI	Paul Butler, Canadian Passport Office
15:00-15:30	The NTWG's PKI Proposal to the TAG: An Overview of the Issues	Tom Kinneging, NTWG, ISO Rep.
15:30-15:50	Coffee break	
15:50-16:20	Policy Considerations for PKI	John Davies, UK Passport Services, NTWG Member
16:20-17:00	Panel discussion with speakers and Q&A period	Gary McDonald, NTWG Chair, Moderator
Wednesday, 19 May 2004: Immigration and other Issues		
09:30-10:00	What Immigration Officers look for in Travel Documents	Charlie Stevens, U.K. Immigration Services, NTWG Member
10:00-10:30	Trends in Fraud in Travel Documents	[name to be announced], Canada Border Services Agency
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:30	Overview of New Proposed Standards for Temporary or Emergency Passports	John Mercer, US State Dept., DCFWG Chair
11:30-12:30	Q&A Session	Susan Jessop, EPWG Chair, Moderator