

# ICBWG Report to TAG/MRTD (WP12)



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**20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on  
Machine Readable Travel Documents**

# Ongoing Work

- Four meetings since TAG/19:
  - Poland (March 2010); Ireland (September 2010); New Zealand (February 2011) and Canada (September 2011)
- ICBWG Interim Business Plan 2011-12 (WP/13)



## Ongoing Work (2)

- Guide for Assessing Security for Handling and Issuance of Travel Documents
  - Finalised and distributed
  - Used in Haiti, Tajikistan and at the Bali Process workshop (Kuala Lumpur)
  - New sections under development (citizenship registers and the online channel)



## Ongoing Work (3)

- Sub-group for MRP non-compliance (WP/10)
  - Maintaining list of current status of States in relation to MRP issuance
  - Complementary to NTWG list
- MRP compliance assessments for Nepal and Myanmar



## Ongoing Work (4)

- Contribution to NTWG work on Identity Management (WP/5)
- Contribution to MRTD Events
  - Regional Seminars/Symposium
  - Themes and topics



## Ongoing Work (5)

- Working with UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) regarding non-compliant Convention Travel Documents
  - Initial analysis of Convention Schedules
  - Broad recommendations for States
  - More detailed work developing (WP/21)



# New Work

- Undertaking detailed analysis and guidance for issuing compliant CTDs (WP/21)
- Collaborative approach with ICAO Technical Cooperation Bureau to develop Guidance for Procurement of MRTD-related systems (WP/14)



## New Work (2)

- Contact list for MRTD and Border Authorities
- Exploring the possibility of identifying eMRTD non-compliance, and proactively communicating issues to States (as with MRPs)



## New Work (3)

- Doc. 9303 Compliance Certification scheme (WP/11)
- Contribution to UN Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Working Group



# Future Activities

- Working with Secretariat regarding November 2015 deadline for all non-MRPs to be out of circulation (WP/9)
- Business and Strategic planning
- Contribution to Seminars/Symposiums and NTWG work
- Certification Scheme



# Future Activities (2)

- Next meeting: Vienna February/March 2012

