



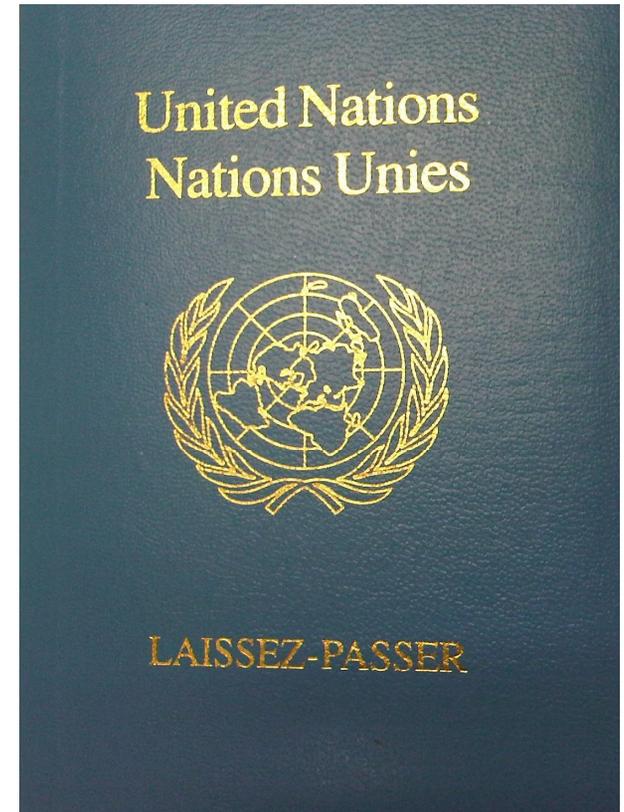
Status of Upgrade to Electronic

United Nations Laissez-Passer

What is a UN Laissez Passer?



- ❖ Used to identify staff eligible for protection under the relevant Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the UN and its Specialized Agencies.
- ❖ Only to be used when travelling on behalf of the United Nations.
- ❖ Nationality and birthplace are not represented. Individual is travelling as an International Civil Servant, not a national of their home country



- ❖ **65,000 in circulation**
- ❖ **15,000 issued annually**

Ideal Time to Upgrade



- ❖ Machine readable since 2001, however two exceptions to April 2010 Mandate
 - Books physically renewed past their initial expiry in line with contract extensions
 - Dependents allowed in their Parent's UNLP
- ❖ Secure printing features and design due for update
- ❖ Technology in place to facilitate change
 - eMRTD well tested and stable
 - "One-UN" initiative allows for broader cross-checking of applicants
- ❖ Only 56 out of 193 member states accept UNLP for visa waver
 - Delays rapid deployment of skilled staff in a crisis response

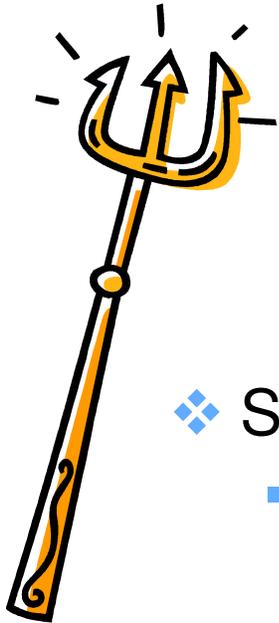
Strategic Partnership



- ❖ Unique relationship between ICAO and UN
- ❖ Partnership is a commitment not only to adopt eMRTD technology, but to meet and exceed the best standards for it.
- ❖ Mutual goal is to be an example for Member States to follow
- ❖ ICAO has consulted on the entire process
 - Evaluating needs of the UN
 - Drafting the Request for Purchase
 - Evaluating the proposals
 - Advising on technical terms of the contract
 - Provide expert analysis of new document features
 - Continues to be engaged through implementation and launch.



Three Prong Approach



- ❖ Upgrade to eUNLP Document
 - Procure eMRTD booklet stock & personalization equipment
 - Follow doc 9303 in both letter and spirit
 - Join ICAO PKD
- ❖ Strengthen systems and procedures
 - Continually improve applicant validation as various systems of record become available through “One-UN”
 - Issue new eUNLP handling rules following ICAO Assessment Guide
 - Procure facial recognition system
- ❖ Educate holders on value of eUNLP
 - Asset of the organization not personal property
 - Accountability for safekeeping

The New eUNLP



- ❖ Contract in place with De La Rue for booklets and personalization system
 - Making design decisions
 - Finalizing functional specification
- ❖ Emphasis on secure printing features in addition to chip
 - Unique security background per page
 - Bespoke multi-tonal cylinder mould made watermark
 - Laser perforated serial number
- ❖ Making arrangements for CSCA
 - Once finalized, will take steps to join PKD



- ❖ **Targeted launch first half of 2012**

Focus on Process



- ❖ Upgrade issuance *guidelines* to *rules* using ICAO Assessment Guide best practices
- ❖ Ongoing application process improvements since 2007
 - Centralized real-time system used to manage and check the identities of applicants using fuzzy in-line search
 - Continue adding systems to cross check
 - Human Resources, phone and computer accounts
 - Will be adding facial recognition component with launch of eUNLP
- ❖ Stock handling controls tightened
 - Operators cannot pick booklet to be personalized must use next available
 - No one individual can produce a UNLP



Culture of Accountability

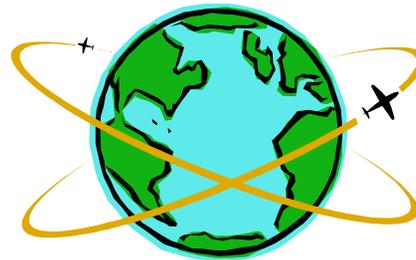


- ❖ New electronic booklet used as opportunity to remind holders of value of document.
 - Stronger language on responsibilities of holder printed in new eUNLP
- ❖ New application and usage procedures broadcast to applicants as old style UNLPs are replaced
 - Clear penalties for failure to safe keep eUNLPs introduced for both holders and administrators tasked with accounting them

Projected Outcome



- ❖ To have the eUNLP be of an equal or greater security profile to any National Passport issued by our member states
- ❖ To maintain the existing 56 Member States granting Visa Waiver while removing any obstacle preventing the remaining 136 from also granting Visa Waiver



- ❖ **Benefit:** As more Member States grant this waiver to the eUNLP our staff will benefit from safer and more efficient travel to and from their missions

Questions



Thank you for your time!

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