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ICAO-compliant Visa

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Machine Readable Travel Documents

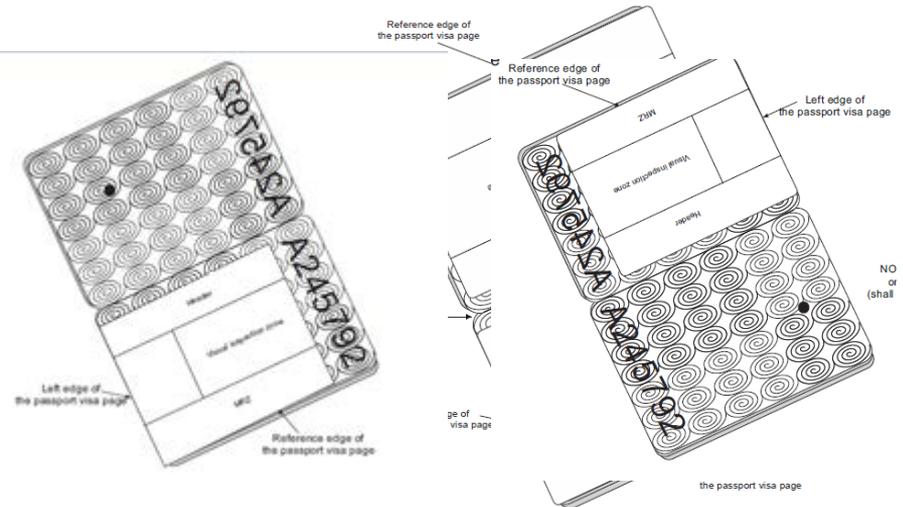
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Part 7: Machine Readable Visas





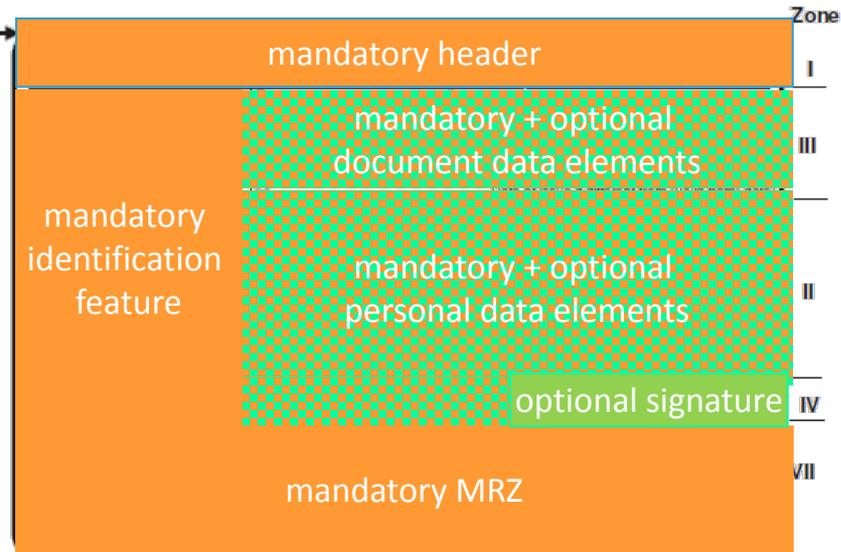
- Interoperability a must?!
 - Yes! Not only the issuing state controls the visa.
- 2 sizes possible:
 - MRV-A: 80 x 120mm
 - MRV-B: 74 x 105 mm





The inclusion of a portrait on a visa is strongly recommended in the interests of security

Top edge of MRV-A (Layout 2)





Visa in use





VIS – Visa Information System

- Data base within Schengen Area (part of EU+ 4 will join+4 non-EU)
- 420 mio people
- 4,3 mio km²
- Photo + 10 fingerprints
- visa labels with improved security





- Trend 1:
Introduction of a secure and machine readable visa label
- Trend 2:
Storage of the authorisation to travel to a country in a data base and only use a marker as reference (eg passport number)



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