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Mohamed Rahma
Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO

Mr. Mohamed Khalifa Rahma assumed his position as Director, Air Transport Bureau, of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in April 2020. Before his appointment, Mr. Rahma was the Regional Director of the ICAO Middle East Regional Office since March 2016. The current work portfolio of Mr. Rahma covers a wide range of global aviation domain including Air Transport, Aviation Security and Facilitation and Environmental protection. He is currently the Secretary of the Council Aviation Recovery Task Force (CART). During his tenure in ICAO Middle East Office, he was instrumental in strengthening regional and inter-regional collaboration in aviation industry. This effort included enhancing risk awareness and response, promoting technologies while fostering new innovations, and improving oversight and quality assurance. Mr. Rahma continues to significantly increase cooperation among member States, international and Regional organizations. Prior to Joining ICAO, Mr. Rahma was the Undersecretary of International and Internal Affairs at the Ministry of Civil Aviation of Egypt and previously the advisor to the Egyptian Minister of Civi Aviation. During his tenure at the Egyptian government, Mr. Rahma played a substantial role and led influential projects that actively supported and enhanced aviation capacity and efficiency in Egypt. He developed cooperative relationships with government bodies and investors while paving the way for future business partnerships and opportunities. Mr. Rahma was a board member of various companies including Cairo Airport Company, Aerotel Company and EMAC Aqaba Company and chaired many strategic committees under the umbrella of the Ministry of Civil Aviation for special projects. He led and participated in many high level national and regional committees. Mr. Rahma has 30 years of aviation experience in various fields including aviation management, airline management, operation, safety, training, corporate communication, and crisis management. He holds a Master's Degree in Aviation Management and speaks fluent English and Arabic.

Salvatore Sciacchitano
President of the ICAO Council

Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano is the sixth President of the ICAO Council. He succeeded Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu on 1 January 2020.

Mr Sciacchitano graduated in Telecommunications Engineering from the University of Catania and began his career in aviation in 1980, joining the Italian Airworthiness Authority (RAI) where he held positions of increasing responsibility, serving as the organization's Regulation Director in 1992, then as Technical Director and, in 1996, as Director General.

With the merger of the aviation branch of the Ministry of Transport and RAI and the subsequent establishment of the Italian Civil Aviation Authority (ENAC), Mr. Sciacchitano assumed the position of Deputy Director General. In this position, he played an instrumental role in coordinating the core business divisions of the newly founded structure. He was also entrusted with multiple international mandates, chairing the Permanent Commission of EUROCONTROL, representing Italy in the Management Board of European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), holding the Vice-Presidency of the EUROCONTROL Provisional Council and coordinating the Italian delegation during ICAO Assemblies.

As a result of his extensive experience in aviation international affairs, Mr. Sciacchitano was appointed Executive Secretary of the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) in 2010. In February 2019, he joined the Italian Delegation on the Council of ICAO, where he served until assuming his duties as President of the Council.

Ambassador Isao Fukushima
Representative on the Council of ICAO, Japan

Ambassador Isao Fukushima has been the Representative of Japan on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) since November 2019.

He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA) in 1984. Prior to his assignment at ICAO, he served as the Special Coordinator responsible for recruitment and human resources in the Minister's Secretariat.

Between 2012 and 2015 he served as the Senior Coordinator for International Nuclear Cooperation, particularly negotiating bilateral agreements. In his previous diplomatic posts, he engaged in economic cooperation with African countries, and worked on cultural exchange and International Law and Treaties.

In addition, he worked for the Embassy of Japan in the Former Republic of Zaire (Democratic Republic of the Congo) and the Embassy of Japan in France. He later served as the Secretary-General for the Japan Cultural Institute in Paris for 3 years.

Douglas Yeo

Acting Chair, Facilitation Panel & Director, Security Policy & Emergency Preparedness, International Relations & Security Division, Ministry of Transport, SingaporePresident of the ICAO Council

Douglas Yeo is the Director for Security Policy and Emergency Preparedness with the Ministry of Transport, Singapore. His team oversees all aspects of Land, Air and Maritime transport security policies, including cybersecurity and emergency preparedness.

Prior to joining the Ministry, Douglas had served as the Deputy Director for Aviation Security and Emergency Preparedness with the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, as well as with the Singapore Police Force. In his 20 years of service with the Singapore Police Force, Douglas saw duty in a range of roles spanning command, investigations and operations in various police units. Douglas left the Singapore Police Force with the rank of Superintendent of Police and was at that time in-charge of aviation security and quality control with the Airport Police Division.

Douglas led Singapore's effort in developing and implementing an air cargo supply chain security regime. He was also instrumental in developing and implementing Singapore's national civil aviation security quality control programme, as well as fronting Singapore's compliance efforts for both the 2006 and 2012 Universal Security Audit Programme conducted by the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

Douglas is the Vice-Chair of the ICAO Facilitation Panel and Singapore's representative on the Panel. He is also Singapore's alternate representative for the ICAO Aviation Security Panel, and Chair of the ICAO Asia and Pacific Regional Aviation Security Coordination Forum (RASCF). He also currently chairs the Aviation Security & Facilitation sub-group of the ICAO APAC COVID-19 Contingency and Recovery Planning Group. Douglas is the Rapporteur of the ICAO Facilitation Panel's Working Group on Guidance Material, acting in this capacity since 2016.

Douglas graduated in 1993 with a Honours degree in Economics and holds professional qualifications as an Avsec Professional Manager, ICAO Certified Avsec Instructor and ICAO Certified USAP Auditor.

Maria Robertson
Deputy Chief Executive, Service Delivery and Operations at the Department of Internal Affairs

Ko Tararua te maunga
Ko Kairangi te awa
Ko ngati pakeha te Iwi
Ko Barnden te Hapu
Ko Kaiwhkahaere matua Kawai ki te iwi, Te Tari Taiwhenua
Ko Maria Robertson ahau

Maria Robertson was appointed Deputy Chief Executive, Service Delivery and Operations at the Department of Internal Affairs in 2013. She leads a team of 900 largely customer-facing staff who provide products and services across a range of areas including registered charities, passports, citizenship, births, deaths and marriages, community operations, and government service innovation programmes. Maria also has several cross-government areas of responsibility and works closely with Ministers and their offices.

Sylvain Lefoyer
Deputy Director, Aviation Security and Facilitation, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO

Sylvain LEFOYER is Deputy Director Aviation Security and Facilitation in the Air Transport Bureau of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) since 2017.
He leads teams responsible for:
- developing Aviation Security, Cyber security, Border Security and Facilitation policies, Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs),
- conducting audits of Member States' aviation security and border security activities,
- assisting States in addressing deficiencies highlighted by needs assessments and audits, and
- supporting the implementation of the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP), the Traveler Identification Programme (ICAO TRIP) Strategy and the Cybersecurity action plan for civil aviation (CYSAP).

Sylvain is secretary of the Aviation Security Committee, the International Explosives Technical Commission, the Aviation Security Panel, and the Cyber Security Panel.

Before ICAO, Sylvain's career spans more than 25 years in the French ministry of transports, covering transport safety and security in maritime navigation, ground transportation and air navigation.

He holds a Master's Degree in electronics from Paris University and a Master's Degree in public management from École des Ponts ParisTech.

Dr Ansa Jordaan

Dr Ansa Jordaan joined ICAO in October 2015 as the Chief of the Aviation Medicine Section, responsible for aviation medical standards and the CAPSCA programme.

She is a medical doctor with two post-graduate degrees (Aerospace Medicine and Occupational Health). She established the Aviation Medicine department in the South African CAA, after having worked in the South African Military Institute of Aviation Medicine. She was also the Medical Director South African Airways, Project Director of Occupational Health for Transnet Freight Rail, Medical Director of Occupational Health at International SOS and an Independent Consultant in the aviation industry.

Natschja (Nat) Ratanaprayul

Natschja (Nat) Ratanaprayul is a Technical Officer in the Public Digital Health Technologies Unit in the Digital Health and Innovations Department at WHO Headquarters. She is based in Geneva, Switzerland.

She is responsible for coordinating the SMART Guidelines programme of work at WHO and works closely with internal and external partners to support the digitization of WHO's normative clinical, public health, and data content. As part of the pandemic response, Nat is also coordinating the work related to publishing guidance on Digital Documentation of COVID-19 Certificates for vaccination status and SARS-CoV-2 test results. Prior to joining WHO, Nat worked in strategy consulting across multiple sectors, including health and public service, financial services, products, and more.

She has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Bachelor of Sciences in Business Administration, both from the University of California, Berkeley; and she has a Master of Science in Public Health in International Health, Health Systems from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Antonio Clarke

Director, Aviation Security & Facilitation, Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas

Antonio Clarke is the Director of Aviation Security and Facilitation at the Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas. He is based in Nassau, Bahamas.

He is the National Coordinator for the ICAO Universal Security Audit Programme and was also recently nominated as the National Focal Point for Aviation Security to the Organization of American States. Along with his international duties, Antonio is responsible for ensuring that all regulated aviation and aviation-connected entities, operating in and to the Bahamas, comply with the Bahamas Civil Act, the National Aviation Security Programme, and all applicable aviation security policy in the Bahamas. He also manages the daily operations of the CAAB Aviation Security and Facilitation Oversight Department.

Previously, Antonio was an air traffic controller at the Lynden Pindling International Airport for more than 17 years. He is also a certified aerodrome controller, instructor and evaluator. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and has successfully completed the ICAO Aviation Security Professional Management Course (AVSEC PMC), along with completing a number of law courses at the University of Essex in the United Kingdom.

Frederico Guanais
Deputy Head of the Health Division at OECD

Frederico Guanais joined the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development in Paris as Deputy Head of the Health Division in 2019, where he supervises technical work in the areas of health system performance, health statistics, and primary health care, and has been a key participant in organisations› work on COVID-19 health policy response and health systems resilience. Previously, he was Principal Health Specialist at the Inter-American Development Bank, living in Washington, DC in 2010-2014 and in Lima, Peru 2014-2019. He has also held senior managerial positions in social policy the Brazilian federal government in Brasilia 2006-2010. A dual citizen of Italy and Brazil, he has published extensively in primary health care, health systems strengthening, and global health. He earned a PhD in Public Administration in 2006 from the New York University, with an emphasis in international development and health policy and management.

Narjess Abdennebi
Chief Facilitation Section for the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Dr Narjess Abdennebi is Chief Facilitation Section for the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), a specialized agency of the United Nations, located in Montréal. In this role she is responsible to develop Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) related to the facilitation of the international air transport system, found in Annex 9 – Facilitation, and to manage all the activities related to the ICAO Traveller Identification Programme (ICAO TRIP) Strategy which includes the development of specifications for Machine Readable Travel Documents (MRTD).
When joining ICAO in 2008, Dr Abdennebi was appointed as Chief Economic Analysis and Policy Section, responsible during 7 years for matters related to air transport regulation, economics of airports and air navigation services, aviation data and economic studies of ICAO, enabling the monitoring of the Strategic Objectives of the Organization.

Prior to this appointment, Mrs Abdennebi has held a variety of marketing, sales and market research positions in the air transport industry, notably in a regional air carrier and in Airbus where she worked for over seven years.
She holds a PhD degree in air transport economics from the Cranfield University, a degree in Aeronautical Engineering from a French school, Ecole Nationale de l´Aviation Civile (Toulouse), as well as a Research Masters degree in transport Economics from Ecole des Ponts Paris Tech and a Masters degree in air transport management from the business school ESC (Toulouse).

Ana Dacal

Ana Dacal is a member of the Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG), the Doc 9303 Editorial Group (TF2), and more recently, the New Technologies Working Group (NTWG), her current area of focus.

Ana's introduction to the realm of passports began in 2018 when she joined the Passport Program Policy Division within Canada's passport issuing authority, the Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. As part of this role, Ana will be exploring operational considerations related to issuing Digital Travel Credentials alongside the passport book.

In her previous roles, Ana has occupied a number of policy positions in the fields of visa policy and international affairs, with a focus on public safety and security issues.

R. Rajeshkumar
CEO of AUCTORIZIUM PTE LTD.

Rajeshkumar is an active member of ISO/IEC JTC1 SC17 WG3/TF5 representing Singapore and currently the editor of Doc 9303 – Part 12. He is an active participant in ICBWG and NTWG meetings.

Louise Cole
Head Customer Experience and Facilitation for the International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Louise Cole is the Head Customer Experience and Facilitation for the International Air Transport Association (IATA). In this role, Louise has responsibility for the IATA Passenger Facilitation Program which focuses primarily on the crucial areas of security, border protection, immigration and customs with the aim to provide an "end-to-end passenger experience that is secure, seamless and efficient". Previously, Louise was the Travel Pass Implementation Manager responsible for the rollout and implementation of the IATA Travel Pass. Louise joined IATA in 2019 as Manager Identity Solutions where she had the responsibility for the development of standards and recommended practices in robust, integrated identity management across the end-to-end passenger process (IATA One ID).

Prior to this, Louise was in leadership positions in the New Zealand Public Service for 20 years and as such was the New Zealand representative on the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) New Technology Working Group (NTWG) and lead for the NTWG Sub Group developing the technical specifications and international policy for the Digital Travel Credential. Louise was also the co-ordinator for the TAG/TRIP NTWG RFI for 2016.

Ross Greenwood
Former a senior executive in the Australian Passport Office

Ross Greenwood is a former a senior executive in the Australian Passport Office. From 2007 to 2010 Ross was Australia's delegate to the ICAO MRTD TAG and the inaugural Chairperson of ICAO's Public Key Directory Board.

Since 2010 Ross has worked as an independent consultant – primarily undertaking border, passport, visa and civil registration related assessments for IOM, ICAO, OSCE and other international organisations. Ross was contracted by ICAO as the lead author of the ICAO TRIP Guide on Border Control Management, which was published in 2018.
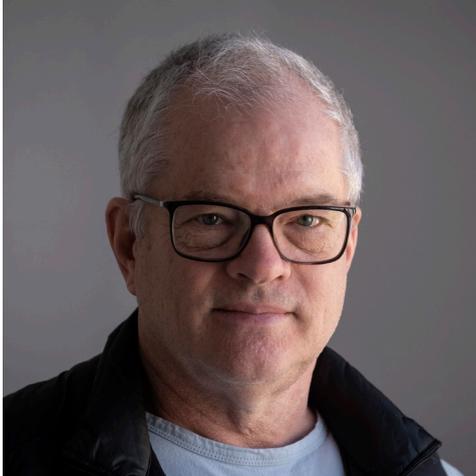
Sanjay Dharwadker
Digital Identity Expert

Sanjay Dharwadker is the Senior Digital Identity Officer in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). He also works on global identity standards at ISO (SC17-ID documents, SC27-IT security and SC-37 biometrics) as well as the New technology Working Group (NTWG) and the Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG) of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

His current focus areas include civil registration, evidence of identity, electronic travel authorization, vaccine certification, data protection, biometrics and biographics.

Sanjay Dharwadker has over 3 decades of experience in the field of identity and identification with assignments in Asia (1989 – 2004), Africa (2004 – 2014) and Europe (since 2014) which includes working with a number of national governments, UNHCR, UNICEF and the World Bank.
He is a participant at The Hague Colloquium on the future of legal identity and writes regularly on the subject.

Andrew Hopkins

Chief, Identity Management and Registration Section, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Andrew Hopkins is the Chief of the Digital Identity and Registration Section with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees based in its Global Data Service, Copenhagen. He has over 30 years' experience in managing refugee programs and currently leads the organization's global digital identity and registration efforts to ensure refugee identities are anchored and maintained within a system of inclusivity.

Mr. Hopkins has worked in a wide range of challenging environments that most governments or law enforcement agencies would not normally encounter. He began his refugee work over 30 years ago years ago at the US Orderly Departure Program, managing the resettlement of Vietnamese refugees in South-East Asia and later leveraged his knowledge to design and manage large-scale refugee resettlement projects in Asia and Africa. In subsequent assignments, Mr. Hopkins co-authored UNHCR's guidance on registration and identity management and contributed to designing and rolling out proGres, UNHCR's registration, documentation and case management software. The system now contains data on over 23 million persons of concern and is deployed in 122 countries worldwide.

Mr. Hopkins has led the development and resourcing of registration activities to support UNHCR's emergency response in many forced displacement contexts including, most recently, to facilitate the rapid delivery of much-needed cash to Ukraine refugee families seeking support in western Europe.

He is passionate about ensuring UNHCR leads on the responsible and ethical use of personal data, and firmly believes that UNHCR's identity management work improves inclusion and empowerment for the world s most vulnerable.

Muhammad Tariq Malik
Chairman, NADRA, Pakistan

Muhammad Tariq Malik, was appointed as Chairman of the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA), Pakistan.

Before his appointment in NADRA he was working as Chief Technical Advisor, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) where he was advising on 'Digital Governance' to 130+ member states across five regions spread over worldwide. Prior to joining UNDP, he served World Bank as a Senior Technical Consultant. He was a member of the core team who helped to initiate the worldwide 'ID for Development' (#ID4D) Program as well as authored the framework of international standards for digital identity. His name was included in the World's 100 Most Influential People in 'Digital Government' by a European think tank known as Apolitical. Before joining World Bank Malik helped various governments to optimize use of Big Data and advanced data analytics from the platform of Teradata Inc. Malik worked on a multi-biometric system resulting in registration of more than 121 million citizens along their associated biometric attributes.

Tariq led similar projects and development based interventions in USA, Kenya, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Russia, Malawi and Tanzania. He helped various institutions of United Nations (UNHCR, ICAO, UNDP) and World Bank (Poverty Score Card, BISP, Disaster Management and ID Ecosystem), to accomplish development goals with transparency. Throughout his career, Malik has helped governments to improve service delivery using innovative technologies. Result-based achievements earned him various national and international awards. Malik holds Master's degrees in both International Management (Heidelberg, Germany) and Computer Science (QAU Islamabad). His Bachelor's degree is in Mathematics and statistics. He was trained at the JFK School of Government, Harvard University and Stanford University. Malik's articles are published in National and International Publications.

Alexander Schuster
Senior Researcher, University of Graz, Italy

Alexander Schuster holds a dual doctorate from Trento and from Strasbourg University (mention très bien avec félicitations) and a diploma from the European Public Law Organisation. He is currently researcher at the University of Graz, Austria, from where he coordinates the EU co-funded project Identities on the move – Documents cross borders (DxB) and previously was lead researcher of the Rights on the move – Rainbow families in Europe and of the project EQUAL-JUS. He acts as board member of the Center for Gender Studies at the University of Trento and of the Euro-Regional Association for Comparative Public Law and European Union Law.

Alexander coordinated major interdisciplinary research, notably one for the Italian government on LGB&T discrimination in the South of Italy. He is also an Italian attorney with pioneering work in the field of family law and ART. He acted as an independent legal expert to the EU Commission – DG Justice and the Council of Europe. He has taught and researched at universities and scientific institutions in Heidelberg, Innsbruck, Trento, Lund, Montréal, Toronto, Washington DC, Prishtina, Athens, Strasbourg and Udine. His academic interests include fundamental rights, EU law, non discrimination law and new legal challenges posed by technology. He has published in various legal fields ranging from American law to EU and comparative law.

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Ms. Christiane Dermarkar
Traveller Identification Programme Officer, ICAO

Mrs DerMarkar joined ICAO 19 years ago and she has been recently appointed as the ICAO TRIP Technical Officer in the Facilitation Section and she will be in charge to lead and oversees the work to be developed and implemented in relation to the ICAO TRIP Strategy such as coordinating and guiding the work relating to the ICAO TRIP elements, i.e. evidence of identity, MRTDs, document issuance and control, inspection systems and tools and interoperable applications..

For the last 11 years, she has been in charge with the implementation and operation of the ICAO PKD. While her main role was to manage the ICAO Public Key Directory and being the Secretary of the PKD Board, she was involved in the areas of the Machine Readable Travel Document (MRTD) specifications and different elements of the ICAO TRIP Strategy.

Before her involvement with the PKD, Mrs. DerMarkar assumed different roles and positions with increasing responsibility within ICAO, notably within the Joint Financing Section and the Finance Branch.

Mrs. DerMarkar is a Certified Professional Accountant, speaking four languages.

Joost van Prooijen

International Standards Organization, WG3 Convenor, Manager Innovation, Public Security & Identity, the Netherlands

Joost van Prooijen (MSc) is convenor of ISO/IEC JTC1/SC17 WG3, the working group of experts from the industry supporting ICAO in standardization of travel documents. Last year September, he took over this role from Tom Kinneging, who now enjoys his well-deserved retirement.

In 2021, the 8th edition of Doc 9303 was published. This year special attention was given to the working relation and processes between ICAO and ISO.
Apart from his role in ISO, Joost is Manager Innovation for IDEMIA Public Security & Identity in The Netherlands, leading a dedicated team of experts in the field of traveler identification.

With special interest, Joost and his team participate in digital traveler identity programs with Governments, universities and industry partners. Always keeping an eye on interoperability and compliancy to international standards.
Joost lives in Haarlem with his family, is a proud father of an 11-year-old daughter and a 4-year-old son. He plays trombone in a latin jazz bigband and enjoys road cycling, motor bikes and kite surfing.

Dion Chamberlain

Manager Product Development & Chief Advisor Traveller Identification - Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand

Dion has worked in DIA since 2003 in roles spanning travel documents, citizenship, digital identity, biometrics and civil registration and has contributed to the delivery of a number key and highly successful Passports initiatives, including the introduction of e-Passports, the use of facial recognition technology in automated issuance processes, and the world's first fully online Passport renewal service.

He has recently been voted to the Chair of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group (ICBWG), having been Secretary since its formation in 2008. Dion represents New Zealand on the ICAO Facilitation Panel (FAL) and Technical Advisory Group for Traveller Identification (TAG-TRIP). He also leads the policy sub-group for the development of the Digital Travel Credential, and the Data Minimisation sub-group – both part of the ICAO New Technologies Working Group (NTWG)

Dion is on the Board of Directors for the Biometrics Institute, and his team is responsible for contributing to ISO SC17 (Cards and Security Devices for Personal Identification) and SC37 (Biometrics) technical standards working groups. Dion has also led assistance and capacity building missions in the South Pacific, focussing on the implementation of new passport and civil registration systems, and supporting legislative and operational policy change in developing nations.

Ali H. Basfar
Senior Specialist, Facilitation, General Authority Civil Aviation, Saudi

Ali Basfar is currently a Senior Specialist of Facilitation Programs and Systems, in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA), working in highly level of coordination with government entities and all stakeholder to provide all international airports & Airlines operating in the Kingdom the support and guidance to comply with the annex 9 (Facilitation) SARP's, in order to maximize the best experience to passengers and focusing on implementation of the Public Key Directory (PKD), and the Public Health Corridor (PHC).

Formerly he was a Facilitation Programs Specialist at Facilitation Department, supervising and issuing all Air transport circulars to be shared with all airlines operating in the Kingdom and Airports, coordinating with stakeholders about Kingdom's entry requirements inquiries from IATA, airlines, and airports. In addition, Ali is the Focal Point for PKD National Task Force, PHC National Task Force, and supporting team in implementation of Facilitation Program (NFTP) in the proper manner. He has also Supervised Airport (Haj) Terminal managing smooth entry for Pilgrims.

With more than 9 years of experience in Aviation and Business management fields, he was assigned to be a member of the task force on combating the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic at GACA, in parallel with the CART recommendations, and during this pandemic, the task force has presented excellent initiatives to support and expedite the aviation recovery. Most importantly maintaining Kingdom's entry requirements updated with all concerned entities internationally and locally.

Ali, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, United States, Specialization in Aerospace and Occupational Safety, and Business Administration, Diploma in Airframe and Power Plant (A&P), attained a (30hrs.Construction Safety and Health card) from (OSHA) Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Renée Ong-de Jong
Research and Development Advisor, Travel Documents, Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations, The Netherlands

Renée Ong-de Jong, Research & Development Advisor Travel Documents, joined the legal department of the National Office for Identity Data, a specialised agency of the Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, in 2003.
In 2012, she moved to the Ministry's Research & Development department, where she became an Advisor on Travel Documents and is responsible for the physical features of these documents.

Renée is actively involved in ICAO's Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group and leads its Information & Communications sub-working group. Since 2020 she participates as Workpackage leader in the EU research project image Manipulation Attack Resolving Solutions 'iMARS'.

Diantha Eveline Raadgers
Ministry of Transport, The Hague, The Netherlands

International air transport expertise developed over more than 30 years at the Directorate Air Transport, Ministry of Infrastructure in the Netherland. ICAO Annex 9-Facilitation expertise as well as experience in a variety of other aviation related work fields. Aviation expertise consists of 12 years heading the Facilitation Program in the Netherlands, previous Head of the Inspection of Dangerous Goods at Schiphol Amsterdam Airport, Sr. policy advisor on Immigration related matters, preceded by several years of experience as an international lawyer.

Ivan Clarke

Ivan Clarke is a passport technical specialist in the Australian Passport Office (APO). His role manages Australia's ePassport and Health Proofs Public Key Infrastructure, RFID Chip requirements, durability and test standards for electronic machine-readable travel documents and for the Australian implementation of the ICAO Visible Digital Seal in a non-constrained environment Health Proofs standard.

Ivan is a member the ISO Sub-Committee 17 working group responsible for machine-readable travel documents and also the technical lead for Australia's next-generation passport, to be introduced in 2022. Ivan has an extensive background in ICT Network Engineering, Cybersecurity, Change Management, Programme and Project Management."

Damien Thuriaux

Head of the Border and Immigration Management (IBM) Division in IOM Headquarters

Damien Thuriaux is the head of the Border and Immigration Management (IBM) Division in IOM Headquarters, having worked with IOM for over 20 years in various positions. He most recent posting include Head of the Border and Identity Solutions and Chief of Mission in Tanzania and Ecuador, where he worked on identity management issues and biometric registration, including in emergency settings. He graduated Magnum Cum Laude from the university of Louvain La Neuve (Masters in International relations) as well as from the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (Mphil in Development Studies).

Setiaji Setiaji

Senior Advisor, Digital Transformation, Ministry of Health, Indonesia

Setiaji is an Senior Advisor of the minister of health in Indonesia. He is a digital Leader with a warm & friendly attitude always! He has eight years of experience in Smart City development and Digital Transformation in the Government of Indonesia. He is a team builder who is very attentive to the needs of stakeholders and leaders.

He always plays an essential role in providing practical solutions that directly impact and improve public services. He has won various National and International awards in Digital Transformation: Top CIO on Digital Implementation, IT Works 2021 and The World CIO 200 Awards–SEA Edition, Global CIO Forum 2021. On the year of 2022, he is trusted to become the co-chair for Health Working Group 1 for G20 Indonesia Presidency for the topic of Harmonizing Digital Health Protocol Standards.

DAY 3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Silvia Kolligs-Tuffery

Team leader for Document Security in the Schengen and External Borders Unit in the Directorate General Migration and Home Affairs at the European Commission

Mrs. Kolligs-Tuffery works as a team leader for Document Security in the Schengen and External Borders Unit in the Directorate General Migration and Home Affairs at the European Commission. Her main task is to define, implement and co-ordinate policy, legislative and operational developments regarding Document Security Policy.

She also chairs the committee created by Article 6 of Regulation (EC) 1683/95 on a uniform format for visa. This committee is composed of experts from Member States. It is responsible to develop technical specifications for the uniform format for visas, residence permits for third country nationals, passports and other travel documents issued by Member States.

Mrs. Kolligs-Tuffery also ensures the representation of the Commission at other international institutions such as ICAO (NTWG and TAG).

Rocco Messina

Head of the Border Security and Management Unit at the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) within the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)

Rocco Messina heads the Border Security and Management Unit at the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) within the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT). In this tenure, he is managing a multi-year global programme mandated to support the inclusion of the counter-terrorism elements in the UN Member States› border security strategies through technical assistance and capacity-building activities.

Prior to this appointment, from 2011 to 2017, Mr Messina served as Head of the Border Management Section at the United Nations Department of Peace Keeping Operations (DPKO) United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), heading a portfolio to design and implement a comprehensive Haitian national border policy. Mr Messina started his professional career in 1990 after a two-year military police academy training with the Counter-terrorism branch of the Italian Guardia di Finanza (Italian Military Police). During his 25-year-long career, he was deployed to several field missions, in national and international locations, focusing mainly on counter-terrorism and border security matters. He has been decorated with national and international honorifics for the successful discharge of his duties.

Mr Messina holds a master's degree in literature and a bachelor›s degree in international law. He speaks fluently Italian, English, Spanish and French.a bachelor's degree in criminology from the University of Calgary, Canada. working at the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Miami (USA).

Mario Wiesen

Mario Wiesen joined the Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2000. He held a.o. the position of Consul in Belgium and in the USA.

He holds an MSC in Development Management and an MA in Environment, Policy and Society from the Open University in Milton Keynes, UK.
Currently Deputy Director for Consular affairs and Head of the Passports, Visas and Legalizations Office in the Luxembourg MFA, his role concerns policy development and implementation of all necessary procedures for issuance of quality passports. He presided over the EU Visa Working Party during the 2015 Luxembourg Presidency of the EU Council.

As Chairperson of the ICAO Public Key Directory Board since 2017 he leads discussions on the evolution of the PKD and ensures that the system continues to fulfil traveler and authority needs and that vital international cooperation on the ePassport continues.

He is fluent in Luxembourgish, German, French, English and Russian.

Ciaran Carolan

Operational and program manager for the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD)

Ciaran is operational and program manager for the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD). He is responsible for the recent introduction of new PKD-related innovations that serve the international travel and border community, including the ICAO Travel Document and Health Master Lists and the pilot of PKD data use by the private sector. Additionally, he is strongly engaged in work on development of ICAO specifications and guidance for new electronic documents such as the Digital Travel Credential and the Visible Digital Seal.

Prior to joining ICAO, he spent many years with the European Union Agency for Large-scale IT systems (eu-LISA), playing a leading role in conceptualization and elaboration of legislation and implementation planning for the EU Smart Borders and Interoperability programs. He has also worked as a researcher, software developer and research program manager at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory in Hamburg, Germany and the European Bioinformatics Institute in Cambridge, UK.

Ciaran has a PhD in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Medicinal Product Design from Trinity College Dublin, Ireland and an MBA from IE Business School, Madrid, Spain.

Fabrizio Di Carlo
Senior Coordinator, Forensics and Police Data Management

Mr. Fabrizio Di Carlo is Senior Coordinator of Police Data Management at the INTERPOL General Secretariat. He supervises the Database and Criminal Data Management Branches, while also serving on the Committee for the Revision of the INTERPOL Rules on the Processing of Data.

He is in charge of INTERPOL's main border management databases, in particular FIELDS (Frontex INTERPOL Electronic Library Document System) - focusing on bringing fraudulent travel document information to first line border/police officials.

Mr. Di Carlo also represents the organization within international fora to strengthen the security of international borders and to prevent counterfeiting, forgery or fraudulent use of identity papers and travel documents by enhancing passenger security procedures.

He holds a master degree in Strategic Border Management, university degrees in both Political Science and Law, and a Junior degree in Engineering focusing in Telecommunication.

Before joining INTERPOL he worked in Italy for the Polizia di Stato from 1993 to 2009 where he held numerous roles in international cooperation and operational areas.

Vijay Poonoosamy

Director, International & Public Affairs, QI Group and Chairman of the Aviation Group of World Tourism Network

Vijay Poonoosamy, a national of Mauritius, is Chairman of the Aviation Group of World Tourism Network, an Honorary Member of the Hermes Air Transport Organisation, a Non-Executive Member of the Board of the aircraft leasing and asset management Veling Group, a member of the International Board of Experts of Rebuilding Travel and of the World Economic Forum's Strategy Officers Community.

Vijay was an Aviation Lawyer in London, the Managing Director of Air Mauritius, the Executive Chairman of Airports of Mauritius and the Vice President International Affairs of the Etihad Aviation Group.

Vijay was Chairman of the 1994 ICAO World-wide Air Transport Conference, ICAO Rapporteur and Chairman of the 1999 ICAO Special Group on the Modernisation of the Warsaw Convention and Vice Chairman of the 2009 ICAO Special Committee on Aviation Security Conventions.

Vijay's 30+ years' experience in international relations, governance, aviation, tourism and public affairs have consolidated his ability and reputation for progressive consensus building, Strategic Public Affairs and for adding significant value.

Steven Waterman

API/PNR Technical Officer in the Facilitation Section of ICAO

Steven Waterman is the API/PNR Technical Officer in the Facilitation Section of ICAO working on enhancing State's compliance with Annex 9 – Facilitation Standards and Recommended Practices related to API and PNR, and providing advice and technical assistance to States on passenger data systems. He is mainly focused on developing and implementing ICAO's contribution to the UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme, which aims to assist Member States in building their capabilities to detect and counter terrorists and serious criminals through the effective processing of API and PNR data.

Prior to this Steven worked for the United Kingdom Home Office since 2014 as a policy lead on passenger data, where he was responsible for policy and legislation around the processing and use of API and PNR, including developing the legislation implementing the EU PNR Directive. This included a period on secondment to the European Commission where he was responsible for providing advice and assistance to EU Member States implementing the PNR Directive. Before joining the public sector Steven spent 12 years working in the commercial aviation sector; focused on ground handling management and government liaison, including implementing State's passenger data requirements.

Ms. Christine Bradley

Chief, Countering Terrorist Travel Section UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)

Ms. Bradley is the Chief of the Countering Terrorist Travel Section within the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT). Within this role, Ms. Bradley is the officer-in- charge (OiC) of the UNOCT's flagship global initiative, the UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme, as well as managing programming of the UNOCT Addressing Counter Terrorism within Aviation Security (ACTAS) portfolio.

Prior to her appointment as Chief of Section within UNOCT, Ms. Bradley managed a global programme on Border Security and Management (BSM) within the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT). Ms. Bradley has also worked with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Regional Office for Eastern Africa, serving as Head of Office and Programme Coordinator for the country programme in Ethiopia. Her work in this regard included leading national projects relating to criminal justice reform, better migration management and countering transnational organized crime and terrorism.
Ms. Bradley's professional career includes more than twenty years with the Government of Canada working within the fields of border security, migration management, and national security intelligence. This includes more than ten years within diplomatic missions managing border security and migration integrity programming in Southern and Eastern Africa and Eastern Europe.

Ms. Bradley holds a postgraduate diploma/M.Litt in Terrorism Studies from the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (CSTPV) at the University of St. Andrews, and a bachelor's degree in criminology from the University of Calgary, Canada.working at the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Miami (USA).

Simon Watkin

Senior policy manager at the UK Home Office

Simon is a senior policy manager at the UK Home Office where his roles have included being a Private Secretary to the Home Secretary, working on covert investigation policy and legislation, and developing the UK's strategy for countering international terrorism. Since 2011 he has been responsible for development of the UK's Authority to Carry ("No Fly") Scheme and, since 2015, has had responsibility for policy and legislation on the acquisition, processing and accuracy of passenger data. He negotiated the EU Passenger Name Record Directive, was a member of the ICAO PNR Task Force which prepared ICAO's Standards and Recommended Practices for PNR data and negotiated the agreement on PNR in the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement. In 2017 Simon was honoured by HM The Queen as a member of the Order of the British Empire for his services to border security. In 2021 he was appointed as the first Rapporteur of the ICAO Working Group on Annex 9.

Richard Ares Baumgartner
EU Affairs Strategic Advisor, Cabinet Executive Director, Frontex

Richard has been working for more than 24 years in the field of EU Home Affairs Policies. After a first experience as administrator at the Schengen Secretariat and later at the EU Council Secretariat General (1997-1999) he was recruited by the European Commission, DG JLS, (1999 – 2007) as a Policy Officer at a time when the EC was given important new powers in this field.

Richard contributed to the implementation of Commission large-scale IT projects such as Eurodac (Asylum), Visa Information System and Schengen Information System II. He was also responsible for a Community Programme (ARGO) promoting cooperation between national asylum, immigration, border control and visa authorities. He also worked as legal/policy officer on illegal immigration.

He joined the Frontex Agency in July 2007 and became Head of the External Relations EU/Intl Org Team responsible for Inter-institutional relations and inter-agency cooperation in fields such as border/migration management, asylum, fundamental rights, maritime affairs, police and customs cooperation. He has been working as EU Affairs Strategic Advisor since 2016 first in Frontex Cabinet and currently in Frontex Liaison Office in Brussels where he is focusing on digital transformation in border and migration management.

Richard has a master degree in law after finishing his studies at the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) and Passau (Germany) and completed it with internships at two international law firms in Madrid. He has also acquired a solid background in international relations and trade after preparing the competition for the Spanish Diplomatic Corps and working at the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Miami (USA).

Stephen Chapman

International Relations & Stakeholder Engagement, Customer Service, HM Passport Office, United Kingdom

Stephen Chapman has had the role of international relations manager for Her Majesty's Passport Office since 2007. He represents HMPO at ICAO and EU meetings as well as works bilaterally on sharing information on travel document policy, best practice and technology. Prior to that, Stephen has worked in various UK government departments over his 30yr career, covering topics as diverse as the Millennium celebrations, welfare benefits and international trade.

Janet Chemeli
Technical Officer Facilitation, ICAO

Janet Chemeli is a Facilitation Officer at ICAO Facilitation Section, responsible for Annex- 9 Facilitation policy. She has contributed to the work of the technical groups and recent changes in Amendments 28 and 29 of Annex-9 Facilitation. She recently provided technical support to the ICAO PNR Task Force, ICAO Health Task Force and the Facilitation Panel. In addition, Ms. Chemeli is the content developer of the ICAO TRIP Strategy course, Annex- 9 Facilitation Course and Assistance to Aircraft Accident victims and their families Course and the facilitation implementation packages.

Previously, Ms. Chemeli worked for the Kenya government for 21 years in various management capacities, responsible for implementing Annexes 17 and 9. She has also played a leading role in Crisis management, Risk management, Training and certification, Cargo Security, Quality Control, and capacity building in Africa.

Ms. Chemeli is a certified Aviation security professional manager, certified results-based project manager, Certified Life coach and change management Professional

Christopher Hornek
Consultant, ICAO Facilitation Section

Christopher Hornek is a consultant for the ICAO Facilitation Section, where he is an expert for ICAO Annex 9 and Passenger Data. He has contributed to the NTWG and ICBWG for more than 15 years. More recently, he was the Secretary of the ICAO PNR Task Force and Working Group 2 of the ICAO Health Task Force.

Previously, Mr. Hornek was a Facilitation Manager at IATA and Secretary of the IATA/Control Authorities Working Group (CAWG) and helped to prepare industry positions at the ICAO Facilitation Panel.

Earlier he worked for the OSCE, where he managed the OSCE Travel Document Security (TDS) programme for 10 years. With the OSCE he was also posted to Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan. He has initiated two OSCE Ministerial Council decisions, encouraging participation in the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD) in 2009 and on Advance Passenger Information (API) in 2016.

Beth Newcombe

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Beth Newcombe currently contributes to development of global travel document specifications within the Canadian Passport Program's International Unit, with the Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship. Prior to this, she held a variety of policy roles with Canada's foreign ministry, including horizontal policy planning, international development finance, and international trade policy.

Since 2017, Beth has served as Canada's alternate member to the ICAO Public Key Directory, supporting Canada's role as a PKD Board member, and more recently, as a PKD Executive Body member. Beth has also contributed as an expert to dialogues at both ICAO and within Canada regarding leveraging of the electronic passport's public key infrastructure-based trust model.

Dwight MacManus

General Manager, Border Security within the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited

Dwight MacManus is an expert in identity management with a career spanning more than 28 years. He specializes in passport and visa design, secure issuance systems, and border management solutions. He has been an active contributor within the ICAO/ISO standards community for the past two decades, and presently serves as an editor for Doc 9303 Parts 4 and 5 as well as a member of the Implementation and Capacity Building Working group (ICBWG).

He currently holds the position of General Manager, Border Security within the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, and is based in Ottawa Canada.

Justin Ikura

Director, Office of Biometrics and Identity Management, Canada Border Services Agency

Justin Ikura is currently the Director of the Office of Biometrics and Identity Management (OBIM) at the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). Prior to joining the Agency in April 2021, Justin worked as the Deputy Director of the International Unit of the Canadian Passport Program, at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Justin has also held positions in Employment and Social Development Canada and Global Affairs Canada, where he worked on labour market policy, foreign credential recognition and services trade policy.

Mr. Ikura is also serving as Vice Chair of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) New Technology Working Group (NTWG), which is ICAO's technical body responsible for developing travel document specifications. In this role, Mr. Ikura has developed an expertise in border management, passport validation, gender markers, and next generation traveler facilitation/management and passport technology.

Mr. Ikura holds an undergraduate degree in International Business and Marketing and Master's Degree in Public Administration, both from the University of Ottawa.

Jean-Sébastien Pard

Senior Manager, Facilitation, Passenger Services and Operations at ACI World

Jean-Sébastien Pard holds the position of Senior Manager, Facilitation, Passenger Services and Operations at ACI World. In this role, he provides guidance and support to the airport community, represents airports interests with various stakeholders (regulators, airline operators and suppliers), and encourages industry collaboration to identify improvements in passenger processes and the overall seamless travel experience.

As part of his responsibilities, Jean-Sébastien is the secretary of the ACI World Facilitation and Services Standing Committee (WFSSC). He is also leading the development of best practices, implementation strategies and initiatives in the areas of passenger process improvement and simplified passenger travel solutions.

Jean-Sébastien joined ACI World in August 2016 and has over 20 years of aviation experience with Bombardier Aerospace, Air Transat, Air Canada, and Aéroports de Montréal. During his career, he was involved in several passenger facilitation and innovation projects, requests for proposals and agreements with multiple aviation industry partners. In 1999, he successfully completed a Master's Degree in Business Science (M.Sc.) at HEC Montreal.

James McDonald
World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC)

James joined the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) in early 2020 as the Director of Safe and Seamless Travel, to advance safe, quick and efficient end-to-end travel experiences across all modes of international travel, through the use of innovative processes and state of the art technologies. During the COVID-19 pandemic, James also led WTTC's efforts on testing, contact tracing and the interoperability of digital health passes and digital travel portals. James is currently the Director of Travel Transformation responsible for WTTC's Travel & Mobility initiatives and industry Transformation efforts, covering everything from the use artificial intelligence (AI) in travel, to the return of supersonic air travel and the potential that space tourism and the metaverse may play in travel and tourism of the future.

Prior to joining WTTC, James worked at London City Airport and at the UK Government Department for Transport. Earlier in his career James also worked at the International Air Transport Association (IATA) in both passenger experience and aviation security roles, including leading the Checkpoint of the Future and Smart Security programmes. James started his career as an engineer in the defence industry, working on a range of projects for NATO.

Bernhard Strobl

Thematic Coordinator/Senior Engineer and Research Project Manager working in AIT

Bernhard STROBL, Male, MSc (Dipl.-Ing.) is the Thematic Coordinator/Senior Engineer and Research Project Manager working in AIT – Austrian Institute of Technology, Center for Digital Safety and Security since 1987. He studied computer science at the technical university Vienna and has successfully applied his skills in various national and international projects. He was involved in specification, implementation and project management of several projects for building hardware and software for video encoding, decoding, biometric recognition, transmission and storage. At the moment he manages the AIT internal research field "Digital Identity Management" with a special focus on contactless biometrics. For AIT he applied for several patents (contactless fingerprint capturing, video encoding, 3D capturing) He has coordinated EU funded FP7 projects (e.g MobilePass) and national funded projects (e.g. BioCapture, SECRECT). In these projects he gained expert level and detailed knowledge of border control processes, biometric identification and verification processes and knowledge about mechanisms of police checks (concerning new interoperability (IO) regulations) and ICAO/NIST recommendations for identification.

Within AIT and at international level he provides overall strategic guidance of industry-oriented R&D activities within the area of identity management, biometrics, embedded video analysis and coordination across projects: methodologies, technologies, tooling, SW-, HW-Modules. He is member in the DIACC - a non-profit coalition of public and private sector leaders for Digital Identification and Authentication Council of Canada. He is an expert member in the CENELEC standardisation Technical Committee 224 Working Group 18 "Biometric application profiles for law enforcement and border control authorities using portable identification systems".