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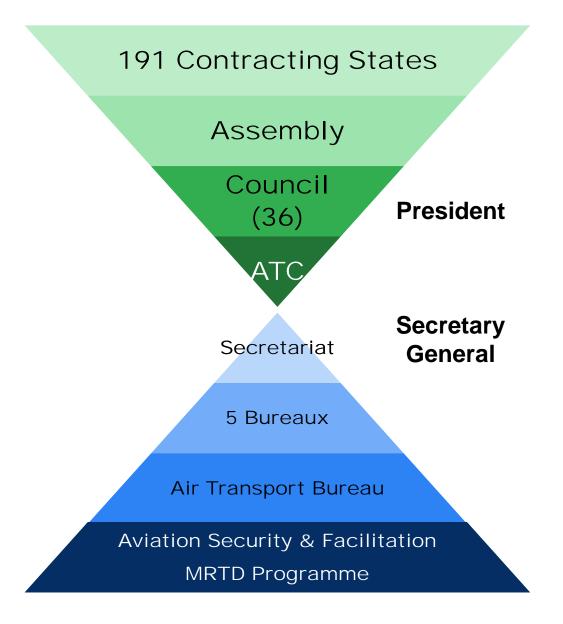
THE ICAO MRTD POLICY MAKING
EMPOWERING MRTD COMMUNITY

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ICAO MRTD PROGRAMME

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- ICAO <u>Your</u> Specialized UN Agency
- ICAO constituent bodies
- How MRTD Programme benefits from being in ICAO
- Take ownership and participate
- Actions to support moving forward issues on evidence of identification, identification management, traveller identification, travel documents and border control
- Support the ICAO MRTD Programme

#### **ICAO**



### CHICAGO CONVENTION GOALS

- Establishes principles and arrangements in order that international civil aviation may be developed in a safe and orderly manner
- International civil aviation help create and preserve friendship and understanding among the nations and peoples of the world
- Recognizes that its abuse can become a threat to the general security
- Avoid friction and to promote that co-operation between nations and peoples upon which the peace of the world depends

### CHICAGO CONVENTION ANNEXES

- Binding to all 191 Contracting States
- Legislative function (SARPs) 18 Annexes
  - Standards (necessary)
  - Recommended Practices (desirable)
- Why are Standards Necessary? (video)
  - Air Transport System
  - Uniform, sustainable, safe and secure
- Four "C" of aviation:
  - Cooperation (formulation)
  - Consensus (approval)
  - Compliance (application)
  - Commitment (adherence to on-going process)
- Applies to and benefits issues <u>BEYOND</u> Aviation MRTD Programme



### CHICAGO CONVENTION & THE MRTD COMMUNITY

- Binding <u>all agencies</u> related to Annex 9 – Facilitation related to MRTDs, immigration, customs, border control
- Several State agencies mandated to implement convention obligations
- Normally coordinated by the Civil Aviation Authority
  - FAL Contact/Officer
  - FAL National Programme
  - FAL Airport Programme
- Convention applicable to the MRTD Community



#### ICAO POLICY MAKING STANDARDS & RECOMMENDED PRACTICES (SARPS)

#### What?

- Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs)
- Standards (ex. MRTD) Shall
  - All passports issued to be MRPs according to Doc 9303 (3.10)
  - All passports in circulations after 24/11/2015 to be MRPs (3.10.1)
  - One Person, One Passport (3.15)
- Recommended Practices (SARPs) Should
  - Incorporation of biometric data and issuance of ePassport (3.9)
  - Introduction of API systems (3.47)
- Differences to Standards

### ICAO POLICY MAKING FOR GUIDANCE MATERIAL

#### What? - Standard 3.10 and 3.9 refer to specifications

Guidance Material - Doc 9303





















**MRP** 

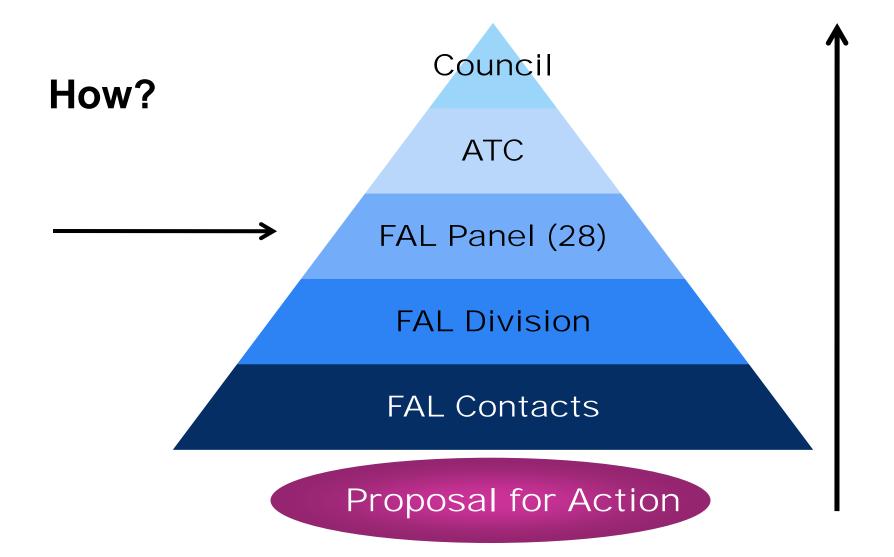
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8 SIGNATURE
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### ICAO POLICY MAKING FOR SARPS



### FAL NATIONAL AND REGIONAL COORDINATION

- ACAC
- AFCAC
- LACAC
- ECAC
- Asia Pacific

# FAL Contact

Foreign Affairs

Civil Registry

Security

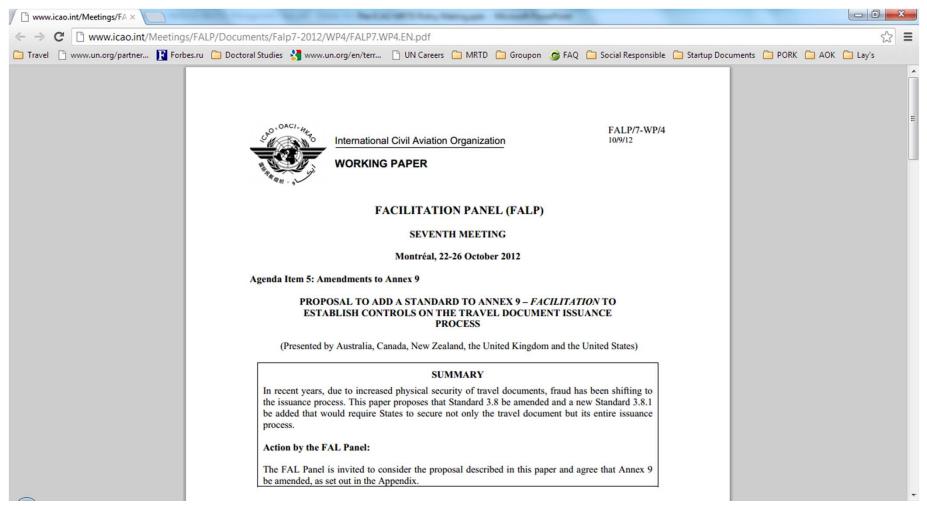
Immigration

Border Control

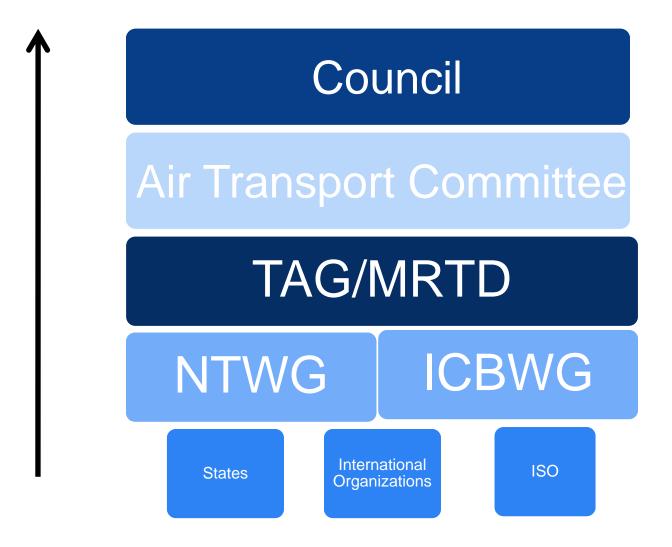
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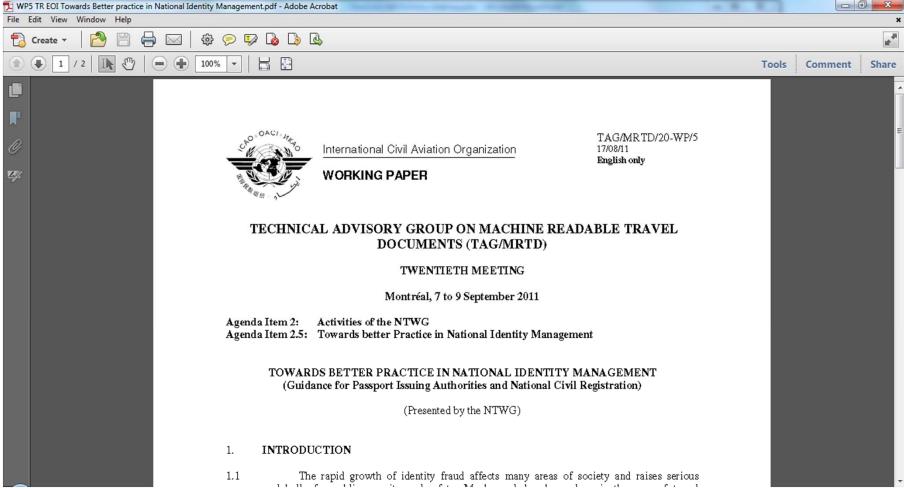
#### WORKING PAPERS SARPS PROPOSALS – FAL PANEL



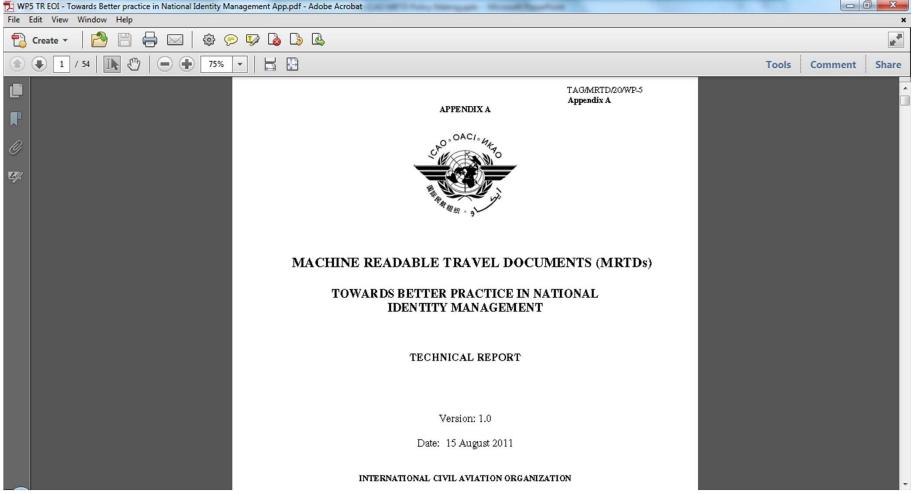
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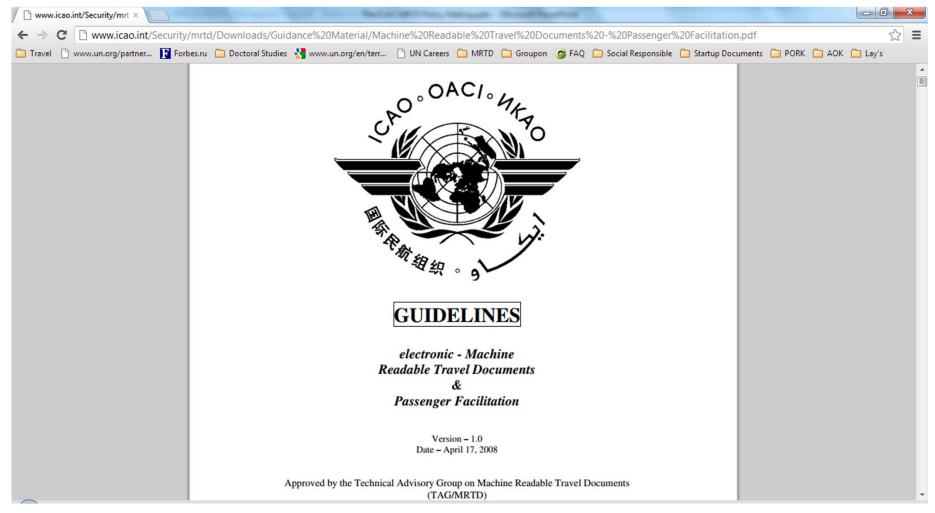
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# WORKING PAPERS – PROPOSALS – TAG/MRTD TECHNICAL REPORTS



# WORKING PAPERS – PROPOSALS – TAG/MRTD GUIDELINES



#### ICAO ASSEMBLY

- Every three years
- Reviews in detail the work of the Organization in the technical, administrative, economic, legal and technical cooperation fields
- Elect Member States to be represented on the Council
- Examine and take action on the reports of the Council
- Delegates to the Council the powers and authority for the discharge of the duties of ICAO
- Approve the budget of the Organization
- Each State is entitled to one vote, and decisions of the Assembly are taken by a majority

### ICAO ASSEMBLY WEB SITE

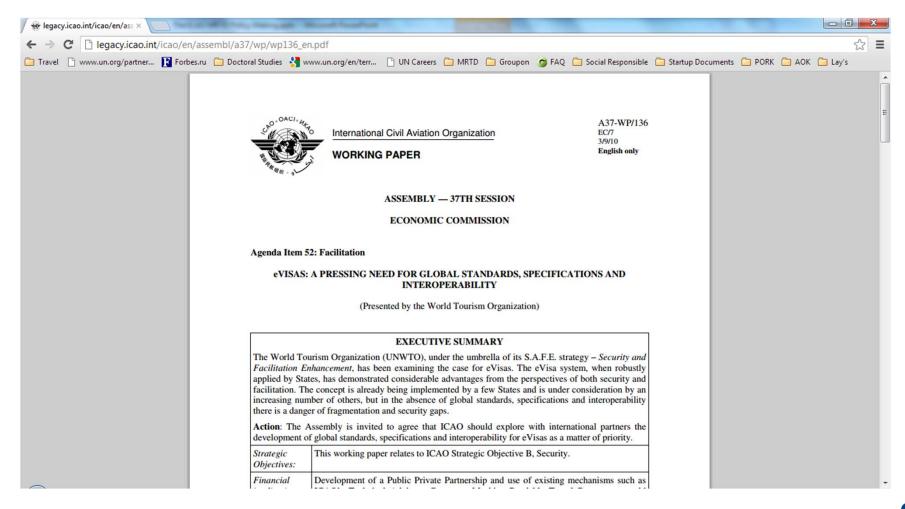


#### ASSEMBLY 2013 COMMISSIONS

- Administrative Commission(AD)
- Economic Commission (EC)
- Executive Committee (EX)
- Legal Commission (LE)
- Technical Commission (TE)
- Plenary (P)

FAL & MRTD

#### ICAO ASSEMBLY WORKING PAPERS



#### ICAO ASSEMBLY 2013

#### Agenda:

- Reporting status of programmes
- Propose new programmes and expansion, activities, strategies
- States updates

#### 2014-2016 Triennium

- Limited Budget
- Dozens WPs presented and to be defended
- Dozens of competing ICAO Programmes
- MRTD Strategy and the Future of the MRTD Programme

#### MRTD STRATEGY

Informal briefing of the Council – 3 May 2012

High-level Conference – 12-14 September 2012

Air Transport Committee and Council – 198th Session

38th Session of the ICAO Assembly – Fall 2013

#### ICAO MRTD PROGRAMME

- Aimed at producing standardized and interoperable specifications for issuance and verification of travel documents
- Build <u>confidence and trust</u> in the reliability of travel documents
- Effective inspection procedures
- Facilitating inspection formalities for the majority of travellers
- Enhance Security
- Promote sustainable development

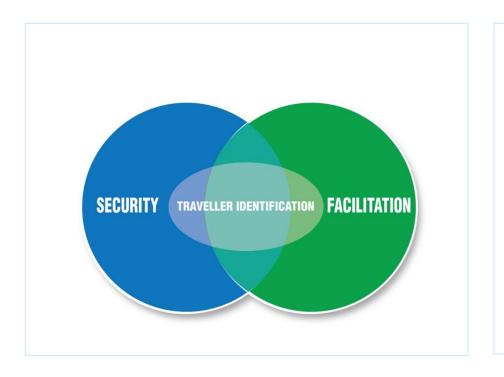
### THE PROPOSED STRATEGY

- Strengthen position of the Programme as vital, cohesive and sustainable
- Enhance ICAO's delivery capacity to meet evolving needs of Member States, UN system bodies and other international partners
- Target high-priority initiatives for balance of this triennium and next
- Outcome based

### FROM MRTD TO TRAVELLER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME



### BENEFITS OF THE MRTD PROGRAMME



#### **SECURITY**

#### Detect and Prevent...

- . Entry of terrorists and criminals
- Attacks and attempted attacks
- · Use of crafts/vehicles as weapons
- Movement of weapons/explosives
- Criminal activity (especially when used to fund terrorism)
- · Child abduction
- Human trafficking
- Illegal immigration

#### **FACILITATION**

#### Support and Expedite...

- . Domestic and international travel
- Tourism
- · Imports/exports and domestic trade
- Immigration/migration
- Treaty commitments and human rights
   refugees, stateless persons, children
- Emergency response identification of victims and survivors
- Crime detection tracking of suspicious persons and behaviour

### APPLICATIONS OF THE MRTD PROGRAMME



### ICAO ASSEMBLY MRTD STRATEGY

#### **How to Support:**

- Identify State needs and priorities for MRTD-related agencies
- Coordinate with DGCA and other authorities on preparation or support of working papers
- Review WP proposals
- Provide positions on pertinent WPs to be presented
- Participate during the Assembly if possible. If not, delegate.

Make your opinion count and value!

#### CONCLUSIONS

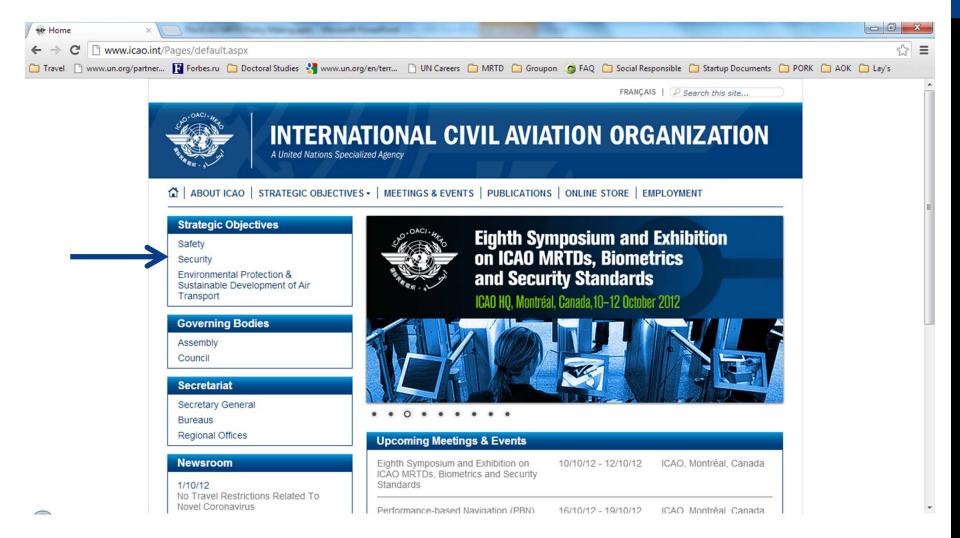
- ICAO is your UN agency
- Take ownership and participate
  - Assembly
  - FAL Panel (October 22-26)
  - TAG/MRTD (December 10-12)
- Coordinate at national and international level
  - National FAL/MRTD-related agencies
  - Inter-States (regional) coordination and communication
  - ICAO to assist and be the fulcrum
- Support the ICAO MRTD Programme Strategy in the coming 38th Assembly (September 2013)
- Make your opinion count and value Coordinate,
   Participate, Propose, Support, Contact us

#### **COMING EVENTS**

- FAL Panel Montreal 22-26 Oct 2012
- TAG/MRTD Montreal 10-12 Dec 2012
- MRTD Regional Seminar Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe 27-29 Nov 2012



#### ICAO WEB SITE



#### THANK YOU

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