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Website: [www.securedocumentnews.com](http://www.securedocumentnews.com)



**Keesing Technologies** (1923) is a global leader in the development of digital anti-counterfeiting and authentication solutions. Our products and services are used for counterfeit detection, ID document and banknote authentication, brand protection and antipiracy.

Our technology benefits from almost 90 years of experience and know-how. Our objective is to assist organizations in their fight against counterfeiting and fraud. To this end, we have developed a range of tools and (online) solutions that allows users to fight counterfeiting and inspect as well as authenticate nearly all ID documents and banknotes currently in circulation.

The organisation was acquired by Hologram Industries on 1 January 2010. It designs, manufactures and sells authentication and anti-counterfeiting solutions, focusing on three core areas: photopolymer holograms, optical nano & microstructures, and digital signature & internet search technologies. Hologram Industries Group was founded in 1984 and employs more than 200 staff. The organisation generates global sales of €40 million and is listed on Euronext Paris.

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**Watermark Magazine**

Watermark magazine is the only Russian magazine about security products which provides exclusive information on security printing industry in Russia and the CIS countries. Every issue contains the latest information on production of banknotes, ID-documents, holograms and other security products, articles on document checking devices, and reviews of the market of security products worldwide, in Russia and CIS countries.

The editorial board includes the Bank of Russian, the national banks of Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Kirghizia, Ukraine and leading companies in the industry. The Watermark is a bi-monthly magazine in Russian with a bi-annual supplement in English.

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SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



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**The Biometrics Institute** is the independent and international membership organisation for biometrics. It was founded in July 2001 in Australia responding to an industry need for an impartial forum for sharing knowledge and information about biometrics. It expanded its outreach to New Zealand in 2004, to Singapore in 2011 and opened a subsidiary in London, UK, in July 2011 to create a global biometrics network.

The primary members are government and users of biometric services and products, with other membership categories for vendors. The members are from around the world including amongst others Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, Brisbane Airport, Department of Labour - Immigration New Zealand, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK), Ministry of Defence Singapore, Morpho and Unisys.

Website: [www.biometricsinstitute.org](http://www.biometricsinstitute.org)



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Over 60 years, IATA has developed the commercial standards that built a global industry. Today, IATA's mission is to represent, lead and serve the airline industry. Its members comprise some 230 airlines – the world's leading passenger and cargo airlines among them – representing 93 percent of scheduled international air traffic.

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The International Biometrics & Identification Association

**International Biometric Identification Association.** Founded in 1998 as a non-profit trade association in Washington, DC, the International Biometric Identification Association (IBIA) represents the manufacturers, developers, and solution providers of biometric technologies used in electronic human identity authentication - face, fingerprint, hand, iris, vascular, speech, as well as skin/dermis. IBIA impartially represents all biometric technologies in all applications. The industry's leading voice on key policy issues in North America affecting biometrics, IBIA fulfills its mission through education and advocacy.

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**The Organization of American States (OAS)** is the world's oldest regional organization, dating back to the First International Conference of American States, held in Washington, D.C., from October 1889 to April 1890. The OAS came into being in 1948 with the signing in Bogotá, Colombia, of the Charter of the OAS, which entered into force in December 1951. The Organization was established in order to achieve among its member states—as stipulated in Article 1 of the Charter—"an order of peace and justice, to promote their solidarity, to strengthen their collaboration, and to defend their sovereignty, their territorial integrity, and their independence."

Today, the OAS brings together all 35 independent states of the Americas and constitutes the main political, juridical, and social governmental forum in the Hemisphere. In addition, it has granted permanent observer status to 67 states, as well as to the European Union (EU).

**The Organization of American States (OAS)**

Website: [www.oas.org](http://www.oas.org)



**The West African Economic and Monetary Union** (also known as **UEMOA** from its name in French, Union économique et monétaire ouest-africaine) is an organization of eight West African states. It was established to promote economic integration among countries that share the CFA franc as a common currency. UEMOA was created by a Treaty signed at Dakar, Senegal, on 10 January 1994, by the heads of state and governments of Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo. On 2 May 1997, Guinea-Bissau, a former Portuguese colony, became the organization's eighth (and only non-Francophone) member state.

Website: [www.uemoa.int](http://www.uemoa.int)