



REGIONAL SEMINAR ON MRTDs AND TRAVELLER IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT

8 to 10 April 2014, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

SEMINAR VENUE:

NAVOI Conference Hall
International Business Centre (IBC)
107 B, Amir Timur Street
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
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ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

International Business Centre lobby
Monday, 7 April from
15.00 to 19.00
Tuesday, 8 April from
08.00 to 12.00

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, 8 APRIL

TIME

OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOME

- 09:00 — 10:00
- Mr. Najmiddin Turakhodjaev, Director, State Personalization Centre, Uzbekistan
 - Mr. Luis Fonseca de Almeida, ICAO Regional Director, European and North Atlantic (EUR/NAT) Office in Paris
 - H.E. Nicolas Brühl, Ambassador of Switzerland to Uzbekistan representing the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office
 - H.E. Ambassador György Szabó, OSCE Project Coordinator in Uzbekistan

10:00 — 10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 — 12:00 **SESSION 1**

ICAO MRTD STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS: GLOBAL CONTEXT AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

MODERATOR: Mr. Christoph Opfermann, Senior Political-Military and Human Dimension Officer, OSCE

- **TRIP Strategy: ICAO's Global Leadership in Setting SARPs** – Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Officer, ICAO
- **Travel Document Security as a Priority Focus Area for OSCE Counter-Terrorism Efforts** – Mr. Thomas Anthony Wuchte, Head of the Transnational Threats Department, Action Against Terrorism Unit, OSCE
- **Introduction to Annex 9: ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices on Traveller Identification and Border Controls** – Mr. Erik Slavenas, Programme Officer, ICAO

12:00 — 12:15 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**

- **HOLOGRAM.INDUSTRIES**

12:15 — 13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30 — 14:15 **SESSION 1**
ICAO MRTD STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS: GLOBAL CONTEXT AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT.)

MODERATOR: Mr. Christoph Opfermann, Senior Political-Military and Human Dimension Officer, OSCE

- **Implementing the UN Counter Terrorism Strategy: Addressing Links between Border Controls and Terrorism** – Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, Executive Director, UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)
- **The 24 November 2015 Deadline in Annex 9: Addressing the Challenge** – Mr. Erik Slavenas, Programme Officer, ICAO

DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

14:15 – 14:30 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**

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14:30 – 15:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:00 – 17:00 **SESSION 2**

TOWARDS ROBUST NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT: EXPLORING EVIDENCE OF IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENT ISSUANCE AND CONTROL

MODERATOR: Mr. Ben Hiller, Programme Officer, OSCE

- **ICAO Guidance Material on Identification Management** – Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Officer, ICAO
- **Findings and Recommendations of the OSCE/ODIHR Roundtable on Addressing the Link between Travel Document Security and Population Registration/Civil Registration Documents and Processes** – Mr. Paul Picard, Counter Terrorism Officer, OSCE
- **Effective Identification Management: Reflections on the Integrity of Passport Issuance** – Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair
- **Implementation of the Biometric Passport System in Uzbekistan** – Mr. Najmiddin Turakhodjaev, Director, State Personalization Centre, Uzbekistan

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL

TIME

09:00 — 10:15 **SESSION 2**

TOWARDS ROBUST NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT: EXPLORING EVIDENCE OF IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENT ISSUANCE AND CONTROL (CONT.)

MODERATOR: Mr. Ben Hiller, Programme Officer, OSCE

- **Identification Management in Georgia: Implementing an e-ID System** – Mr. Levan Samadashvili, Former Head, Public Service Development Agency, Ministry of Justice, Georgia
- **Travel Document Issuance in Kazakhstan** – Mrs. Zhanar Kozhakhmetova, Deputy Head of Division, Documentation and Population Registration, Migration Police Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Kazakhstan
- **ICAO Assessment Guide: Purpose, Structure and Methodology** – Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair

DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

10:15 — 10:30 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**

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10:30 — 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 — 12:15 **SESSION 3**

MRTDS: PRODUCING SECURE AND INTEROPERABLE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

MODERATOR: Mr. Erik Slavenas, Programme Officer, ICAO

- **ICAO MRTD and eMRTD Standards and Specifications. Points to watch in implementing an ePassport** – Mr. Gary McDonald, former Director General, Legislation and International Relations, Passport Canada, former NTWG Chair
- **Machine Readable Convention Travel Documents: A Humanitarian Challenge in the Field of MRTDs** – Mr. Alexander Beck, Senior Legal Officer, UNHCR, Geneva
- **Modernizing Tajikistan's Travel Documents and ID Management** – Mr. Manuchehr Mahmudov, Head, Main Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tajikistan

12:15 — 12:30 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**

- **OBERTHUR TECHNOLOGIES**

12:30 — 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 — 15:00 **SESSION 3**

MRTDS: PRODUCING SECURE AND INTEROPERABLE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

(CONT.)

MODERATOR: Mr. Erik Slavenas, Programme Officer, ICAO

- **Implementation of Biometric Passports in Uzbekistan: Technical Challenges Faced, Solutions Found, Lessons Learned** – Mr. Olivier Prestel, Oberthur

- **Ensuring Physical Security and Secure Environment in Identification Management: Points to Watch** – Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada

DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

15:00 — 15:15 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**

- **IRIS CORPORATION BERHAD**

15:15— 15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:45 — 17:00 **SESSION 4**

BORDER CONTROLS: INTEROPERABLE APPLICATIONS AND INSPECTION SYSTEMS AND TOOLS

MODERATOR: Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada

- **How to Become an Active PKD Participant: A Guided Tour** – Ms. Christiane DerMarkar, PKD Officer, ICAO
- **Border Controls and Migration Management in Armenia** – Mr. Arghan Sanasaryan, Visa and Passport Department, Police, Armenia
- **Airlines Industry Initiatives on Travel Facilitation and Border Security** – Ms. Aliya Aitaliyeva, IATA Aviation Solutions Manager, IATA

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, 10 APRIL

TIME

09:00 — 10:00 **SESSION 4**

BORDER CONTROLS: INTEROPERABLE APPLICATIONS AND INSPECTION SYSTEMS AND TOOLS (CONT.)

MODERATOR: Mr. Steve Grant, Consultant, Border Management Technical Expert, Canada

- **Electronic Visa System of the Turkish Foreign Ministry: Rationale, Implementation and Lessons Learnt** – Mr. Yasin Temizkan, Acting Head, Directorate for Information Technologies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey
- **Inter-agency Cooperation in Border Controls: the ICAO National Facilitation Programme** – Ms. Christiane DerMarkar, PKD Officer, ICAO

DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

10:00 — 10:15 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**

- **THALES COMMUNICATIONS & SECURITY**

10:15 — 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 — 12:45 **SESSION 5**

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

REGIONAL COOPERATION IN CENTRAL ASIA - STRENGTHENING BORDER CONTROL CAPACITY AND CONSOLIDATING ASSISTANCE TO STATES

MODERATOR: Mr. Mauricio Siciliano, MRTD Officer, ICAO

Discussion points:

- Regional cooperation in addressing the links between terrorism and organised crime
- Terrorism and trans-border crime: challenges in the region
- Human smuggling and trafficking in the region: identification management and border control challenges
- Strengthening identification management and border controls in Central Asia
- Assistance to States in the implementation of the ICAO TRIP Strategy
- Challenges and assistance needs: national perspectives
- A way forward

12:45 — 13:00 **WRAP UP AND CLOSING REMARKS**

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