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AND FACILITATION PROFESSIONALS

## Highlights: Vol. 8, No. 1 - Spring 2013

In this issue, the United Nations launches its ICAO-compliant electronic Laissez-Passer.

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Mauricio Siciliano outlines the agendas of an ICAO aviation security conference and the 21st TAG/MRTD Meeting and two recent capacity building events.

### The New e-UNLP: A More Secure Travel Document for a Safer World

Elizabeth O'Rourke relates the challenges and advantages for the UN in adopting eMRTD technology and complying with Doc 9303 for the launch of the eUNLP.

### Eighth MRTD Symposium: Opening Remarks of Representative of Cameroon on the ICAO Council

Englebert Zoa Etundi outlined a number of key areas of today's MRTD and border control priorities.

### Eighth MRTD Symposium: Cooperation between UNHCR and ICAO for Machine Readable Travel Documents for Refugees and Stateless Persons

Furio De Angelis spoke about enhancing the level of inter-agency cooperation between UNHCR and ICAO.

## Upcoming Events:

***Ninth Symposium and Exhibition on MRTDs, Biometrics and Border Security***

***ICAO Headquarters, 22 - 24 October 2013***

***First Regional Seminar on MRTDs, Biometrics and ID Management***

***Philipsburg, Sint Maarten, 9 - 11 July 2013***

***Second Regional Seminar on MRTDs, Biometrics and ID Management***

***Fourth Quarter (to be confirmed)***

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