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# Developing biometric passport and using recommendations of ICAO in the Republic of Uzbekistan

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# About presidential Decree

In accordance with the recommendations of the Montreal Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) by 2004. and the Republic of Uzbekistan carried out certain measures to ensure the safety of international civil air traffic, increasing the security of identity documents against possible fraud, operational issues related with identify people who live in the international search and suppression of possible terrorist attacks.

In order to comply with ICAO recommendations, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2009. Decree "On measures to further improve the passport system in the republic."





**In 23 June 2009 y. President of Uzbekistan signed decree about developing biometric passports in the Republic of Uzbekistan**



# About presidential Decree

In this resolution written, that Republic of Uzbekistan will be follow recommendations of ICAO, for implementing of biometric systems in whole republic.



# About presidential Decree



According to the Decree, a special **State personalization Center** under the Cabinet of Ministers, in charge of coordinating the introduction of biometric passports in Uzbekistan



# State personalization center under The Cabinet of Ministers Republic of Uzbekistan



This organization responsible for realizing biometrics passports in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Also this organization will be work with responsible organization such as Ministry internal affairs, Ministry foreign affairs and others.



# International experience

Under the center created special working group to study international experience on the introduction of biometric passports in Spain, Great Britain, Austria, Switzerland, etc. In the course of the study received appropriate specialist advice agencies of these countries on priority areas and possible disadvantages in the existing project for biometric passports.



# Current situation

Present time, the Centre jointly with the French company «**Oberthur Technologies**» conducted a comprehensive approach to implementing the pilot project, the introduction of biometric passports from January 1, 2011. Full launch of the system and transition to the new passport system is planned in July 2011.





# Current situation

In turn, the Uzbek Foreign Ministry informed the ICAO, the International Organization for Standardization and the foreign country's compliance with ICAO recommendations and improvement of the national passport system.





# Conclusion

Uzbekistan will follow all requirements of ICAO during developing of biometric passports. Uzbekistan planning to become member of PKD ICAO. Our responsible organization working with partners from France for implementing systems, also at the same time OSCE cooperate to Uzbek government for developing biometric passports in Republic of Uzbekistan.



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