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- Context
 - The need to urgently travel
 - No global standards
 - Lesser security (vulnerability)
 - Promoting consistency in practice and increasing acceptability at borders



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- History

- Discussion Paper issued - Summer 2011
- Results Analysed and presented to TAG 20 – Winter 2011
- Final responses to Discussion Paper received – Summer 2012
- Presentation of analysed findings – NTWG Summer 2012
- Paper tabled to TAG 21 – Winter 2012
- Update on developments - NTWG Spring 2013
- Update on direction – NTWG Autumn 2013
- Consult with ETD Working Group – Spring 2014
- Discuss Guidance and issues – NTWG Spring 2014

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- Principles
 - The most secure document that can be issued in the circumstances should be issued.
 - The national framework for setting costs for ETDs is robust enough to reflect various instances where they will be required.
 - The document (if in booklet form) should be easily differentiated to a full validity passport but some format features should remain identical.
 - Issuing states or organisations should restrict validity to the minimum period required consistent with the purpose for which the document was issued and in line with the security of the document.
 - To minimise the chances of an ETD having value post-usage for a potential fraudster.





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- Discussion Points
 - Importance of consulting widely within our own Government and especially with our own Borders Agencies
 - Progress – renewed support and engagement
 - Issuance and product commonality
- Proposed Next Steps
 - Consultation and progress - NTWG 2014 - 2015
 - Presentation to TAG 2015
 - Publication 2015/2016



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Questions/Comments?

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