

Fons Knopjes



Fons is Senior Research & Development Advisor at the National Office for Identity Data (Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom relations).

Work

He has advised different Governments during the development of many (electronic) passports and identity documents.

His last advice was about Dutch travel documents introduced in 2014.

He redesigned the identification process of suspects arrested by the police and has advised Governments by the restructuring of their identity infrastructure.

Experiences

Fons has executed assessments on the identity infrastructure in over 10 countries in Europe, Africa and Asia.

In 2009 he has researched the identity systems of European countries, the results are summarized in the report 'European Identity Systems, a Comparative Study'.

Fons was involved as researcher in the European research program FIDELITY

He has both developed and taught various national and international training courses including a Masterclass on ID Management. Participants of Governments of more than 35 nationalities have participated in the Masterclass.

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Membership

He is a member of the:

- Member of the board of advisors Center for Identity, University of Texas (US).
- ICAO's TAG-TRIP (Traveller Identification Program).
- core group of experts on Identity related crime of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- IAI (International Association for Identification) and
- BWG (Biometrics Working Group) United Kingdom.

Professional training

- Identity Leadership program (University of Texas)
- Facial Image Comparison Training (Austria)
- Digital Image Processing (Police Academy)
- Facial Image Recognition (Netherlands)
- Strategic Analysis (Australia)
- Managing Successful Programmes (Netherlands)
- Chain Computerisation (University Utrecht)
- International Legal Assistance (Police Academy).

Publications

Among numerous publications in the field of identity documents, fraud, etc. he has published

"Documents: The Developer's Toolkit", a manual about the development of identity documents.

More information

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