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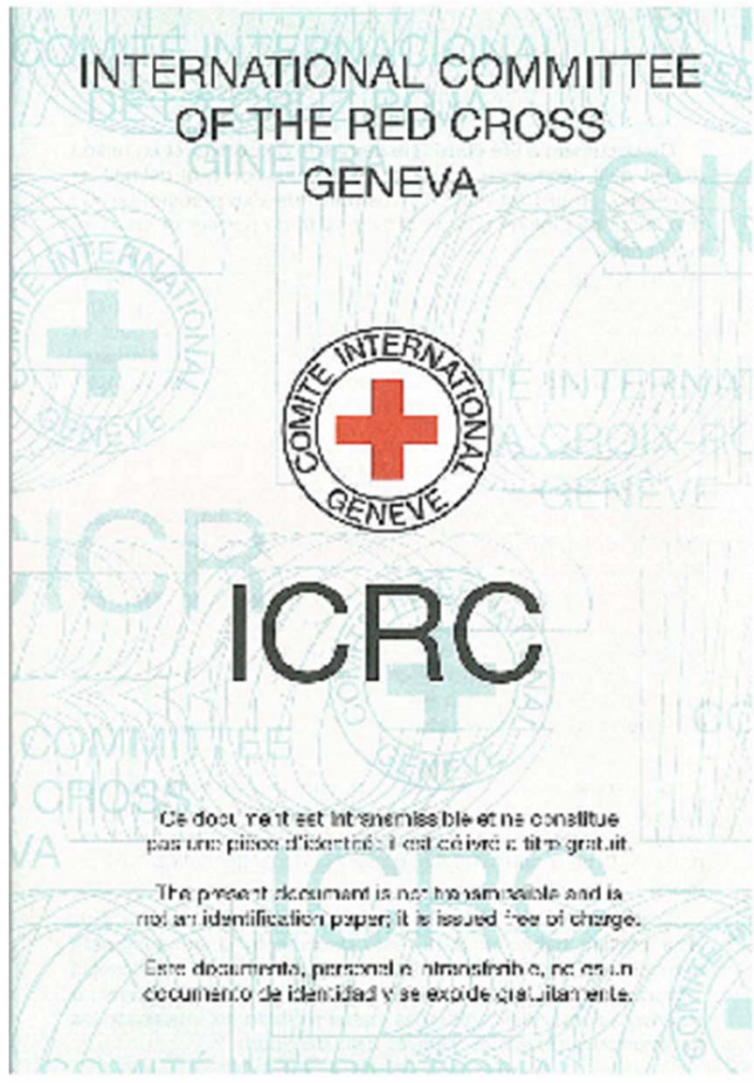


ICRC TRAVEL DOCUMENT: THE FUTURE OF A LONG-STANDING HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

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THE ICRC TRAVEL DOCUMENT



WHAT?

WHO?

HOW?

Use of the ICRC Travel Document





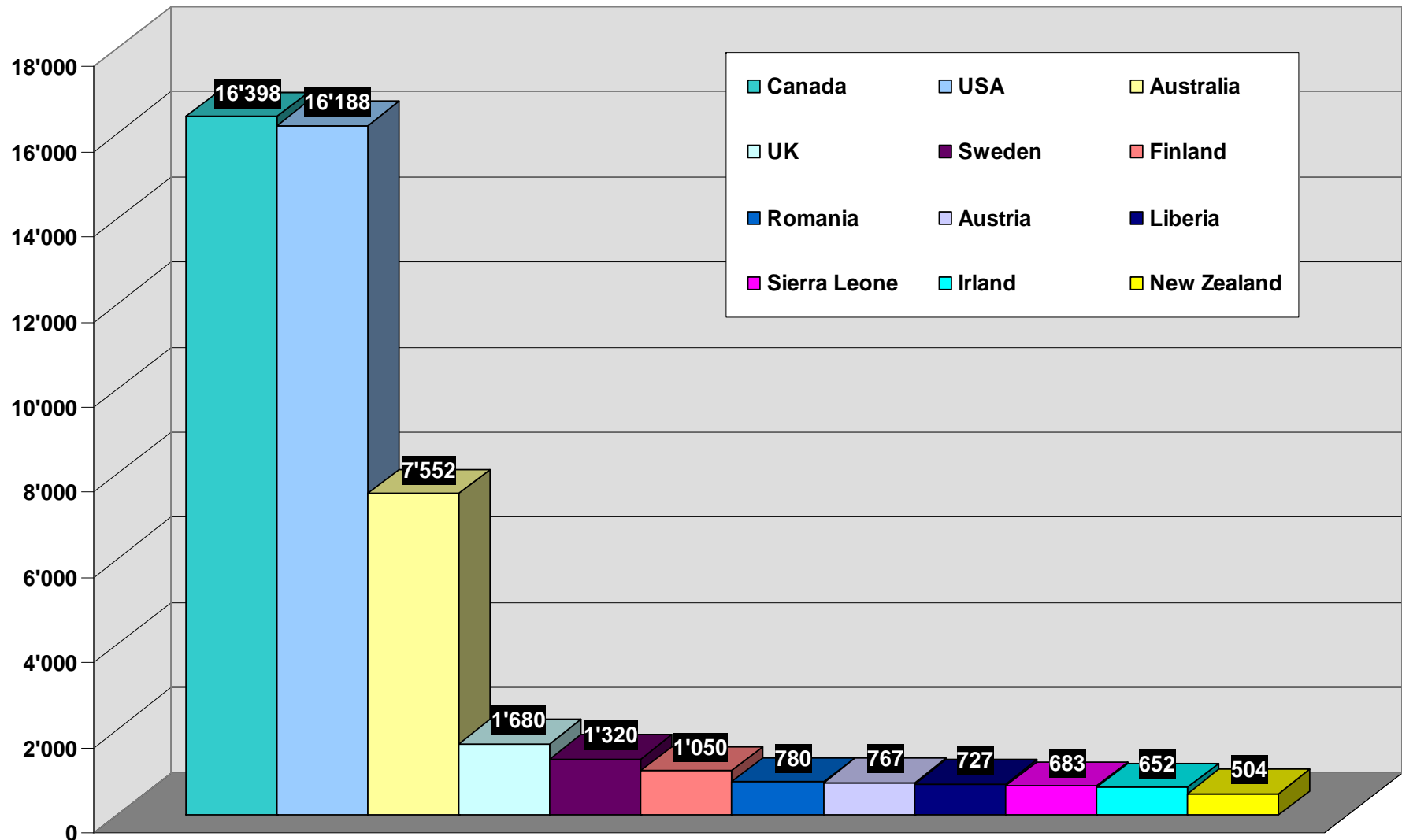
- Over 600'000 issued since 1945
- 121 Nationalities
- 114 Countries of departure
- 114 Countries of destination



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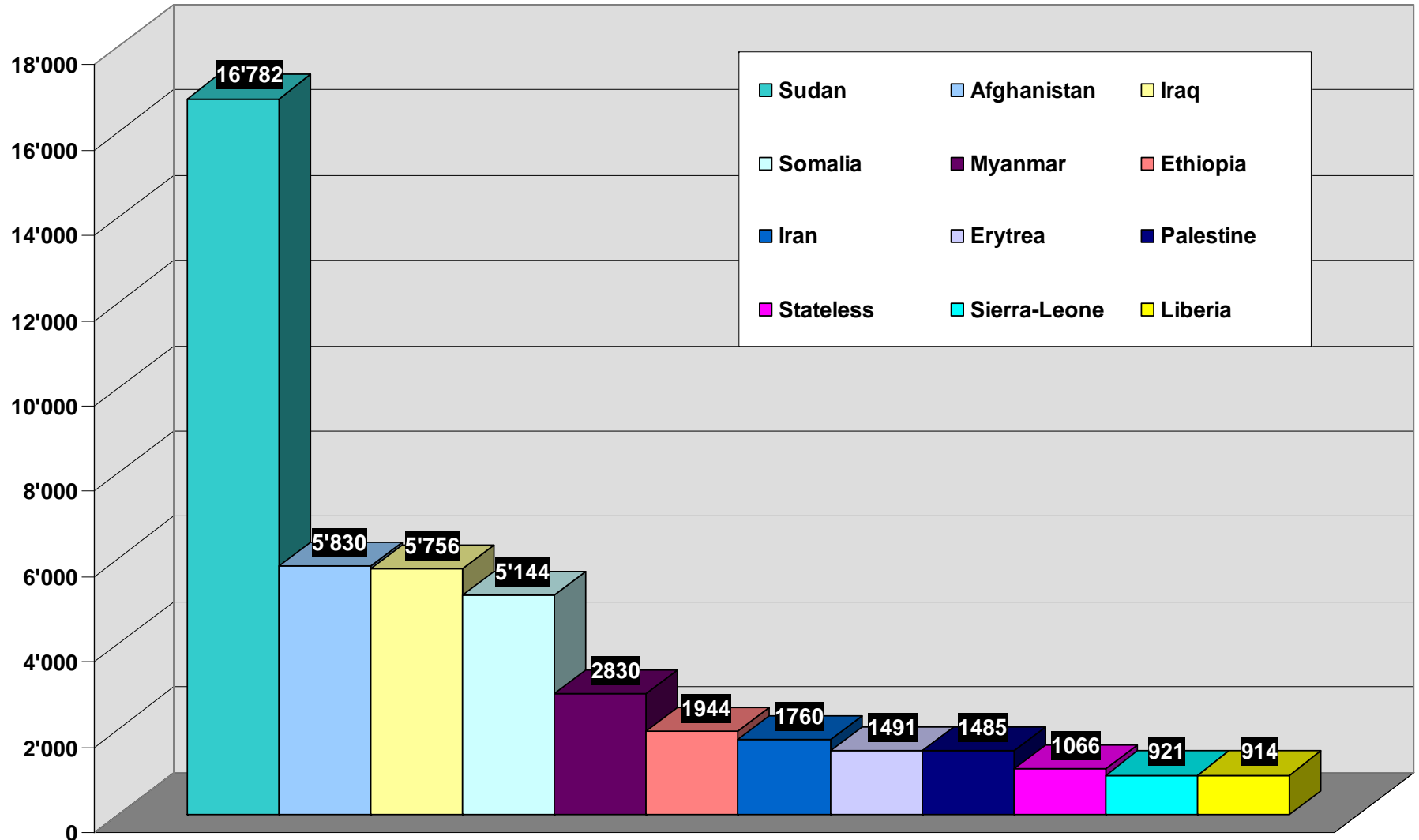
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Current ICRC TD security features

(compliant with ICAO Doc 9303, part 3, volume 1)

two-colour guilloche background

rainbow printing

unique document number

UV inks

checks of supporting identity documents

records search capability

register of lost and stolen documents

good physical security arrangements

serial number on blank documents

secure transport of blank documents



Sufficient? **NO**

- Necessity to enhance security features of the ICRC TD
- ICAO-led process on setting guidance for ETDs
- Compliance with future ICAO standards

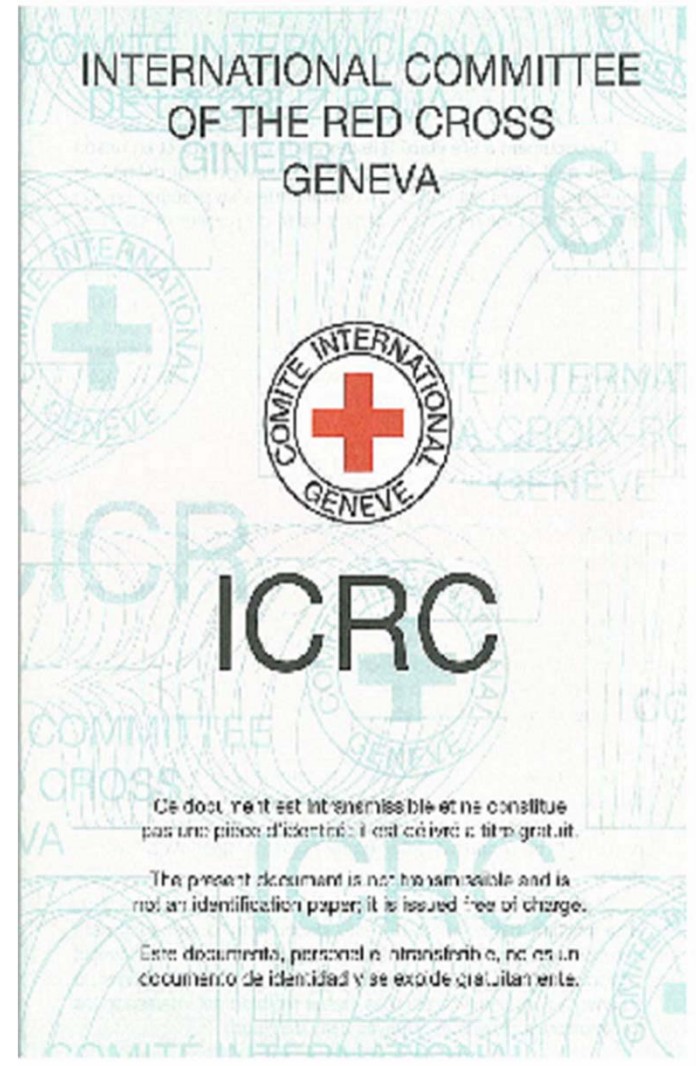


SECURITY FEATURES AND WORK WITH ICAO

A last option humanitarian tool

**Compliance with ICAO standards VS
necessity to maintain humanitarian
added value, flexibility of use in
emergencies and decentralized
individualisation**

A wider acceptance by the States



KEY ISSUES

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THANK YOU

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