The Future of Passport Documents: The Role of the Passport Card

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• Referenced in the Hebrew Bible
• World War 1
• ICAO formed
• First edition of Doc 9303
• 9/11
• Non-MRTD out of circulation
• Ireland launches Passport Card
Functions of a Passport

- Secure Document
- Identity Verification
- Efficient Border Passage
- Permit Return to Country of Issuance
Can a Passport Card perform these functions?

Yes it Can
✓ Secure Document
✓ Trustworthy Identification
✓ Facilitates Efficient Passage

Limitations
Visa Issuance
Why did Ireland Issue a Passport Card?

Convenience

Non-Travel Purposes

EEA Travel

Ease of Application

Visa Application

Cost

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Thank You for Listening

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