

IF4TD:

Global Forum for and by Issuing Authorities
of Travel Documents

WHY
International
Cooperation
?

**“Since the increased complexity
of the Travel Documents production and
personalization process”**

◆ New Technology / Processes

ChipInside
symbol

ICAO

Central

FAR / FRR

Inlay

Full Frontal
Image

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Inkjet

Contactless
Chip

PKI

PA / AA

LDS

Biometrics

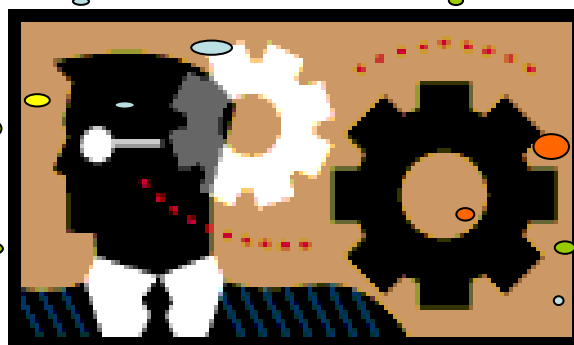
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19794-5

Laser-engraving

ISO / IEC
14443

Decentral

BAC



◆ In the Past





 **Today**

- Rapidly Changing Travel Document Environment
- Complexity of Processes are increasing
- High Risk Political Issue
- New Demands for Securing the Identity Chain
- Enormous Budgets are Involved
- Many Different Technologies are Used
- Create International Trust in your Travel Documents
- One fault in process and the whole chain is blocked

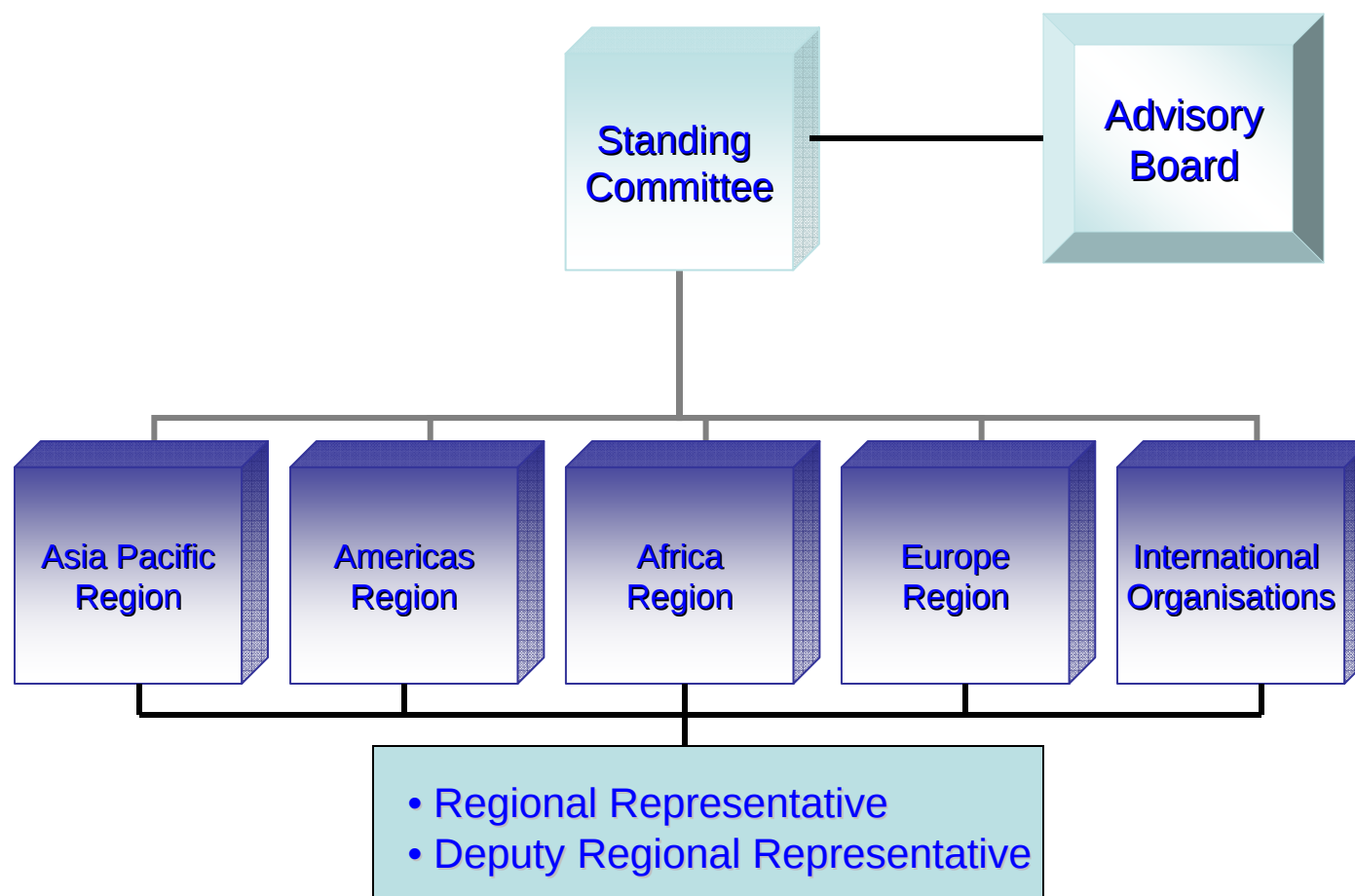
◆ Formation Forum

- 21-22 June 2002 European Conference
- London November 2002 Formation EFTD
- ASPAC Hong Kong December 2004
- Need for international cooperation
- Bangkok, 7 December 2005: Formal Formation of International Forum for Travel Documents

◆ Aims IF4TD

- To be a single point of contact for all issuing authorities worldwide;
- To learn from each other on process, technical and related issues on passport, travel documents and ID Card issuing systems;
- To share experiences, knowledge and documents between member states
- To use the website to conduct online surveys.

◆ Organization IF4TD



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International Forum for Travel Documents

Demonstration Website

◆ How to Join

- Who should become a Member:
 - Issuing Authorities of Travel & Identity Documents
 - At a National Level; Ministry or Agency
- How to apply
 - Contact a Regional Representative or a Member
- What to do
 - Complete the Members Profile and Participants Form
- Duties
 - Keep the information up to date
- Costs
 - Free of Charge

◆ Status on September 1, 2006

REGION	COUNTRIES	ORGANIZATIONS
Asia Pacific	10	11
Americas	3	3
Africa	2	2
Europe	26	28
International Organisations	-	-
Total	41	44

Address:

<https://www.IF4TD.org>

Thank you for your attention

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