

IF4TD:

Global Forum for and by Issuing
Authorities of Travel Documents

WHY
International
Cooperation
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“Since the increased complexity
of the application, issuance, production and
personalization processes of travel and
identity documents”

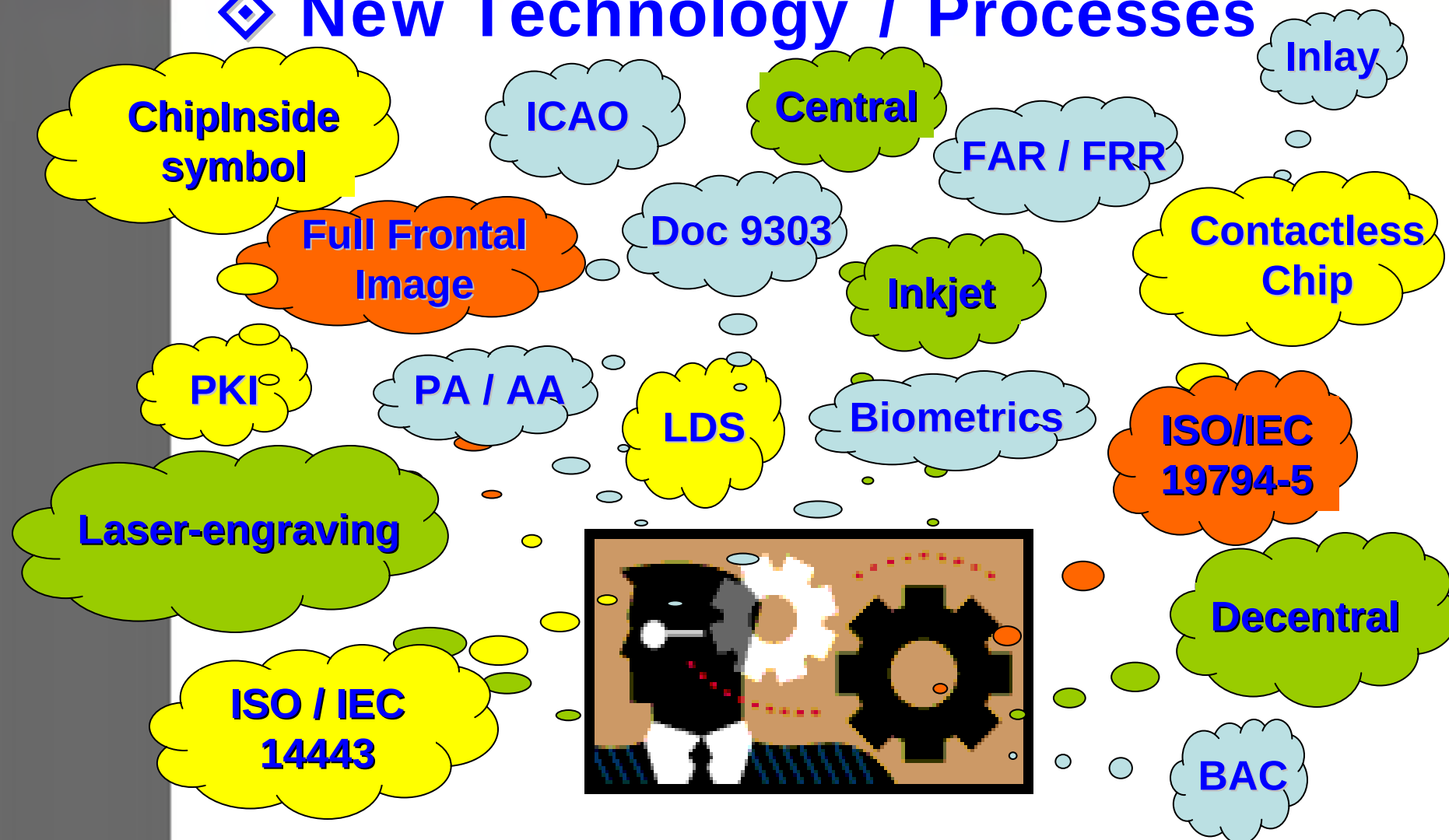
◆ What is the IF4TD

The “International Forum for Travel Documents” is an informal global association of government authorities responsible for issuing travel documents and identity cards.

◆ Why International Cooperation

- Rapidly changing travel document environment
- Complexity of processes are increasing
- High political risk
- 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 the process and the whole chain can be blocked

◆ New Technology / Processes



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6 Januari 1913 [redacted] 16-1-19

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BRITISH CONSULATE - AMSTERDAM
27 MAY 1968

PASSPORT
PASSEPORT

DIPLOMATIC
SERVICE

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD

No. of passport
No. du passeport } C 551197

Name of bearer
Nom du titulaire } MASTER JOHAN CHRISTIAAN
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*(and by
his wife and
children
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National Status / *Nationalité*

British subject:
Citizen of the United Kingdom
and colonies



◆ Today



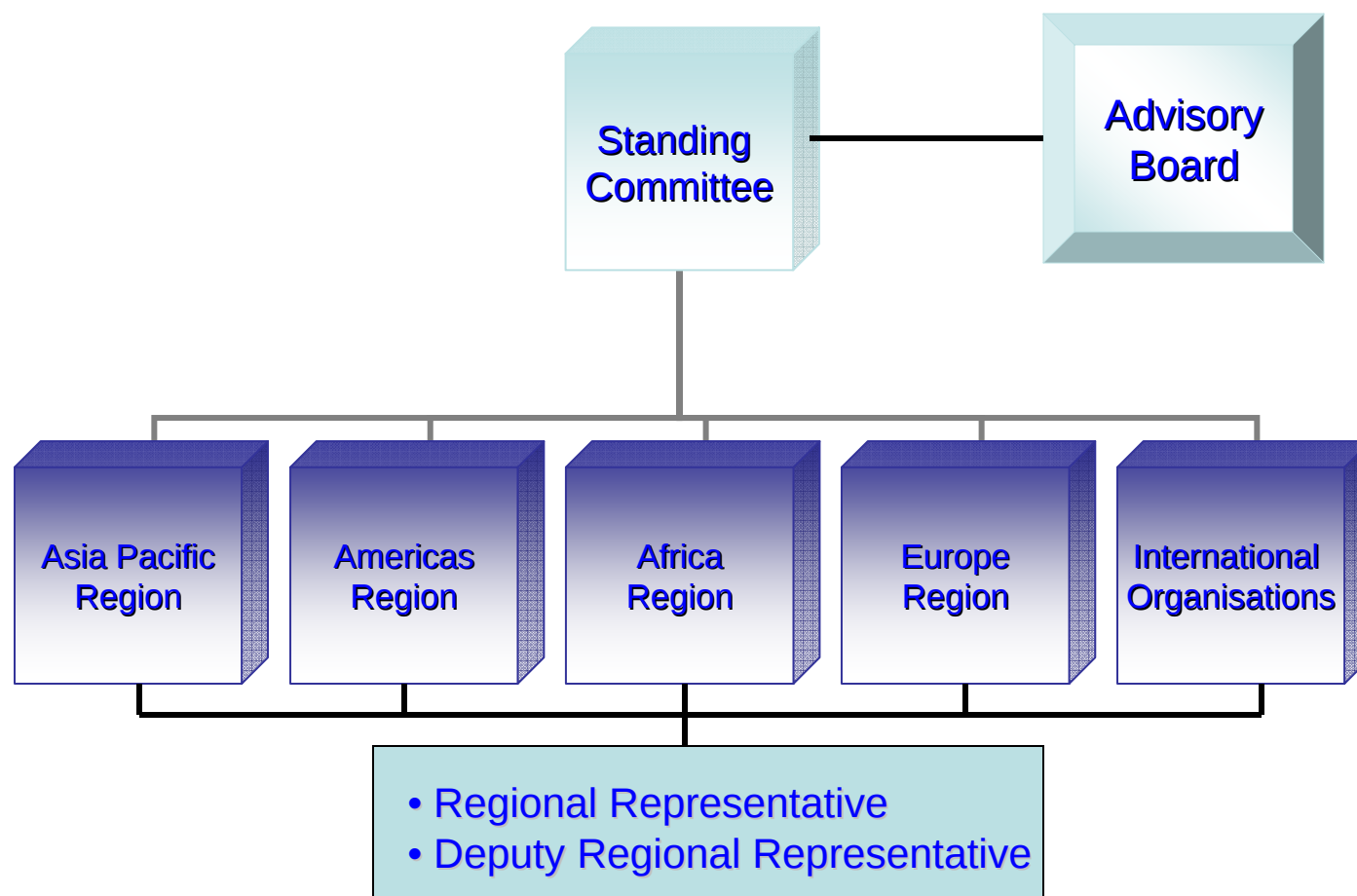
◆ Formation Forum

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

◆ Aims & Benefits IF4TD

- A central platform to share information worldwide on travel documents and identity cards and related technology;
- Communication with experts colleagues in different fields of expertise from participating Member States;
- Access to an international pool of documents including studies, scientific research results and new developments;
- Making use of the Advisory's Board expertise;
- Possibility to conduct global surveys via the website;
- Up to date information on conferences and presentations around the world;
- Automatic notices about changes on the website through mailing lists;
- Link to website on migration and border control.

◆ Organization IF4TD



◆ 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 September 2007

REGION	COUNTRIES	ISSUING AUTHORITIES	PARTICIPANTS
Asia Pacific	11	12	24
Americas	3	3	12
Africa	2	2	5
Europe	31	35	130
International Organisations	-	-	-
Total	47	52	171

◆ New Developments

How to inform the Border Control Authorities

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations of the Netherlands

Introduction Dutch e-Travel Documents

On **26 August 2006** the Netherlands introduced the new generation electronic-travel documents, Model 2006. Travel documents issued on or after 26 August 2006 contain a contact-less chip. The characteristics of the new e-travel documents are:

Physical document:

- The sequence of the numbering has been changed. As of 26 August 2006 the new document number consists of a random number consisting of letters and numbers, see Illustration 1.
- The colours of the design of the biographical data page of all Model 2006 travel documents, shown in Illustration 2, are different from the colours in earlier models, so as to distinguish the new generation from the previous.
- Apart from the integration of a contact-less chip, the current 1st and 2nd line security features remain the same as in Model 2001.
- The e-symbol is placed on the cover, front and rear endpapers and the biographical data page.

How to inform the Border Control Authorities



Exchange of information on new travel documents

◆ How to inform Passport Issuing Authorities

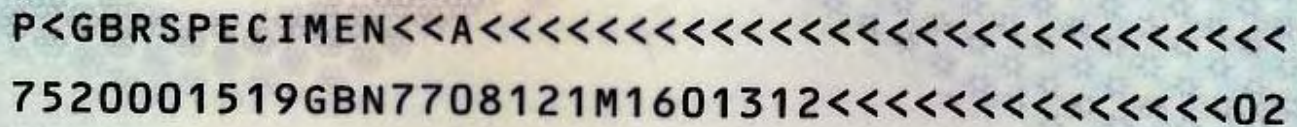
Forgery / Counterfeit

How to inform the Passport Issuing Authorities



Robustness Issues

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Reading Faults MRZ / Chip

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