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Developments in the ICAO Facilitation Programme

1. Developments in Annex 9 (A39-WP/42)

2. Developments pertaining to the ICAO Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP) Strategy (A39-WP/40)

3. Developments pertaining to the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD) (A39-WP/19)

Developments in Annex 9

- FALP/9's proposals (considered by Council in early 2017):
  - New API Standard
  - Enhanced PNR-related provisions
  - New recommendations for Electronic Travel Systems (ETS)
  - Nationality of passengers in Passenger Manifest
  - New provisions on transport of minors by air

- A39: priorities for Annex 9 and expected outcomes for the 2017-2019 triennium
  - http://www.icao.int/Meetings/a39/Pages/default.aspx

Developments pertaining to ICAO TRIP

- 1st meeting of TAG/TRIP (formerly TAG/MRTD)
- Primary on-going activities of TAG/TRIP include:
  - development and maintenance of MRTD specifications and technical guidance
  - monitoring non-compliant MRPs and eMRPs
  - establishment of a Doc 9303 compliance scheme for MRTDs/eMRTDs
  - development of guidance on evidence of identity
- Future work programme includes:
  - use of mobile credentials as globally enabled travel documents
  - issues faced by small-island States
  - policy issues related to advanced technologies on MRTDs and eMRTDs
- A39: priorities for TAG/TRIP and expected outcomes for the 2017-2019 triennium (http://www.icao.int/Meetings/a39/Pages/default.aspx)

Developments pertaining to the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD)

- Currently 54 members
- To encourage participation, Annex 9's RPs:
  - one aimed at document issuers
  - one aimed at border control authorities
- Importance of PKD for enhancing cross-border security and air transport facilitation
- A39: priorities for PKD and expected outcomes for the 2017-2019 triennium (http://www.icao.int/Meetings/a39/Pages/default.aspx)

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