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Challenges to the Immigration Control in 21st Century

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Aims of the Presentation



- What are the main threats to the Immigration Control?
- To identify three key areas in combating abuse:
 1. Technology
 2. The need for professionally skilled immigration control officers
 3. International Outreach

Threats to the Immigration Control



1. **Illegal immigration, organised criminality, terrorism**
2. **Economic constraints following the credit crunch**
3. **Immigration control coverage at all points of the control**

Illegal immigration, organised criminality, terrorism



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Economic constraints following the credit crunch



Immigration control points



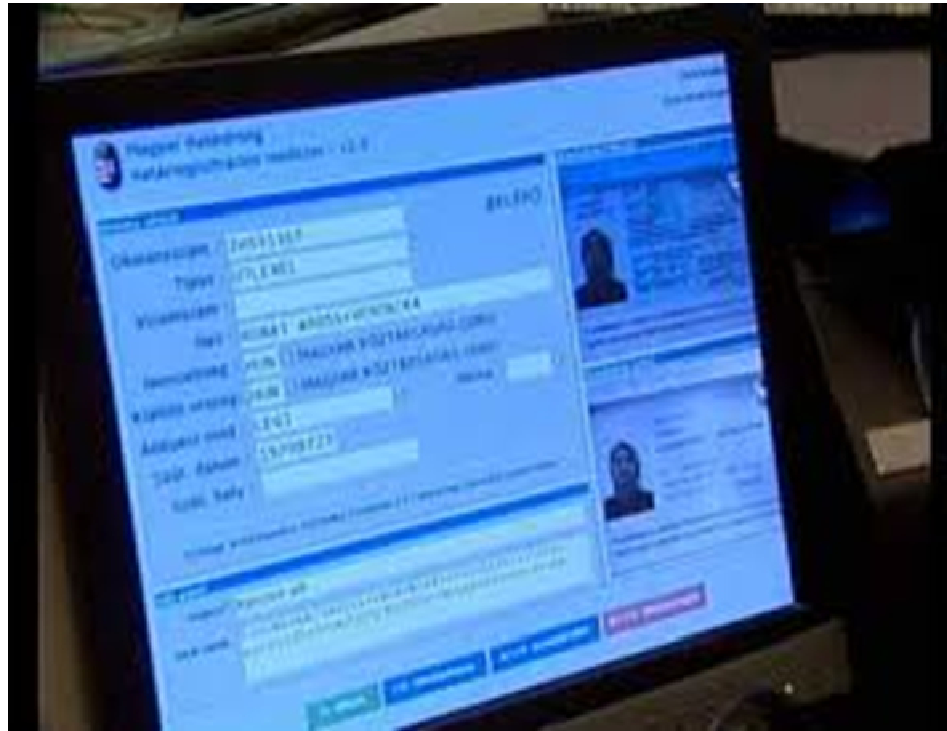
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Three key areas in combating abuse

Technology

- ICAO globally interoperable standards for travel and identity documents
- Use of computerised systems and “watch” lists
- Integration of systems with partners eg carriers
- Updating security documentation and technology for detecting fraud

Use of computerised systems and “Watch” lists



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Three key areas in combating abuse



The need for professionally skilled immigration control officers

- Technology alone cannot combat fraud
- The role of intelligence gathering
- The need for experienced, highly skilled control officers
- Training

Technology alone cannot combat fraud



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The role of intelligence gathering



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International Outreach



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Conclusion



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Questions?



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