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ICAO Guide for assessing security of handling and issuance of travel documents

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Introduction



- Background to the Guide
- Why have an assessment?
- Independent or in-house assessment?
- Preparation for an assessment?
- Carrying out an assessment
- Outcomes

Why have an assessment?



- As part of overall border and travel document assessment
- As part of visa relaxation/imposition process
- As part of a scoping study

In-house or independent?



- Degree of assessor's experience
- Bias
- Level of assurance required

Preparation for an assessment



- Selection of assessment team
- Backgrounds papers/research
- Agenda and time issues

The assessment process



- Government commitment
- Carrying out the assessment
- Using the ICAO assessment guide/tool
- Site visits

Assessment report



- Timing
- Content

Conclusion



- ICAO guide and tool responds to increasing need
- Assessment is not a test!
- Preparation and planning essential
- Report should not only highlight weaknesses but offer possible solutions



Thank you

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