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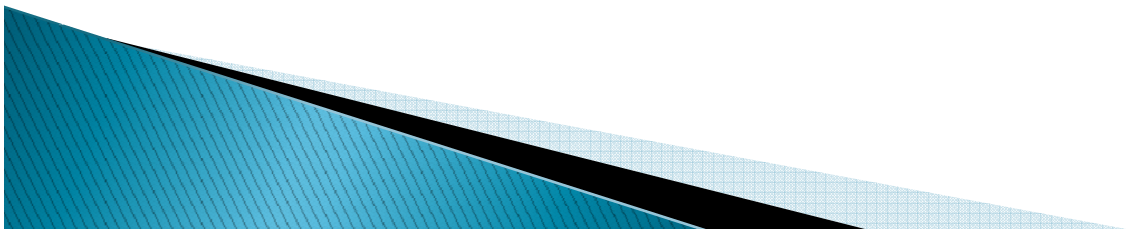


ASSESSING SECURITY OF HANDLING AND ISSUANCE OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: USING THE ICAO GUIDE FOR REFERENCE AND IN CONDUCTING PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS

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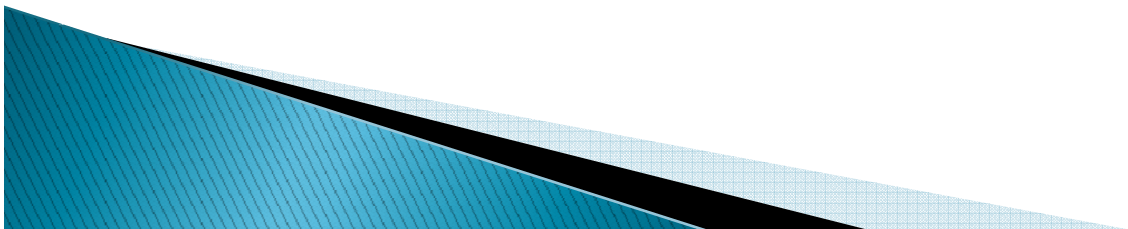
INTRODUCTION

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



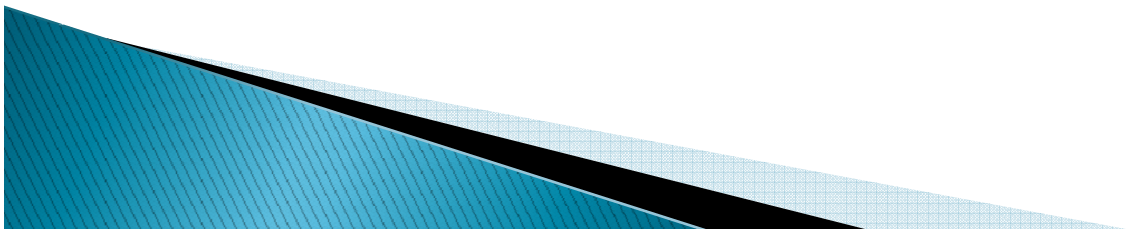
WHY HAVE AN ASSESSMENT?

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



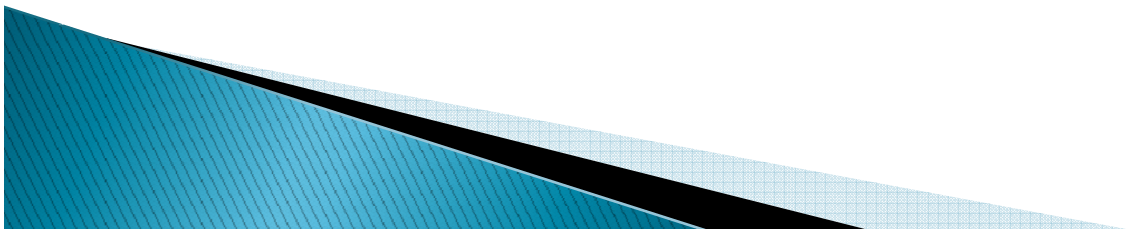
IN-HOUSE or INDEPENDENT

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



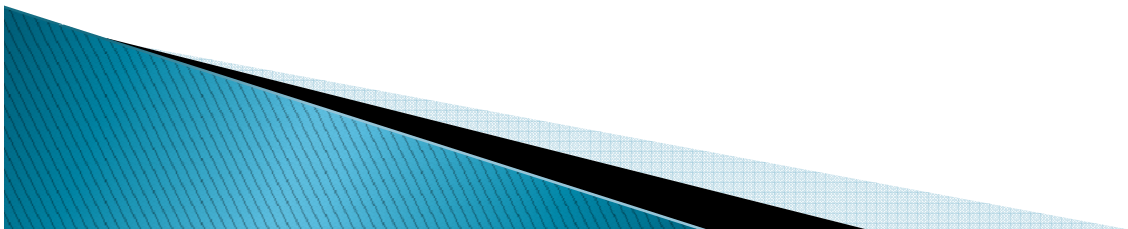
THE ASSESSMENT

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



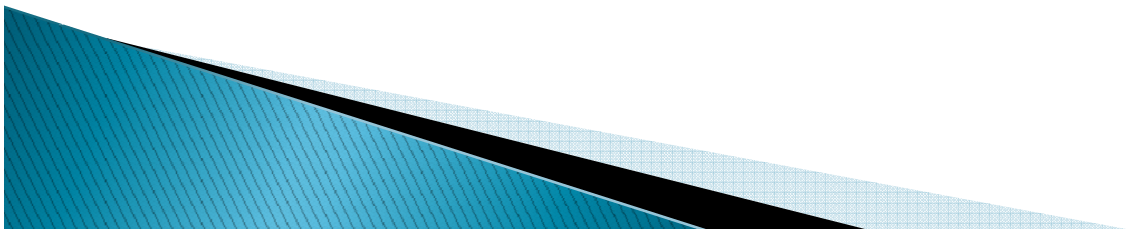
ASSESSMENT REPORT

- ▶ Timing
- ▶ Content



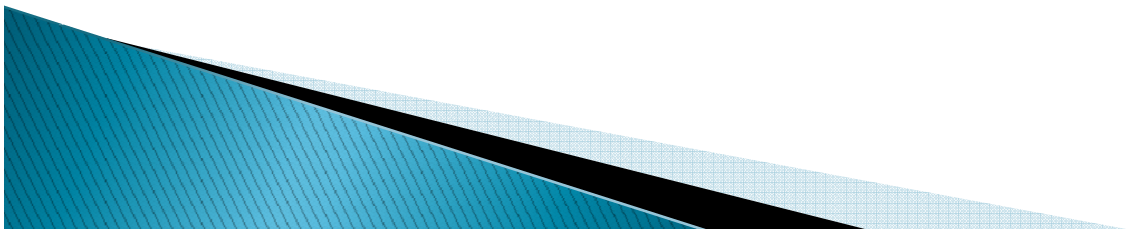
SUMMARY

- ▶ 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



PRACTICAL EXERCISE!

- ▶ Aims of the exercise
- ▶ Organisation and facilitators
- ▶ Timing
- ▶ Report back



USING THE GUIDE – AN EXAMPLE

Chapter 6 of the Assessment Guide –ICAO
Standards, Recommended Practices and
Specifications

