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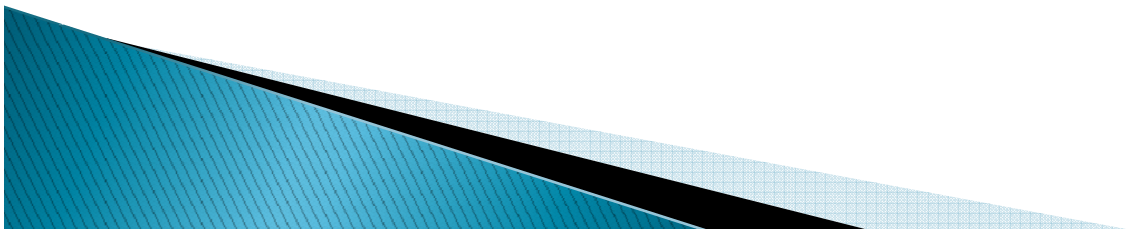
# Challenges to the Immigration Control in 21st Century

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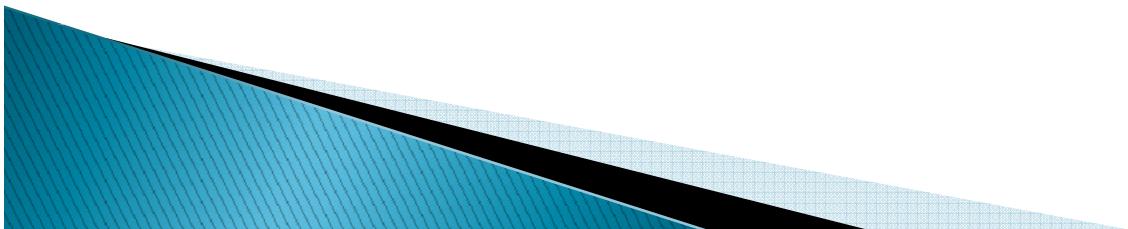
# Aims of the Presentation

- ▶ What are the main threats to the Immigration Control
- ▶ 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

- ▶ Illegal immigration, organised criminality, terrorism
- ▶ Economic constraints following the credit crunch
- ▶ Immigration control coverage at all points of control



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# Three key areas in combating abuse

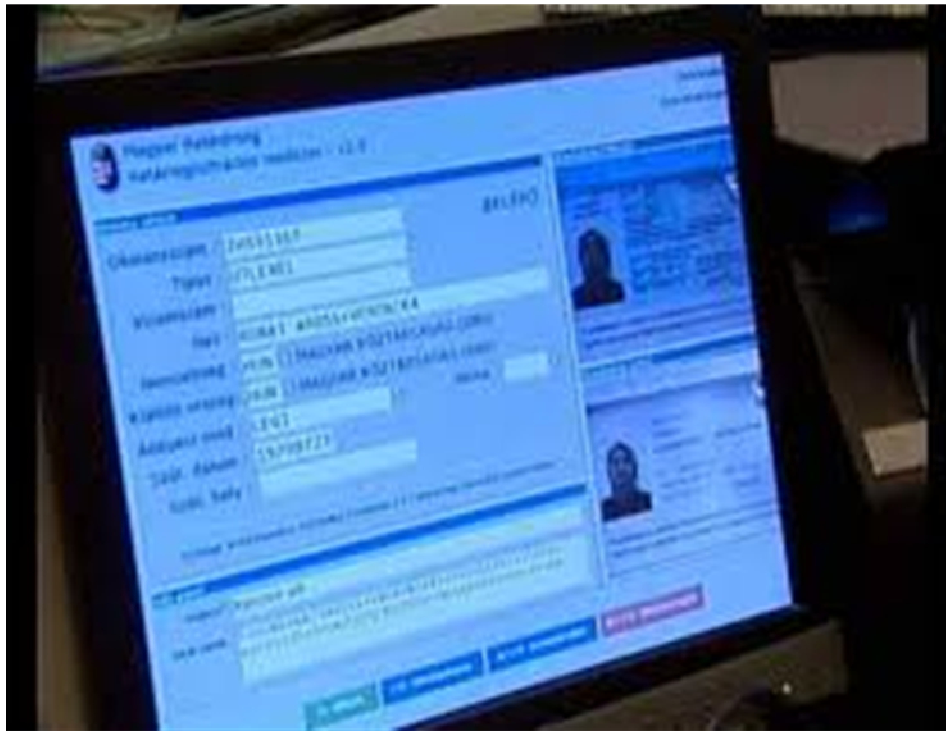
## 1 Technology

- ▶ 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”



# Integration of systems with partners eg carriers



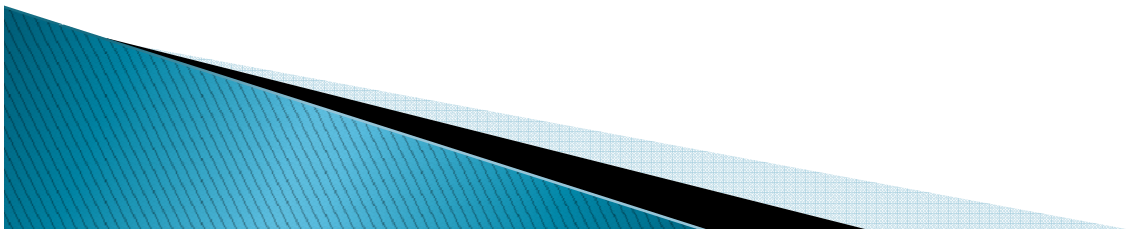
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# Three key areas in combating abuse

## 2 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



# The role of intelligence gathering



# The need for experienced, skilled control officers



# Training





# Three key areas in combating abuse

## International Outreach



# Conclusion



# Questions

