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Challenges to the Immigration Control in the 21st Century

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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

Aims of the Presentation

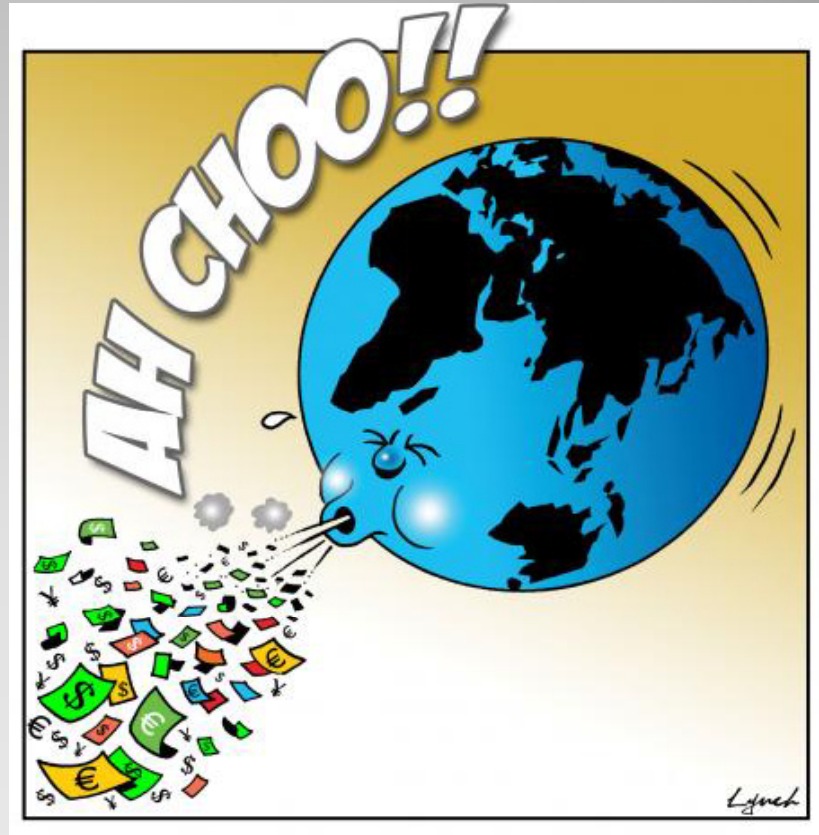
- 1. Illegal Immigration, organised criminality, terrorism**
- 2. Economic constraints following the credit crunch**
- 3. Immigration control coverage at all points of control**

Threats to the Immigration Control



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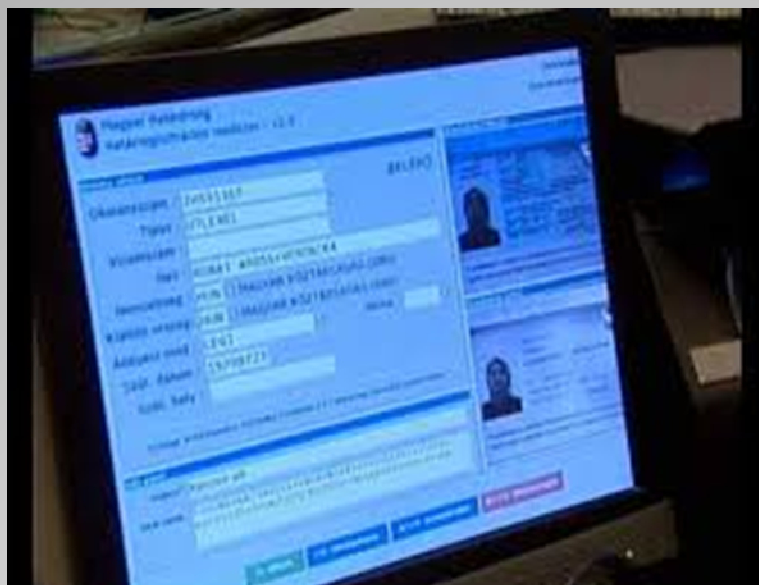
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The need for professionally skilled immigration control officers

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- The role of intelligence gathering
- The need for experienced, highly skilled control officers
- Training

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Conclusion

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