A Standard to Require the Issuance of Machine readable **Passports WP/14 Facilitation Division** Cairo, Egypt 22 March to 2 April 2004

Objective

Adopt a Standard requiring all Contracting States to begin issuing Machine Readable Passports (MRPs) by 2006, if they have not already done so by then.

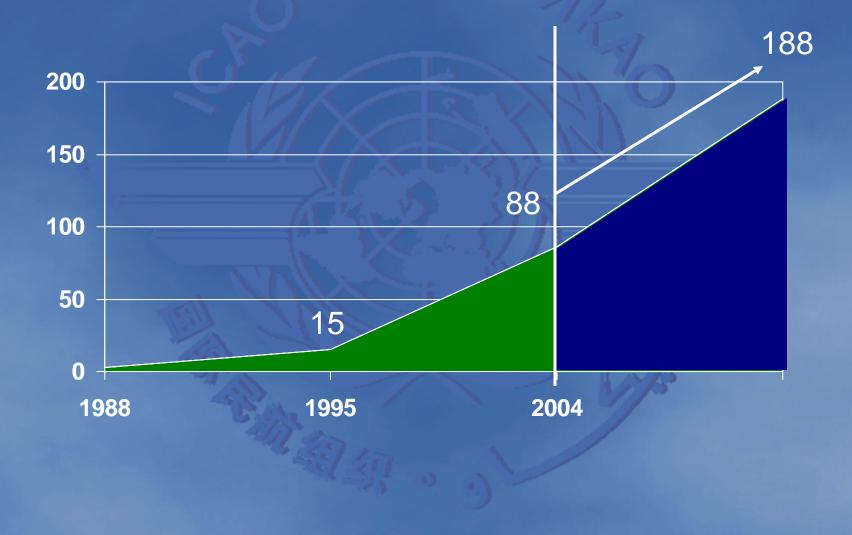
Chicago Convention Mandate

Contracting States prevent unnecessary delays by facilitating border clearance formalities and that they adopt internationally standard customs and immigration procedures (Articles 22 and 23).

Attributes of MRPs

Standardization.
Document security.
Global interoperability.
Benefits to the document holder (2003 ICAO biometric "blueprint")

MRPs Progress



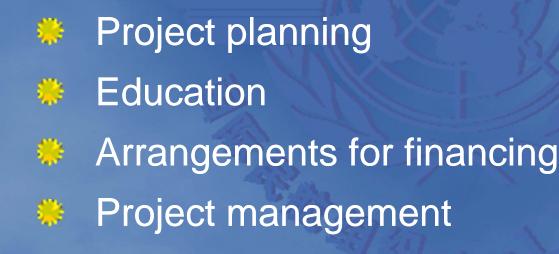
MRPs Today

Goals

 Achieve universal implementation within a few years time – (ICAO Aviation Security Plan of Action)

A worldwide implementation of a Standard

MRPs Today ICAO Assistance upon requests from member States



Thank you!





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