## **Biography Information**

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For the last twelve years, Mr. Siciliano has been involved with the development and implementation of the ICAO Aviation Security and Facilitation Programmes, and for the last eight years, he has been managing the ICAO Traveller Identification Programme, which includes Machine Readable Travel Documents (MRTDs), electronic MRTDs and Biometrics. Mr Siciliano is the Secretary of the Technical Advisory Group on MRTDs, editor-in-chief of the ICAO MRTD Report (a specialized magazine in the field of MRTDs) as well as responsible of the Implementation and Capacity Building Initiative of the MRTDs Programme. Finally, he's presently a professor of Aerospace Policy and Law at the École Politechnique of Université de Montréal.

Before his time with ICAO, Mr. Siciliano worked as a Legal Counselor for 13 years on air, maritime, space and telecommunication legal and regulatory matters for several international law and consulting firms.

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