Reinforcement of Compliance in the production of Machine Readable **Passports (MRPs) Robin Chalmers Identity and Passport Service United Kingdom New Technologies Working Group (NTWG) TAG/MRTD 19**

19th Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Machine Readable Travel Documents

Areas to be covered

Background
 Information Collection
 Outcome
 Action for TAG



Background

2010 deadline
G8 Lyon/Roma group project
Principle aims of project



Information Gathering - Results

- Small number of countries with no plans to introduce MRPs
- Small number issuing non-compliant MRPs
- Larger number of countries preparing to issue MRPs



Ministerial approval

Project outcomes approved by Heads of Delegation at the G8 Lyon/Roma meeting April 2009

Statement in support of the need for MRPs issued at G8 Justice & Home Affairs Ministerial, Rome, May 2009



Action for TAG

- Note completion of this G8 project and its approval and Ministerial endorsement by the G8
- Note that the paper has been given to ICAO ICBWG to assist with their continuing efforts to support achievement of the 2010 deadline

