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Machine Readable Convention Travel Documents (MRCTDs) – a humanitarian challenge in the area of travel documents

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MRCTDs – Background

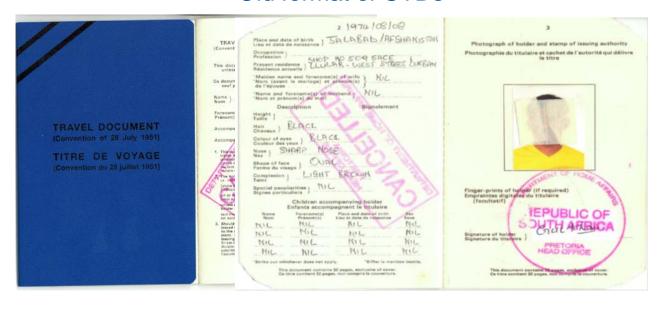A specific travel document for <u>refugees</u>, based on the
- ➤ 1951 Convention relating to the status of refugees

and for <u>stateless persons</u>, based on the
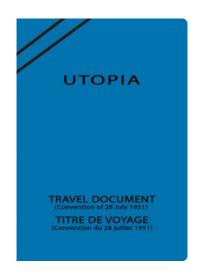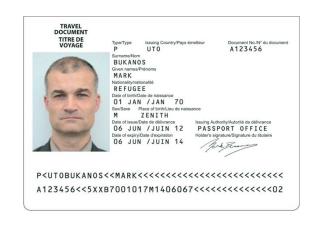- ➤ 1954 Convention relating to the status of stateless persons

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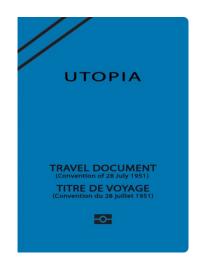The UN
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Old format of CTDs

MRCTDs – the new format and specimen

eMRCTDs – the new format and specimen

The MRCTD Guide

Guide for Issuing

Machine Readable Convention Travel Documents

for Refugees and Stateless Persons

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The MRCTD Guide

Part I – Legal and administrative framework

1. National legal framework
2. Organizational structure and travel document issuing authority
3. Application process
4. Entitlement process
5. Book production and personalization
6. Issuance, withdrawal and lost and stolen MRCTDs
7. Security of MRCTDs

The MRCTD Guide

Part II – Technical specifications
   1. General characteristics of MRCTDs
   2. General Lay-out of the MRCTD data page
   3. MRCTD data elements

Appendix: MRCTD specimens
   1. MRCTD for refugees
   2. MRCTD for stateless persons

Read the Guide at:

- http://www.icao.int/Security/mrtd/Pages/Guides.aspx

- In English, French or Spanish

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