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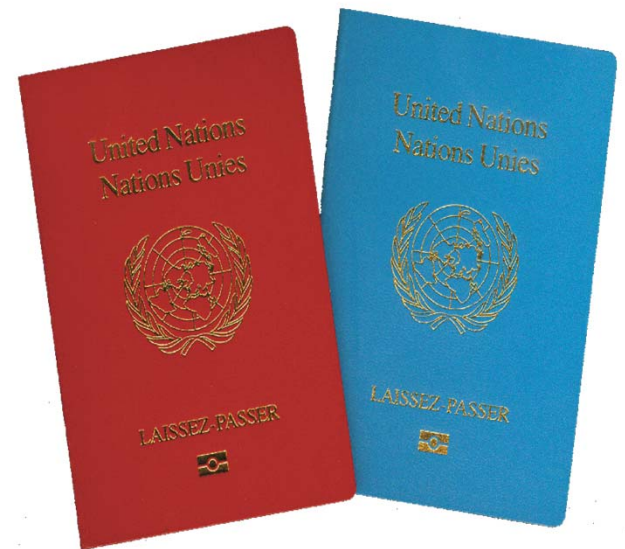
## UNITED NATIONS ISSUES ELECTRONIC LAISSEZ-PASSERS

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# What is a UN Laissez Passer?



- ❖ Used to identify staff eligible for protection under the relevant Conventions on the Privileges and Immunities of the UN and its Specialized Agencies.
- ❖ Only to be used when travelling on behalf of the United Nations.
- ❖ Nationality and birthplace are not represented. Individual is travelling as an International Civil Servant, not a National of their home Country



# Strategic Partnership with ICAO

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- ❖ Unique relationship between ICAO and UN
- ❖ Partnership is a commitment not only to adopt eMRTD technology, but to meet or exceed the best standards for it.
- ❖ Mutual goal is to be an example for Member States looking to upgrade to an e-Travel Document using best practices such as PKD participation.



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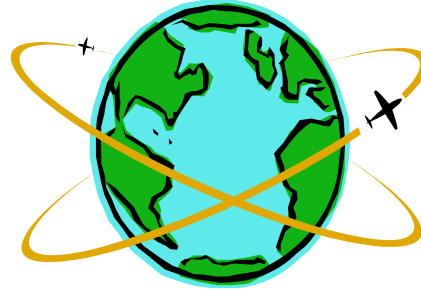


- ❖ ICAO has consulted on the entire process
  - Evaluating needs of the UN
  - Drafting the Request for Proposal
  - Evaluating the proposals
  - Advising on technical terms of the contract
  - Provide expert analysis of new document feature selection
  - Continued to be engaged through implementation and launch.

# Goals



- ❖ **Goal:** to have the e-UNLP be of an equal or greater security profile to any National Passport issued by our member states
- ❖ **Goal:** to maintain the existing **63** Member States granting Visa Waiver while removing any obstacle preventing the remaining **130** from also granting Visa Waiver



- ❖ **Benefit:** As more countries grant this waiver to the e-UNLP:
  - **Staff will benefit from safer and more efficient travel to and from their missions.**
  - **Member States needing assistance will enjoy faster response**
  - **All Member States will save due to more efficient travel of staff**

# Three Prong Approach

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- ❖ Upgrade to eUNLP Document
  - Procure eMRTD booklet stock & personalization equipment
  - Follow 9303 in both letter and spirit
  - Join ICAO PKD
- ❖ Strengthen systems and procedures
  - Issue new e-UNLP handling rules following ICAO Assessment Guide
  - Fully participate in Interpol SLTD database
  - Continually improve applicant validation as various systems of record become available through “One-UN”
  - Procure facial recognition system in December 2012
- ❖ Educate holders on value of eUNLP
  - Asset of the organization not personal property
  - Accountability for safekeeping

# The New e-UNLNP

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- ❖ eBooklets and personalization system provided by De La Rue
- ❖ Fully compliant MRTD:
  - One person one document
  - Issuance for a non-renewable five-year duration
- ❖ Continued emphasis on secure printing features in addition to chip
  - Unique security background per page
  - Bespoke multi-tonal cylinder mould made watermark
  - Laser perforated serial number
- ❖ CSCA provided by Entrust
- ❖ UN became PKD's 31<sup>st</sup> participant in August 2012

# Enhanced Security Features





# Focus on Process

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- ❖ Upgrade procedures using ICAO Assessment Guide best practices
- ❖ Continually strengthening application process since 2007
  - Centralized real-time system used to issue LPs, manage and check the identities of applicants using fuzzy in-line search
  - Continue adding systems to cross check
    - Human Resources, Phone and computer accounts
  - Will be adding facial recognition component in December 2012
- ❖ Stock procedures and controls tightened
  - Operators cannot pick booklet to be personalized must use next available
  - No one individual can produce a UNLP
  - Reduce from three to two issuing locations



# Culture of Accountability

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- ❖ New electronic booklet used as opportunity to remind holders of value of document.
  - Responsibilities of holder emphasized and printed in e-UNLP
  
- ❖ More stringent application and usage procedures broadcast to applicants as old style UNLPs are replaced
  - Clear penalties for failure to safe keep eUNLPs for both holders and administrators



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