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The Government of the Republic of Moldova modernizes the issuance of citizen identity documents through the adoption of Vision-Box biometric enrollment solution

The Centre for State Information Resources “Registru” (CSIR) of the Republic of Moldova is deploying an integrated biometric enrollment solution provided by Vision-Box to update and modernize the identity documents issuance process across its offices countrywide.

Lisbon, May 6th, 2016 – “Registru” is a state-owned enterprise that holds the exclusive rights to produce and issue identity documents to the citizens of the Republic of Moldova. Besides production and issuance of paper based security printing products and various types of plastic cards, the company has extensive expertise in developing, maintaining and keeping the main state registers. In fact, the State Register of Population underpinned the creation of the National Passport System in the Republic of Moldova in 1995.

Aiming to deliver outstanding solutions to the citizens of the Republic of Moldova, “Registru” is focused on the permanent development of its internal processes, upgrade of infrastructure and rendering of customer-tailored services and products in the area of ID documents issuance.

With this mission, the company announced an open Tender in 2015 aimed at **updating and modernizing the identity documents issuance process across its countrywide offices for population documentation and records by implementing an integrated biometric enrollment solution**. The announced Tender has been won by **Vision-Box**, given its extensive experience in biometric enrollment and verification.

In answering the challenge, **Vision-Box is deploying a state-of-the-art enrollment solution across 55 registration offices that raises the bar on identity security and protection, putting Moldova on the forefront of biometric identity document issuance.**

The Vision-Box developed **vb e-pass™ desktops** were the preferred touchpoints to interface with the citizen, conceived in line with the company’s renowned best practices in human-machine interaction, based on the experience of deploying more than **3000 Identity Management solutions around the world**.



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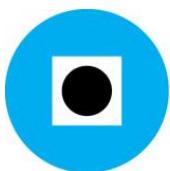
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55 registration offices in Moldova will be endowed with vb e-pass™ desktops

The ergonomically designed units offer an **easy process for both the officer and citizen, ensuring a fast, accurate, and stress free experience**. With an automated height adjustment camera capturing a fully ICAO compliant facial image of the person when the eyes are detected for perfect camera alignment, and a fingerprint capture just as easy because of animated instructions on the embedded LCD screen displayed to the applicant, this will ensure a correct and fully NIST compliant capture the first time around.

Lastly, the applicant completes the process by electronically signing on the embedded pad, legally certifying the biometric capture process and as a final validation of the captured data. The **vb e-pass™ desktops** are designed to provide **maximum fidelity and reliability of biometric identification, ensuring the highest quality of biometrically captured data, fully compliant with all international ICAO and NIST standards**.

The solution will integrate with “Registru”’s infrastructure and be built upon a Privacy-by-Design principle, meaning a responsible protection and cross-match of information, while guaranteeing critical data through all stages leading to document production and safeguarding their population’s personal information.

The solution implemented for the state-owned company “Registru” provides the ancillary benefits of **a boost in efficiency and optimization of resources. It decreases waiting time and improves processing time, vastly reducing queuing lines and un-congesting office space**. By implementing this solution, “Registru” not only improves its data security level by capturing consistent biometric data on a crucial stage of the document issuance cycle, but also saves countless working hours of its staff which can focus on higher value added tasks.



About Vision-Box

Founded in 2001, Vision-Box is the leading provider of electronic identity solutions, intelligent security management, and automated border control systems that use ICAO-compliant standards.

The biometric border control portfolio aimed at airports, airlines and immigration authorities, includes solutions addressing a variety of business scenarios which englobe security checkpoints, self-boarding gates and automated border control gates.

Every second, millions of images are being captured and processed by Vision-Box systems, installed right at the heart of the most prestigious organizations, who trust our biometric identity and digital video management solutions for their critical applications.

Covering the entire ID management life cycle, Vision-Box also delivers, to governments and issuing authorities, solutions ranging from live biometric enrollment stations, document verification kiosks and digital document dispensers.

Starting with the process of identity enrollment, covering the life cycle of a biometric identity document and finally assuring its verification and identification towards the user, Vision-Box's product portfolio is linked together through a powerful service platform, which orchestrates the trusted chain of identity of the citizen. Vision-Box's solution portfolio enables the implementation of advanced border management systems, integrated with advanced digital video analytics solutions, intelligent biometric and biographic data management engines and danger management functionalities.

Vision-Box operates over 1000 automated border control systems in more than 60 international airports and has over 3000 electronic identity systems deployed across the globe.

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