

National eID & ePassport Conference Lisbon 2009

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Lisbon, Portugal and Stockholm, Sweden – October 19, 2009 - Multicert, the leading Portuguese company in electronic certification and electronic communication/transaction security, PrimeKey Solutions AB, the leading open source Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) company and INCM, the Portuguese Official Print Office and Mint (producing the new generation of Portuguese official security documents), organize a two-day conference on national eID cards and ePassport solutions and its usage around the world.

The conference will focus on the drivers behind the digitalization of citizen ID documents, the usage beyond its initial purpose, the status of deployments all over the world and the evolution of these documents. Roundtables and panel discussions will be the perfect backdrop for highly participative discussions and analysis.

This conference, supplemented by interactive and networking activities, will gather together a panel of top-level government representatives and key players in the eID and ePassport industry. Nearly 60 speakers from 10 different countries and all in all 200 participants will be present.

“The world is witnessing the foundation of a global eID infrastructure, based on the digitalization of citizen ID documents. Over 80% of the European Union Member States have introduced or are in the process of introducing biometric-based ID documents, or are considering doing so. The trend toward this form of technology is becoming ever more apparent”, says José Toscano, member of INCM Board.

“Such a revolution, based on PKI, digital identity and biometrics, paves the way to a broader and more secure usage of these documents far beyond its initial purposes. The trend is a move towards nationally issued ID documents that can be used in an international application context - the use of PKI and biometrics is expected to enhance security by making it easier to



link the eDocument with the rightful owner” says Konstantin Papaxanthis, CEO of PrimeKey Solutions.

”The new generation of secure electronic identity documents must be seen as a guarantee of the holder’s rights in the digital world. In fact, these documents guarantee citizens’ rights concerning the collection, storage and computerised treatment of personal data information, particularly when it comes to new cross-border e-relations and e-services” says José Eduardo Pina Miranda, CEO of Multicert.

About the conference

Date: Thursday and Friday 22-23 October

Time: Day 1: 8.00 – 22.30 (Gala Dinner)/ Day 2: 8.00- 17.00 (Cocktail)

Location: Sana Metropolitan Hotel, Lisbon

Fee: 250 € + VAT

For more information about the conference, please visit www.eid-epass.org

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Citizen Card, Portuguese Electronic Passport and the Electronic Vote are some of the most known security projects developed by MULTICERT in Portugal. Focused in electronic certification and electronic communication/transaction security, MULTICERT is broadly connected to the new information and communication technologies and offers several security solutions for individuals and companies. MULTICERT range of products and services goes from the issuance of digital certificates (to individuals, web server, codesigning, and others) to PKI Systems for Enterprise and Government. But the company's core lies in its larger projects. Besides the Citizen Card, the Portuguese Electronic Passport and the Electronic Vote, the company retains an integrant part in the EMV/CAP Authentication Platform, in the Electronic PostMark (MDDE) and in the Electronic Invoice. MULTICERT has begun its activity in 2002 and is committed to render electronic certification services for the security in the electronic business, and valuate, diffuse and stimulate the development of the Digital Economy, in Portugal and in Europe.

PrimeKey Solutions: www.primekey.se

PrimeKey is the leading open source PKI (public key infrastructure) company in the world. Founder and commercial force behind the most downloaded open source PKI projects called EJBCA, and SignServer. An open source security software pioneer, PrimeKey provides enterprise class solutions to key public and commercial sector clients worldwide. Organizations looking to implement e-passport, product authenticity, documnt signing, digital signatures, unified digital identity and their associated high speed, high availability validation turn to PrimeKey's EJBCA and associated open source software platforms, and PrimeKey's enterprise class integration, dedication to open standards, training and support services to achieve their organizational goals.

INCM: www.incm.pt

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production of Citizen Card – the Portuguese e-ID Card and PEP – the Portuguese Electronic Passport, the new generation of official security documents. Providing the Portuguese Public Administration with the most advanced and secure identity solutions, the company is also going deeper into the market to respond to the private demand.