



ELECTRONIC PASSPORTS FOR THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

Since 2002, Oberthur has an exclusive contract to deliver passports to the principality of Monaco. In 2005, when Oberthur was chosen by the principality to issue electronic passports, Oberthur also took over the personalization system.

These passports use a laminate sewn into the passport provided by Fasprotek® (Fasver).

And so it was that Oberthur designed, sold and installed a new personalization system, also maintained by Oberthur. The system is managed by the Principality authorities in their premises, and can issue three types of passports. Oberthur also provided a data enrolment system as well as the PKI to make chip personalization secure. Since the project started, the Principality issues about 5000 electronic passports each year.

At a glance:

- Number of passport types: 3
- Laminate and Lamination used: heat-sealable laminate sewn into the passport (Fasver)
- Personalization: directly on the passport in bubble jet ink (Diletta)
- Processing volume and time: 5.000 passports each year