

# Biometrics Passports

## At the heart of e-government



Genis has developed and produced a comprehensive information system for issuing biometric passports and has also started modernising Slovenian records for identification and travel documents.

By introducing biometric passports in 2006, Slovenia became one of the first EU countries to fulfil the requirements of European Union and US regulations on standards for security features and biometrics in passports and travel documents.

### **Improving the travel document issuing process**

New information systems empower the Slovenian administration with the capability to use biometrics data such as face and finger print recognition in personal documents. As part of the project Genis modernises travel documents

records and provides the Ministry of the Internal Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia with features for fast and cost effective issuing and managing of travel documents. New features enable uniform acceptance of applications and issuing common passports for Slovene citizens, official passports, diplomatic passports, passports for eligible foreign nationals, permits for legal representatives, and recording of issuing restrictions or dispossession of passports.



### **Orchestrated systems and service**

The Slovenian information system for biometrics passports comprises a powerful web solution based on Service Oriented Architecture. The solution benefits from secure technologies and organizational approaches to holding and maintaining tangible personal information. Genis' information solution for automated issuing and managing biometric passports orchestrates 25 web services, which ensure integration with the Register of Civil Status, Permanent Population Registers, police records, Interpol, the information system of the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, with the company that produces the passports, Post of Slovenia and tax accounting applications.