

# DESCRIPTION

## of the biometric travel document (Convention of 28 July 1951)



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# Biometric travel document

(Convention of 28 July 1951)

The form of biometric travel document (Convention of 28 July 1951) (hereinafter referred to as the refugee travel document) is a material construction, the size of which corresponds to the size of ID-3 type identification cards.

Dimensions of the refugee travel document in accordance with the International Civil Aviation Organization recommendations for machine-readable travel documents (ICAO DOC 9303, edition 7, 2015) are:

- width -  $88 \pm 0.75$  mm;
- height -  $125 \pm 0.75$  mm;
- thickness -  $5,8 \pm 0,2$  mm;
- rounding radius of outer corners -  $3 \pm 0.20$  mm.

The refugee travel document booklet consists of:

- a cover with an integrated chip and a paper flyleaf;
- a booklet of 32 pages;
- a polycarbonate sheet with personal data page.

The refugee travel document book is sewn with a closed stitch with a spacing of 6 mm using two single threads of red and green colour.

Serial number of the refugee travel document form consisting of two letters “RD” of the Latin alphabet and seven Arabic numerals is laser punched on pages 1 - 32, including the second page of the document flyleaf.

# Cover

Refugee travel document cover is made of heat-resistant material of brown colour with gold foil stamping:

- two lines in the upper left corner of the cover at an angle of 45o;
- texts "РЭСПУБЛІКА БЕЛАРУСЬ", "РЕСПУБЛИКА БЕЛАРУСЬ", "REPUBLIC OF BELARUS" in three lines;
- the texts тексты "ПРАЯЗНЫ ДАКУМЕНТ (Канвенцыя ад 28 ліпеня 1951 года)", "ПРОЕЗДНОЙ ДОКУМЕНТ (Конвенция от 28 июля 1951 года)", "TRAVEL DOCUMENT (Convention of 28 July 1951)" in six lines;
- the logo of the e-document.



*Front cover of official travel document*



# Flyleaf

The refugee travel document flyleaf is made of a single sheet of white paper without a watermark and is glued to the inside cover.

The pages of the refugee travel document flyleaf have a background grid of two colours with an irisic roll-up. The design of the background grid consists of a combination of graphic security elements with an irregular structure.

The first page of the flyleaf of the refugee travel document contains:

- in the centre a coloured image of the Coat of Arms of the Republic of Belarus;
- at the bottom the texts "РЭСПУБЛІКА БЕЛАРУСЬ", "РЕСПУБЛИКА БЕЛАРУСЬ", "REPUBLIC OF BELARUS" in three lines.



*Flyleaf*

The second page of the flyleaf of the refugee travel document contains:

- the text “1. Гэты дакумент выдадзены з адзінай мэтай – даць яго ўладальніку праязны дакумент, які можа выкарыстоўвацца замест нацыянальнага пашпарта. Ён не наносіць шкоды і ніякім чынам не закранае грамадзянства яго ўладальніка.
- Настоящий документ выдан с единственной целью – предоставить его владельцу проездной документ, который может использоваться вместо национального паспорта. Он не наносит ущерба и никоим образом не затрагивает гражданство его владельца.
- This document is issued solely with a view to provide the holder with a travel document which can serve in lieu of national passport. It is without prejudice and in no way affects the holder's nationality.” in twelve lines;
- the text “2. Уладальнік дадзенага дакумента можа вярнуцца ў Рэспубліку Беларусь на працягу тэрміну яго дзеяння.
- Владелец данного документа может вернуться в Республику Беларусь в течение срока его действия.
- The holder is authorized to return to Belarus within the period of validity specified in this document.” in six lines;
- the text “3. Калі ўладальнік дакумента паселіцца не ў той краіне, якая выдала гэты дакумент, ён павінен, калі ён жадае зноў падарожнічаць, звярнуцца да кампетэнтных улад краіны свайго пражывання па новы дакумент.
- Если владелец документа поселится не в той стране, которая выдала настоящий документ, он должен, если он желает снова путешествовать, обратиться к компетентным властям страны своего проживания за новым документом.
- Should the holder take up residence in a country other than that which issued the present document, he must, if he wishes to travel again, apply to the competent authorities of his country of residence for a new document.” in twelve lines;
- The texts “ГЭТЫ ПРАЯЗНЫ ДАКУМЕНТ МАЕ 32 ПРАНУМАРАВАНЫЯ СТАРОНКИ“, ”ЭТОТ ПРОЕЗДНОЙ ДОКУМЕНТ ИМЕЕТ 32 ПРОНУМЕРОВАННЫЕ СТРАНИЦЫ“, ”THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS 32 NUMBERED PAGES“ in five lines.



# The front side of the polycarbonate sheet

The polycarbonate sheet of the refugee travel document is sewn into the booklet with a flexible thin polymeric strip (hinge), the spine of which is located between page 32 and the second page of the flyleaf.

The front side of the polycarbonate sheet of the refugee travel document has a background grid of two colours with an irisic roll-up. The background grid pattern consists of a combination of graphic security elements with an irregular pattern.

The front side of the polycarbonate sheet of the refugee travel document contains texts "ПРАЯЗНЫ ДАКУМЕНТ (Канвенцыя ад 28 ліпеня 1951 года)", "ПРОЕЗДНОЙ ДОКУМЕНТ (Конвенция от 28 июля 1951 года)", "TRAVEL DOCUMENT (Convention of 28 July 1951)" in six lines.

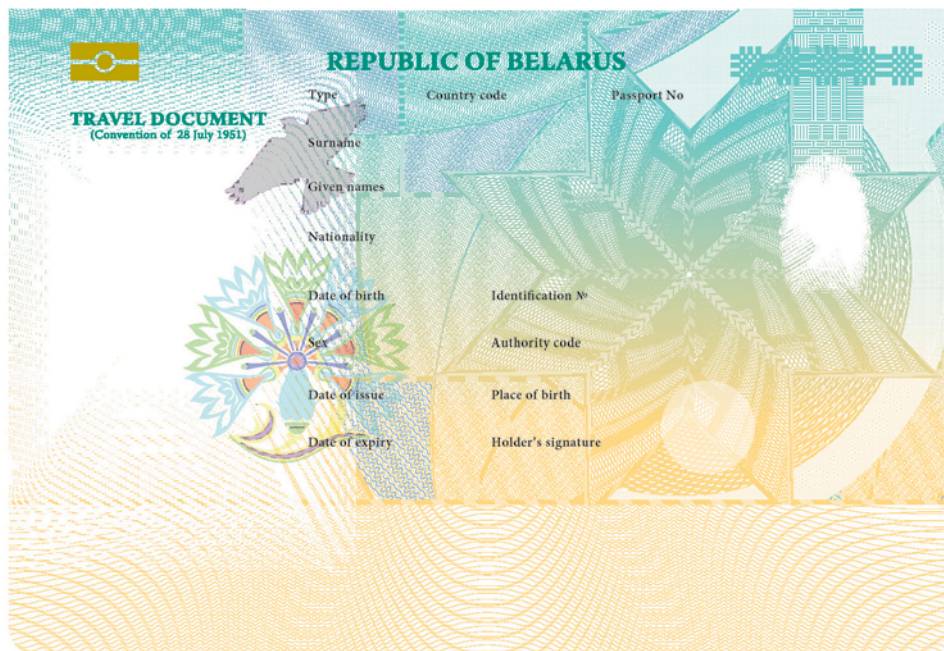


*The front side of the polycarbonate sheet of travel document*

# Personal data page

The reverse side of the polycarbonate sheet (personal data page) of the refugee travel document has a background grid of two colours with an irisic roll-up. The background grid pattern consists of a combination of graphical security elements with an irregular structure. There is no background grid in the areas reserved for photo-image and secondary photo-image.

The personal data page of the refugee travel document is designed in accordance with the recommendations of the International Civil Aviation Organization for machine-readable travel documents (Part 4 of ICAO DOC 9303), divided into 17 fields and readable horizontally.



*Polycarbonate sheet. Personal data page*

The page for personal data includes:

- in the upper left-hand corner there is the e-document logo printed by optically variable ink;
- in the upper part there are texts "TRAVEL DOCUMENT (Convention of 28 July 1951)" in two lines, "REPUBLIC OF BELARUS";
- in the central part there are texts "Type", "Country code", "Passport number";
- Names of the personalization columns: "Surname", "Given names", "Nationality"; "Date of birth", "Sex", "Date of issue", "Date of expiry"; "Identification No.", "Authority code", "Place of birth", "Holder's signature";
- three holographic elements in the form of a bird, a stylized flower and a sphere;
- in the left side there is unprinted with a grid background area for a photo of the

- holder;
- in the right side there is unprinted area for a secondary photo image of the document holder;
- at the bottom there is machine-readable area with background grid.

The machine-readable data, consisting of two lines, and personalization data is entered by laser engraving and ink-jet printing.



# The inside (typical) pages of Travel document

The inside (typical) pages 3 to 32 of the refugee travel document are made of watermarked document paper containing visible red fibers.

The pages have a background grid of two colours with an irisic roll-up. The background grid pattern consists of a combination of irregularly shaped graphical security elements.

Page 1 of the refugee travel document booklet not contains any text.



*The first page of travel document*



In the right bottom corner of page 2 of the refugee travel document booklet there is a vertical line and output data including the year of issue and the name of the manufacturer of the refugee travel document .

The page 2 contains:

- at the top the texts "ДАКУМЕНТ САПРАЎДНЫ ДЛЯ ЎСІХ КРАІН, АКРАМЯ", "ДОКУМЕНТ ДЕЙСТВИТЕЛЕН ДЛЯ ВСЕХ СТРАН, КРОМЕ", "THIS DOCUMENT IS VALID FOR ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT" in three lines and three ruled lines below them;
- at the bottom, the texts "Канвенцыя ад 28 ліпеня 1951 года", "Конвенция от 28 июля 1951 года", "Convention of 28 July 1951" in three lines.



*Spread 2 and 3 pages of travel document*



On pages 3 - 32 of the book of the refugee travel document there are the texts "ВІЗЫ / ВИЗЫ / VISAS" in the upper part, the texts "Канвенция ад 28 ліпеня 1951 года", "Конвенция от 28 июля 1951 года", "Convention of 28 July 1951" in three lines at the bottom.

Page numbers in the refugee travel document are placed in the bottom corner at the page cut-off.



*Spread 4 and 5 pages of travel document*

