

Gabon selects Gemalto for fully integrated border and visa system

Amsterdam, Feb. 2, 2016 — Gemalto (Euronext NL0000400653 GTO), the world leader in digital security, has been selected as end-to-end solution provider by Gabon's Department of Homeland Security DGDI* to supply and implement [a fully integrated border and visa management system](#). The new scheme will strengthen national security, improve operational efficiency and enhance the traveling experience for people entering and leaving the Central African state.

The visa management system simplifies and speeds the issuance of visas, e-Visas and resident's permits. This suite of applications was used to create [Gabon's e-Visa portal service](#) in July enabling visitors to use the Internet to apply for a visa to enter the country. Once the Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) is delivered, the visa is issued at Libreville International Airport upon arrival.

The solution is built around the centralized, back-office [Coesys Visa and Border Management System](#). This supports automation of queries to databases - such as [Interpol's](#) - that alert authorities to potential threats and risks. In addition, the Automated Border Control kiosks now offer travelers rapid, 'self-service' passport checks at the country's main airport which handles around one million passengers annually.

The Border Intelligence module uses the data mined at the border. It offers investigation tools for discovering new risk patterns, with a highly intuitive "clicking" process. Its reporting app also provides valuable information to drive tourism and prioritize national investment efforts.

"Gemalto's solution puts us in control of a secure and adaptable integrated border management system that is field-proven. It also helps expedite the border clearance process, cutting wait times and improving the customs experience for travelers," said General Celestin Embinga, General Manager of DGDI, Gabon's Department of Homeland Security. *"In addition, Gemalto's speed and commitment are tangible: our new e-Visa service was defined and implemented within 14 weeks."*

"We take pride in helping Gabon's authorities improve border security and traveler satisfaction," said Ari Bouzbib, Senior Vice President of Government Programs at Gemalto. *"Gemalto is delivering a unique solution which is flexible and fast to implement. We also combine local resources and international expertise in partnership with government bodies. This is precisely what is appreciated by our growing number of customers in Africa."*

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