

## JOINT DECLARATION ON THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOMETRIC PASSPORTS BY THE REPUBLIC OF PERU

The Republic of Peru as a Contracting Party declares that it has awarded a contract concerning the production of biometric passports and commits to issuing biometric passports to its citizens by ~~31 December 2015~~ 26 February 2016 at the latest. These passports will comply fully with ICAO requirements stipulated in ICAO Doc 9303.

The Contracting Parties agree that failure to introduce biometric passports by ~~31 December 2015~~ 26 February 2016 constitutes sufficient ground for suspension of this Agreement in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 8(4).