

DISASTER VICTIM IDENTIFICATION (DVI)

Instructions for Use of the INTERPOL DVI Form Set :

GENERAL

This DVI form set is intended for use in cases of major disaster as well as in single cases - in particular, when data concerning a known missing person or an unknown dead person are to be forwarded to another country. Provided the same form set is used, simple reference to the item number (e.g. AM/A2 - 18/2 or PM/D2 - 42/02/4) will ensure correct transmission of data. Particular instructions for the use of the AM and PM forms are given on page 2 (inside) of the respective covers.

FILING OF REPORT, WHEN CASE IS CLOSED

Whenever an identification has been made and the Comparison Report filled in (separate white page), the AM and PM forms are to be joined into one report (white cover). All AM pages (yellow) should be punched with holes along the right margin, all PM pages (pink) along the left margin; pages C1 and following should be placed in such a way that corresponding page numbers face one another (yellow-pink, yellow-pink), by which corresponding data can be directly compared page by page.

The Victim Identification Report (white form set cover, page 3) is the final document to be filled in by the experts; it is the prerequisite to issuing a death certificate and releasing the body for burial, thus enabling closure of the case.

(These instructions to be printed on page 2 (inside) of the white form set cover)



DVI - FORM

ID data-entry forms



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Using the “Acrobat Reader” all the data-fields can be filled in with the ID-information, but the form can only be printed, not saved as a file.

Other “Acrobat” software can save the file, read about it on the Adobe HOME PAGE.



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Using “Acrobat Reader” and “pdf995” you can also save the PDF-file.

Using the “DVI System International” database programme from Plass Data Software you can import the XML files generated by Acrobat as new AM cases.



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DVI System International also supports registration, printing, searching, and matching of AM and PM cases and body parts, and it observes the requirements stipulated in the *Interpol Definition Study for Disaster Victim Identification*

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**DISASTER VICTIM
IDENTIFICATION**

Version 2002



MISSING PERSON

Family name :

Forename(s) :

No. :

DEAD BODY

No. :

COMPARISON REPORT

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DEAD BODY			
Nature of disaster : _____	No : _____		
Place of disaster : _____	Sex unknown <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date of disaster : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Day	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Year	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>

MISSING PERSON			
Family name : _____	No : _____		
Forename(s) : _____			
Date of birth : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Day	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Year	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>

Findings in the unknown DEAD BODY have been compared with information of MISSING PERSON

Conclusion of the police officer (mark with X)	Reasons:		
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Identity possible		Stamp / Institution	Place and date
Identity probable			Signature
Identity established			Signature

Conclusion of the pathologist (mark with X)	Reasons:		
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Identity possible		Stamp / Institution	Place and date
Identity probable			Signature
Identity established			Signature

Conclusion of the odontologist (mark with X)	Reasons:		
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Identity possible		Stamp / Institution	Place and date
Identity probable			Signature
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VICTIM IDENTIFICATION REPORT

DEAD BODY		(pink forms enclosed)
Site of body examination		<i>Body No.</i>
Police Agency Address		<i>Date</i>
Phone		

MISSING PERSON		(yellow forms enclosed)
Family name Forename(s) Street/No. Postcode/Town Country		<i>Nationality</i>
Date of birth		<i>Reported missing</i>
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <i>Day</i> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <i>Month</i> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <i>Year</i>	

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

According to the data here enclosed the above dead body has been IDENTIFIED as the above missing person.

Identification was mainly based on (see comparison report)		<i>Place and date</i>
Police officer responsible Type the name		<i>Signature</i>
Pathologist responsible Type the name		<i>Signature</i>
Odontologist responsible Type the name		<i>Signature</i>
Stamp / Director: Victim Identification		<i>Place and date</i>
		<i>Signature</i>

Stamp / Local authority	<i>Place and date</i>
	<i>Signature</i>

VICTIM IDENTIFICATION FORM

SILHOUETTE SKETCH

Please choose the appropriate sketches and mark items on D1 and D2

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02 Head form, front (Shape of head from front)



1 *Oval*



2 *Pointheaded*



3 *Pyramidal*



4 *Circular*



5 *Rectangular*

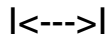


6 *Quadrangular*

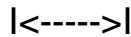
03 Head form, profile (Shape of head from side)



1 *Shallow*



2 *Medium*



3 *Deep*

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03 Nose - Curve/Angle



1 *Concave*



2 *Straight*



3 *Convex*



4 *Turned down*



5 *Horizontal*



6 *Turned up*

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02 Ear lobes



1 *Not attached*



2 *Attached*