Users’ Office News

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Switzerland and Schengen

• EU is evaluating if Switzerland has met the conditions for Schengen

• Switzerland expects
  – to apply Schengen regime at Swiss borders from December 5th
  – to introduce controls at the airports on March 29th 2009 (when new airline timetable starts)

• This depends on the EU evaluation
Miscellaneous

• **UO Personnel changes**: will be back to normal with 6 registration staff on October 1\textsuperscript{st}, will take a few months to train new person

• **Pre-Registration Tool (PRT)**: Little progress over the summer
Miscellaneous (2)

• **New e-mail warning** sent 31 days before contract end for users with a Swiss AF but no French card from the MAE
  – The renewed Swiss AF will only be given to the user if a request for a French card has been made

• **Electronic exchange of documents** with the Swiss – now foreseen to be in production in October
Miscellaneous (3)

• **Swiss AF**
  – Printing of new format cards has started in preparation for introduction (foreseen next year)
  – No details yet of how this change-over will be handled
  – Currently 2286 users have one

• **Tram**
  – “direttissima” will now be built first
  – Section foreseen from la Graviere to CERN will not be built
  – There will be an information meeting at CERN at the end of 2008
Users’ Office Web site

• **Site re-design**
  – Work did not progress over the summer

• **Information concerning the User Check List by EDH (UCL):**
  – This has been improved, following user feedback