

## Morpho selected by Slovakia for its national electronic identity card program

**Paris, November 5, 2014** Morpho (Safran), a global leader in security solutions, will supply the Slovak Republic with electronic identity cards (eIDs).

Morpho's highly secure e-ID card guarantees the secure authentication and unambiguous identification of individuals, enabling citizens to securely and conveniently use electronic government services.

*"We are proud that among all of the competing offers, Morpho has been chosen by the Ministry of the Interior to supply the Slovak eID card,"* said Jacques van Zijp, General Manager Business Unit Europe, Government Identity Solutions at Morpho. *"With Morpho as a partner, the Slovak Republic can expect to leverage our extensive experience from more than 50 ID programs delivered and implemented worldwide."*

Rudolf Hlavaty, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic added: *"We are pleased to see that Morpho has broadened its spectrum of supplied documents to us, which also includes our national eID document. This distinguishes Morpho as the main supplier of security documents for Slovakia."*

The delivery of the polycarbonate cards with integrated contact-based crypto controller will start in February 2015. Over the following three years Morpho will produce more than 2 million eID cards for Slovakia. The security specialist is already supplying most of the other official secure documents for the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic: Morpho delivers 300,000 passports with complete booklet and polycarbonate data pages per year, and in addition also the Slovakian vehicle registration cards and resident permits. \* \* \*

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