

Abstract

In an access control system (1), a registration procedure for a visitor (2) is implemented to control access to an access-restricted zone (8) in a building or a site. At the invitation
5 of a host, the visitor sends (2) a digital image, an invitation identification number and a device-specific identifier of the electronic device (6) of the visitor (2) to the access control system (1). The image data and the identifier are assigned to a visitor profile previously created for the visitor (2) by means of the identification number of the invitation. The image data are processed by the access control system to generate a
10 reference template, the reference template being stored in the visitor profile.

(Fig. 4)