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Abstract

A system and method for automatically controlling the crossing of a border, comprising a personal data acquisition device, a biometric data acquisition device, a personal data transfer device, a data storage device, a pass-through gate (10), a separating device, a data reading device, an authenticity checking device, a data manipulation checking device, a device for opening the entrance (12) of the pass-through gate (10), a biometric data acquisition device, a comparing device, a device for triggering an alarm, a personal data transfer device and a device for opening the exit of the pass-through gate (10), and a method for automatically controlling the crossing of a border.