

EyeDetect Helps UN Peacekeepers Uncover Falsified Documents, Prevent Theft of Confidential Information

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BACKGROUND

Since 1995, and with the support of the United Nations services, the United Nations Soldiers of Peace International Association ([UNSPIA](#)) has provided support for UN agencies and foreign partners on international security, peacekeeping, peacebuilding, mine actions and humanitarian assistance issues. UNSPIA, a member of Global Civil Protection Cluster, is headquartered in Lyon, France and has a presence in more than 20 countries.

Prior to adopting [EyeDetect](#), UNSPIA’s Ukraine office found it difficult to confirm the identities and past actions of certain job candidates. Many frequently presented falsified documents and identities. Some current employees were suspected of stealing confidential information. UNSPIA’s only methods for screening were various database analytical platforms similar to I2 (an IBM analytical platform), as well as profiling interviews.



EYEDETECT IMPLEMENTED

After learning about EyeDetect from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), UNSPIA implemented EyeDetect in February 2019. The organization was quick to adopt EyeDetect because it was the latest technology, compact and mobile, and because it was automated (i.e., eliminated the potential of human bias).

RESULTS

Using EyeDetect in conjunction with other tools, UNSPIA finds it provides the organization with greater accuracy when confirming the eligibility of job candidates. Feedback from EyeDetect examinees has been positive. Comments include: “That was fast” and, “Much more comfortable than the polygraph.”

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

EyeDetect has reduced pre-employment screening by approximately 3 hours per examinee. Over the next year, EyeDetect will save UNSPIA an estimated 20,000 euros. Vlad Nepochatov, director of the UNSPIA Ukraine office, said “We strive to implement the most advanced technologies with the least involvement of the human factor. EyeDetect so far has been an excellent fit within our objectives. EyeDetect currently serves as an additional tool to confirm the identity of screened individuals, giving us a higher probability of the correct results.”

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