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# The new Greece Identity Card



**Front** 



Back



**Front UV** 



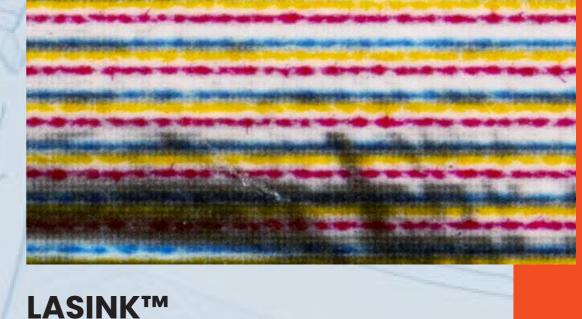
**Back UV** 





**DOVID (Diffractive Optical Variable Image Device**) An optically variable feature composed of grids that diffract

light. This allows various images and effects to be generated, including colour changes (shifts) as well as 2D and 3D images.



A personalization technique based on laser engraving and 3 color offset lines. The horizontal lines disappear when the document is tilted.





#### Optically Variable Ink (OVI) Ink containing optically variable pigments that generate a

noticeable colour change (shift), depending on the angle of view and/or incidence of light.





### Image) A laser-generated optically variable image,

composed of vertical lines.

# After a couple of decades, the Greek national ID card made

A word from our ID document expert:

of paper was replaced by a polycarbonate, credit card size ID card in 2023. Greece began issuing the new ID card on 25 September of that year. With the update the ID card meets international standards

and can be checked automatically because of the added Machine Readable Zone (MRZ) and embedded chip. The personalisation is done by laser engraving and with the Lasink technologies it is possible to create a colour like image.

With the addition of Optical Variable Ink (OVI) to the front and back, as well as Changeable Laser Image (CLI) and a Diffractive Optical Variable Image Device (DOVID), the

Greek ID card is now a secure document.

