Introduction of optional mnt-ref and ref-nfy attributes for person/role objects

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Reason

- □ Lack of authorization during person/role reference process could lead to abuse of these objects.
- □ There are various reasons for such behavior:
 - lazy customer reference upstream's contacts,
 - nasty person reference some objects to mislead users who are looking for abuse contact.

Proposal

- "mnt-ref" optional attribute could be added to person and role objects to prevent such problems (authorization)
- "ref-nfy" optional attribute could be added to person and role object to enable notification mechanism

Pros and cons

- □ (+) Re-using an existing mechanism
- □ (+) Increased security

□ (-) Some work needs to be done ;-)

Questions?