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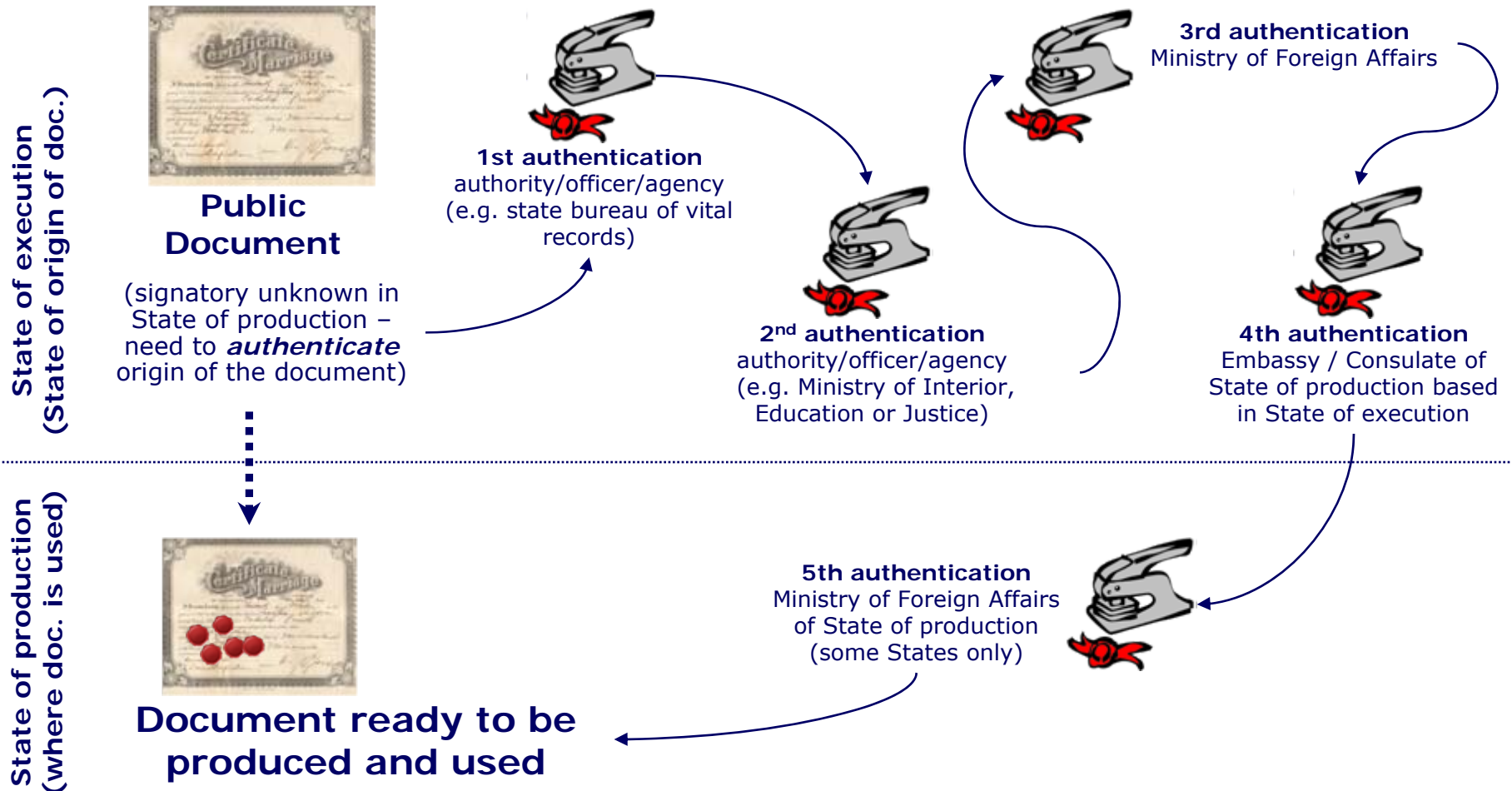
First Regional Meeting of the e-APP for Europe project

HELSINKI, FINLAND
14 February 2011

Christophe Bernasconi
First Secretary
Hague Conference on Private International Law

Production of public documents abroad

Without the Apostille Convention



Production of public documents abroad

With the Apostille Convention

State of execution
(State of origin of doc.)



Public Document

(signatory unknown in State of production
∴ need to *authenticate* origin of the document)

ONE STEP PROCESS



Competent Authority
issues, affixes and register Apostilles

APOSTILLE (Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)	
1. Country:	This public document
2. has been signed by	
3. acting in the capacity of	
4. bears the seal/stamp of	
Certified	
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7. by	
8. N°	
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DOCUMENT READY TO BE PRODUCED AND USED

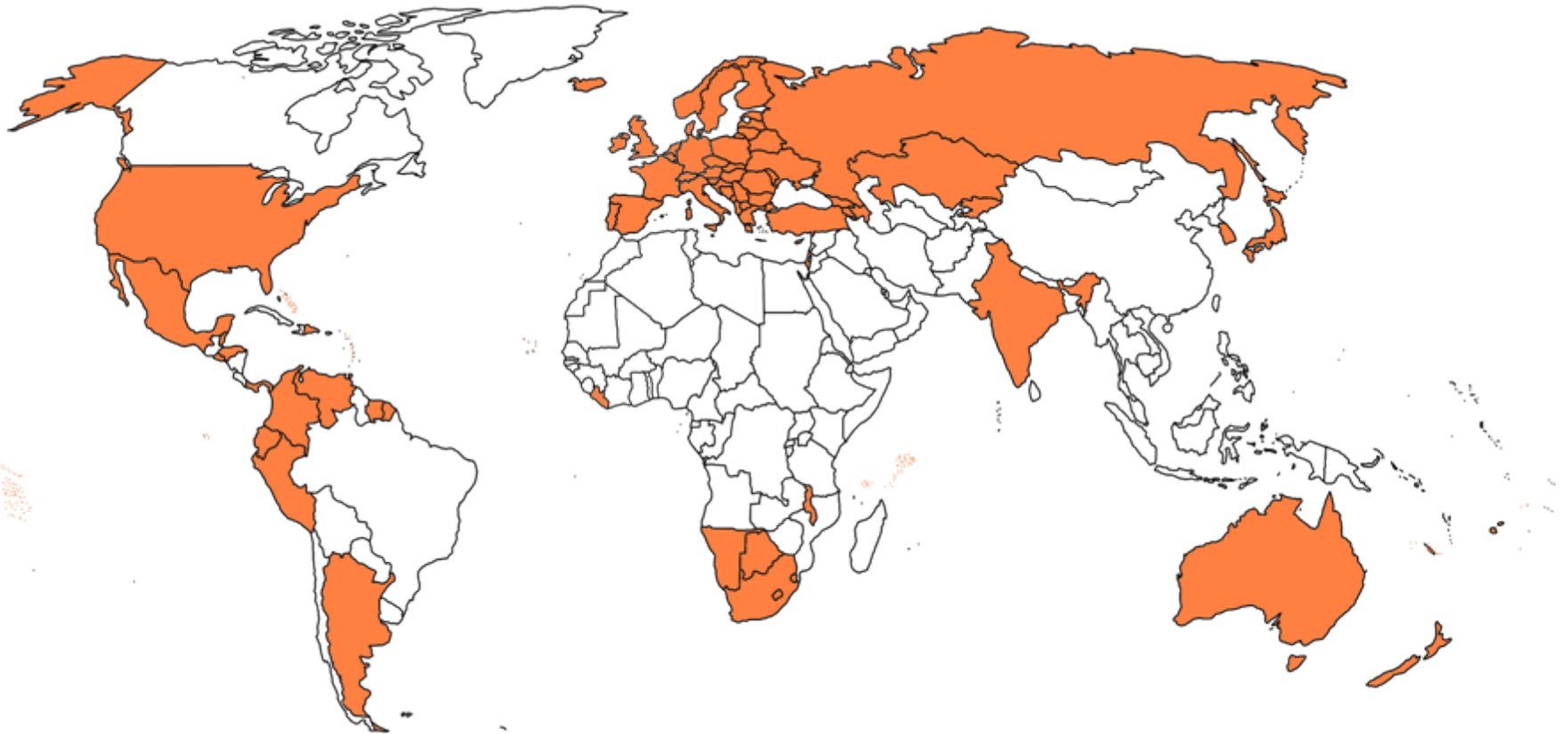


State of production
(where doc. is used)

Verification of Apostille via Register kept by Competent Authority

Status of the Apostille Convention

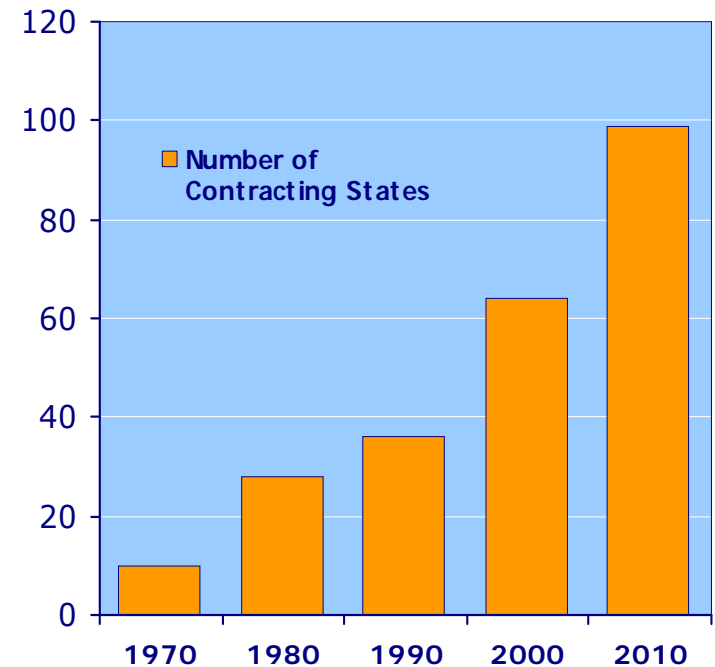
99 Contracting States




Status of the Apostille Convention

A very successful Convention

- The most widely ratified and applied Hague Convention
- Despite its age, continues to attract new Contracting States at an impressive rate – since 2000, more than 30 States have joined (>30%)



A very successful Convention

- Recent Contracting States include
 -  Kyrgyzstan (EIF 31 July 2011)
 -  Peru (EIF 30 September 2010)
- Other States are actively studying the Convention
 - Canada
 - Chile
 - **Costa Rica**
 - Iran
 - Malaysia
 - Oman
 - Philippines
 - Vietnam

A very popular Convention

- Applied millions of times a year:
 - more than 6000 per day in Venezuela;
 - approx. 6000 per day in Colombia (June 2010)
 - more than 3000 per day in UK;
 - approx. 400'000 per year in France
- 42 States that provided answers to 2008 Questionnaire issued **4,823,860** Apostilles in total (estimate of 10 million Apostilles issued per year)

Status of the Apostille Convention

A very popular Convention

- Makes people's lives easier (direct impact on citizens' and companies' lives and needs)
- Frees up resources at Embassies and Consulates, yet maintains revenue stream
- Issuance of Apostilles may still generate revenue for a State:
 - Most States charge a fee for issuing Apostilles
 - Average price is about €15
 - States are encouraged to ensure that Apostilles are reasonably priced (C&R No 94 of the 2009 SC)

Why is there an e-APP?

- In numerous States, most of Apostille-related work is still done... **manually**
- **Origin** of public document is **not always verified** adequately before Apostille is issued...
- In some States:
 - Apostilles are... **stapled** to the underlying document
 - Use of **stamped signatures** on Apostilles
- **“Register? What Register?!”** – so far, only few requests for verifications...

Why is there an e-APP?

- In 2006, HCCH launched the electronic Apostille Pilot Program (“e-APP”), in cooperation with the National Notary Association of the USA
- Promote use of modern technology to
 - improve **effective** operation of Apostille Convention
 - increase **secure** operation of Apostille Convention
- Make Apostille Convention fit for the 21st century without having to amend the Convention or adopt a Protocol

The e-APP in a nutshell

- Two components
 1. Issuance and use of electronic Apostilles
(**e-Apostilles**)
 2. Creation and Operation of electronic Registers of Apostilles
(**e-Registers**)
- The ultimate goal is for one day, most (all?) Apostilles to be issued electronically and all Competent Authorities to operate an electronic Register

More information

- on the “[Apostille Section](#)” of the Hague Conference website, or
- on www.e-APP.info

Welcome to the Apostille Section

Latest updates



The ABCs of Apostilles

Brochure with short answers to frequently asked questions, including *when*, *where* and *how* the Convention applies, *who* issues Apostilles and *what* the effects of an Apostille are.
To order hard copies of the brochure, please use the order form (DOC or PDF).

▶ [Text of the Convention](#)
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▶ **Explanatory documents**

- Outline of the Convention
- The ABCs of Apostilles (FAQs)
- Explanatory Report 1960
- *La légalisation des actes officiels étrangers* by Georges A.L. Droz (Prel. Doc. No 1 of March 1959)

▶ **Special Commissions**

- 2009 Special Commission
 - Conclusions & Recommendations
 - Apostilles & Diplomas
- 2003 Special Commission
 - Conclusions & Recommendations
 - Succinct explanations

▶ **Questionnaires & Responses**

- 2008/2009
- 2005 (on education documents)
- 2003

▶ **e-APP (electronic Apostille Pilot Program)**



- Information brochure
- Implementation Chart
- List of operational e-Registers
- The e-APP website
- Announcements
- Explanatory documents
- Bibliography on the e-APP **NEW**
- e-APP Fora and other meetings
 - Regional Meeting, Helsinki **NEW**
 - 6th e-APP Forum, Madrid
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▶ **Bibliography** (general)



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Welcome to the e-APP Web Site

Under the electronic Apostille Pilot Program (e-APP), the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) and the National Notary Association of the United States (NNA) are, together with any interested State (or any of its internal jurisdictions), developing, promoting and assisting in the implementation of low-cost, operational and secure software technology for

- the issuance of and use of electronic Apostilles (e-Apostilles), and
- the creation and operation of electronic Registers of Apostilles (e-Registers).

Educational Material

Click the hyperlinks below to view the relevant educational material

The e-APP in General

- View the brief e-APP informational [brochure](#) (March 2006)
- Closer and Closer to Reality: the e-Apostille Pilot Program of the HCCH and the NNA ([Prel. Doc. No 10](#) of March 2006 for the attention of the Special Commission of April 2006 on general affairs and policy of the Conference)
- A comprehensive and updated [online description](#) of the e-APP (May 2007)

e-Apostilles

- Memorandum on some of the technical aspects underlying the suggested model for the issuance of e-Apostilles ([Prel. Doc. No 18](#) of March 2007 for the attention of the Council of April 2007 on General Affairs and Policy)
- View the [PDF template](#) of an e-Apostille as suggested under the e-APP
- Read the [step-by-step instructions](#) for issuing an e-Apostille using the suggested PDF template
- View the pages of the online description relating to [e-Apostilles](#)

e-Registers

- Download [e-Register Software](#)
- Access the comprehensive [e-Register Installation Guide](#)
- Access the comprehensive [e-Register User's Guide](#)
- View the pages of the online description relating to [e-Registers](#)
- View a [list of operational e-Registers](#)

Latest Developments

- [California launches its e-Register of Apostilles](#)

Languages

English [dropdown arrow]



Basic features

- Recipient is able to verify the origin of an Apostille:
 - **Online** – URL of e-Register should be indicated on Apostille, but outside the box with 10 standard items
 - **Using number and date of Apostille** – no “fishing expeditions” possible (avoid consequential numbering of Apostilles)
 - **Obtaining an automatic response** – ranging from a simple “yes” or “no”, to providing the user with an image of the Apostille and/or underlying document
- e-Registers work for both e-Apostilles and paper Apostilles

Operating an e-Register

- Where there are several Competent Authorities in a Contracting State, consider having ONE central e-Register for all Competent Authorities
- Open source e-Register software available – for free – on e-APP website
- e-Register encourages greater use of Apostille verification procedure as a public convenience and a deterrent to forgery and fraud

Categories of e-Registers

- E-Registers can be categorised by the types of information they display in their response to the user:
 - **Category 1** - "yes" / "no"
 - **Category 2** - "yes" / "no" + basic information about the underlying document
 - **Category 3** - "yes" / "no" + basic information about + actual image of the underlying document
 - **Category 4** - "yes" / "no" + image of Apostille + verification of digital signature
 - **Category 5** - "yes" / "no" + image of Apostille + underlying document
 - **Category 6** - "yes" / "no" + image of Apostille + underlying document and verification of digital signature



Welcome to the register of apostilles issued in Andorra

Please introduce the register number and click on Search to verify the existence of the apostille.

Search by register number

▶ Register number



▶ Date



Search





Welcome to the register of apostilles issued in Andorra

The apostille with register number 069334745U (08/07/2009) exists in register.



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Apostille Verifications - Windows Internet Explorer

https://www.dia.govt.nz/web/apostille.nsf/verify?openForm The Department of Internal Affairs [NZ]


Apostille Verification

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Te Tari Taiwhenua

Enter the details of the Apostille Number you wish to verify:

Apostille Number: (Example: 12345.1 or 98765.12)

Apostille Issue Date:  (Use calendar icon to select a date)

Apostille Number:

Dispatch Date:

Signee Name:

Capacity:

Seal:

Done Internet 100%



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Results

Apostille Number:	01035.1
Dispatch Date:	5/08/2009
Signee Name:	Neville Owen Harris
Capacity:	Registrar of Companies
Seal:	Registrar of Companies, New Zealand

Done Internet 100%



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Apostille Number:

and

Issue Date: mm/dd/yyyy

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Apostille Number:

and

Issue Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Search Result

Apostille Number:	904722
Issue Date:	December 20, 2010
Name:	Mona S. Y. Chiu
Title:	Notary Public

If this does not match the information on the Apostille you have, do not accept it. Please contact the [Notary Public Section](#) for more information.

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Biometric Passport

Apostille

Please insert the Apostille Number:

Please insert the Apostille Date: (dd-MM-yyyy)

The document image can be viewed only with [Adobe Acrobat Reader 9.0](#)
If the document submitted for apostille exceeds 3 pages only the signed page can be viewed.

Procedure of the Legalisation and Apostille

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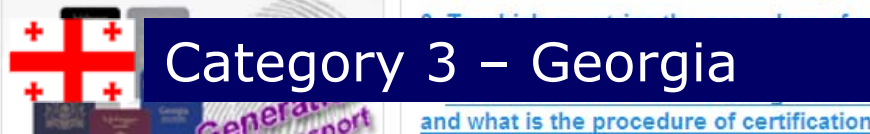
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POLL

How did you rate introduction of online services in Civil registry Agency?



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Biometric Passport

Apostille

Apostille Number: 497161804145901

Apostille Date: 18.06.2010

Signed by: Ivane Mekoshvili

Acting in the capacity of: Deputy Head of Didube-Chugureti Territorial Office

Bears the seal/stamp of: Civil Registry Agency

Certified by: Civil Registry Agency Ministry of Justice of Georgia

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


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Type the Apostille code number, date of issuance and press "Search".

Verificación de Apostilla



> Fecha 
(date)

> Código 
(code)

> Código
imagen
(Image code)



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Consulta de documentos

(Search of documents)

- Apostilla
- Legalización
- Certificación



7. por (by / par) EL LIC. CÉSAR PLASCENCIA SALCEDO DIRECTOR DE COORDINACIÓN POLÍTICA CON LOS PODERES DE LA UNIÓN, EN AUSENCIA DEL TITULAR DE LA UNIDAD DE GOBIERNO Y DEL DIRECTOR GENERAL ADJUNTO DE GOBIERNO, CON FUNDAMENTO EN LOS ARTÍCULOS 34 FRACCIÓN II Y 103 DEL REGLAMENTO INTERIOR DE LA SECRETARÍA DE GOBERNACIÓN.

8. No. (N°/sous n°) 1 / 257 / 2010

9. Sello/ timbre (seal/stamp / sceau/timbre)

10. Firma (signature)

Tipo de Documento: **TITULO BIOLOGO**
(Type of document / Type d'acte)

Nombre del Titular: **FERNANDO DOMINGO ROMAN GARCIA**
(Name of holder of document / Nom du titulaire)

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www.dicoppu.gobernacion.gob.mx/registro
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Lic. César Plascencia Salcedo	Firmado Electrónicamente: Secretaría de Gobernación Razón: Autorización de autenticidad de documento Localización: México D.F.
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Ministry of Justice

Български



CERTIFICATION BY APOSTILLE OF DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED ABROAD

In conformity with the Declaration of the Republic of Bulgaria under Article 6, paragraph 1 of the Hague Convention of 1961, laid down in the Law on Ratification of the said Convention (published in SG No. 47/09.06.2000), the Ministry of Justice certifies by Apostille acts of the courts and the notaries only.

Under Article 1, letter "a" of the Convention, acts of the court are the documents issued by an authority or an official connected with the courts or tribunals of the State. The same should be submitted in original form or as a certified transcript and should contain the following attributes: date of issuance, first name and surname, signature of a chairperson or a judge and a secretary and seal of the court which has issued it.

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The documents with Apostille applied on them may be obtained from 11.15 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. within three working days from the presentation thereof in the Ministry of Justice, and where their number exceeds 10 – after 5 working days.

Documents on which Apostille and a code have been applied: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx could be checked herein.



Documents for certification by Apostille are accepted upon presentation of a documentary proof of stamp duty amounting to BGN 5.00 paid and transferred to the account of the Ministry of Justice:

IBAN account: BG09BNBG 96613000173701

BIC: BNBGBGSD

Documents for application of Apostille are accepted every working day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.



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REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE



Apostille with code :721060061124008

Apostille number	9008
Apostille date	24.6.2010 г.
Document name	ДЕКЛАРАЦИЯ
Legal name	НИНА ГЕНОВА ДОБЧЕВА-КАЛЧЕВА
Legal capacity	НОТАРИУС № 36
Legal stamp/seal	НОТ. 36 НИНА ГЕНОВА ДОБЧЕВА-КАЛЧЕВА - ПЛОВДИВ
Register number	2157
Register date	17.6.2010 г.
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ДЕКЛАРАЦИЯ

Долноподписаната, **ЕКАТЕРИНА ТАНЕВА КОЕВА**, ЕГН 8203304478, български гражданин, мом женски, родена на 30.03.1982 г. в гр. Пловдив, окр. Цюмлява, дъщеря на Таньо и на Снежана, с местожителство в гр. Раковски, Иван Йосифов №9, област Пловдив; приключил на ЛК № 141886043 издадена на 24.07.2000 г. от МВР Пловдив, декларирам на собствена отговорност, като съм запознат с предвидената на чл. 292 от Наказателния кодекс, по отношение на декларирането на невярни данни, че спазвам законните изисквания предвидени от законодателството в сила по отношение на пригласяването и удряжоването на качеството на съдружник Търговско Дружество „КАТЯ ДИСТРИБУШЪН НЕТУОРК“ ООД /KATIA DISTRIBUTION NETWORK SRL/, дружество в процес на учредяване, със запазено наименование съгласно доказателството относно наличието и утвърдителността на фирмата № 40925 от 16.06.2010 г. издадено от Отдел Търговски Регистър към Съдебна палата Букурещ.

Давам настоящата декларация, която ще ми бъде необходима пред Отдел Търговски Регистър.

Декларатор: *Екатерина Танева Коева*

16.06.2010
 Помощник-нотариус
 Светлана
 Демикова-Атанасова

Помощник-нотариус
 Светлана
 Демикова-Атанасова



APOSTILLE	
(Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)	
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2. Този публичен акт е подписан от НИНА ГЕНОВА ДОВЧЕВА-КАЛЧЕВА	
3. В качеството му на НОТАРИУС № 36	
4. И е поставен печатът марка НОТ. 36 НИНА ГЕНОВА ДОВЧЕВА-КАЛЧЕВА - ПЛОВДИВ	
Заварен	
5. в София, България в. на	24.6.2010 г.
7. от Министерство на правосъдието	
8. под №	9008
9. Печат	10. Подпис <i>[Signature]</i>
http://www.justice.government.bg/en/Apostille/	
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Viernes 11 de Febrero de
2011


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VERIFICACION DE APOSTILLAS / APOSTILLE VERIFICATION



*Número de Apostilla / Apostille Number

Fecha de la Apostilla / Date of issuance (mm/dd/yyyy) 

*Los campos marcados con asterisco * son obligatorios.*

La apostilla presentada en físico es una impresión en blanco y negro, la apostilla consultada en la web es a color.

The paper apostille is printed in black and white, where as the apostille displayed on the website is a color.

E-Mail apostillacallcenter@cancilleria.gov.co

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At least one signature has problems.

Signature Panel



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 MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
APOSTILLE
 (Convention de La Haye du 5 Octobre 1961)

Pais: REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA
 (Country: - Pays:)

El presente documento público
 (This public document - Le présent acte public)

Ha sido firmado por: DIAZ CASAS MANUEL ALEXANDER
 (Has been signed by: - A été signé par:)

Actuando en calidad de: PROFESIONAL ADMINISTRATIVO
 (Acting in the capacity of: - Agissant en qualité de:)

Lleva el sello/estampilla de: DAS - BOGOTA
 (Bears the seal/stamp of: - Est revêtu du sceau de / timbre de:)

Certificado
 (Certified - Attesté)

En: BOGOTA D.C
 (At: - A:)

El: 6/16/2010 9:09:12 AM
 (On: - Le:)

Por: APOSTILLA
 (By: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia - Par: Ministère des Affaires Étrangères de la Colombie)

No: A2KQG99910
 (Under Number: - Sous le numéro:)

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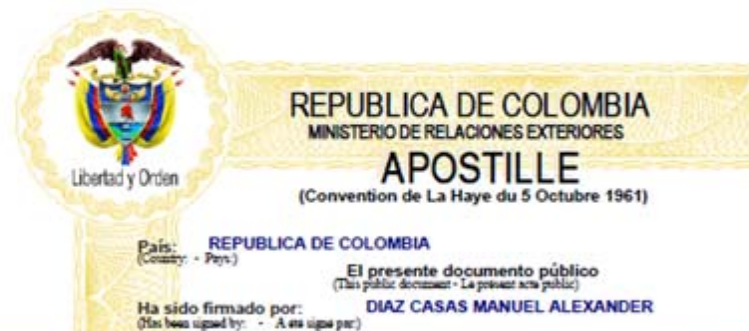


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Legal Notice... Signature Properties... Close

Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Colombia
 CARLOS ALBERTO ALFONSO HORMAZA
 Reason: DOCUMENT AUTHENTICITY
 Bogota - Colombia

Carlos Alfonso Hormaza
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Summary Document Signer Date/Time Legal

Signed by: BERTO ALFONSO HORMAZA <carlos.alfonso@cancilleria.gov.co> Show Certificate...

Reason: Reason: DOCUMENT AUTHENTICITY

Date: 2010/06/16 10:28:41 +01'00' Location: Bogota - Colombia

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Validate Signature Close

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Signature Panel

Signature Properties

Certificate Viewer

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Show all certification paths found

CARLOS ALBERTO ALFONSO HORMAZA

Summary Details Revocation Trust Policies Legal Notice

CARLOS ALBERTO ALFONSO HORMAZA
 FONDO ROTATORIO MINISTERIO DE
 Issued by: SUB001 AC GSE S.A. <ca@gse.gov.co>
 GESTION DE SEGURIDAD ELECTRONICA S.A.
 Valid from: 2010/05/18 16:21:25 +01'00'
 Valid to: 2011/05/19 16:31:25 +01'00'
 Intended usage: Sign transaction, Sign document, Encrypt keys, Encrypt document, Key Agreement, Client Authentication, Email Protection, 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.20.2.2, Microsoft Exchange File System

Export...

The selected certificate path is valid.
 The path validation checks were done at 2011/02/11 14:11:32 +01'00'

OK

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This certificate is not trusted.

Trust Settings

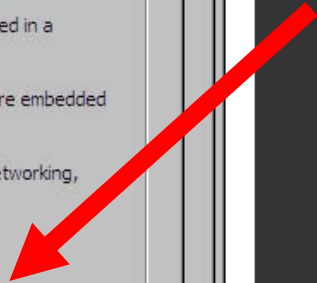
- ✗ Sign documents or data
- ✗ Certify documents
- ✗ Execute dynamic content that is embedded in a certified document
- ✗ Execute high privilege JavaScripts that are embedded in a certified document
- ✗ Perform privileged system operations (networking, printing, file access, etc.)

Add to Trusted Identities...

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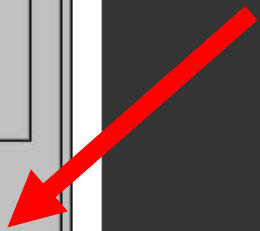
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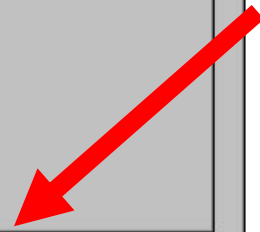
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APOSTILLE
 (Convention de La Haye du 5 Octobre 1961)

País: REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA
 (Country: - Pays:)

El presente documento público
 (This public document - Le présent acte public)

Ha sido firmado por: DIAZ CASAS MANUEL ALEXANDER
 (Has been signed by: - A été signé par:)

Actuando en calidad de: PROFESIONAL ADMINISTRATIVO
 (Acting in the capacity of: - Agissant en qualité de:)

Lleva el sello/estampilla de: DAS - BOGOTA
 (Bears the seal/stamp of: - Est revêtu du sceau de / timbre de:)

Certificado
 (Certified - Attesté)

En: BOGOTA D.C.
 (At: - A:)

El: 6/16/2010 9:09:12 AM
 (On: - Le:)

Por: APOSTILLA
 (By: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia - Par: Ministère des Affaires Étrangères de la Colombie)

No: A2KGQ99910
 (Under Number: - Sous le numéro:)

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Que a la fecha jueves 10 junio 2010 ALEJANDRA CALDERON VILLEGAS
con Cédula de Ciudadanía N° 30333294 de Manizales

NO REGISTRA ANTECEDENTES

de acuerdo con el art. 248 de la Constitución Política de Colombia.

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Overview

- Encourages Competent Authorities to issue secure e-Apostilles
- By using, for example, Adobe® Acrobat® out-of-the-box PDF technology (prof. ed.), enables CA to issue e-Apostilles in PDF and to sign these e-Apostilles by using a digital certificate
 - Origin of e-Apostille can easily be verified by recipient by checking origin and status of digital signature
- Implementation is ideally (but not necessarily) combined with implementation of electronic means to verify origin of underlying public document (comparing hash value)

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1. Україна

Цей офіційний документ

2. підписаний Загоруйко В.А.

3. у якості ректор Одеського інституту
інженерів морського флоту

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Підтверджено

5. в м. Київ 6. дата 09.11.2007

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8. за № 31198

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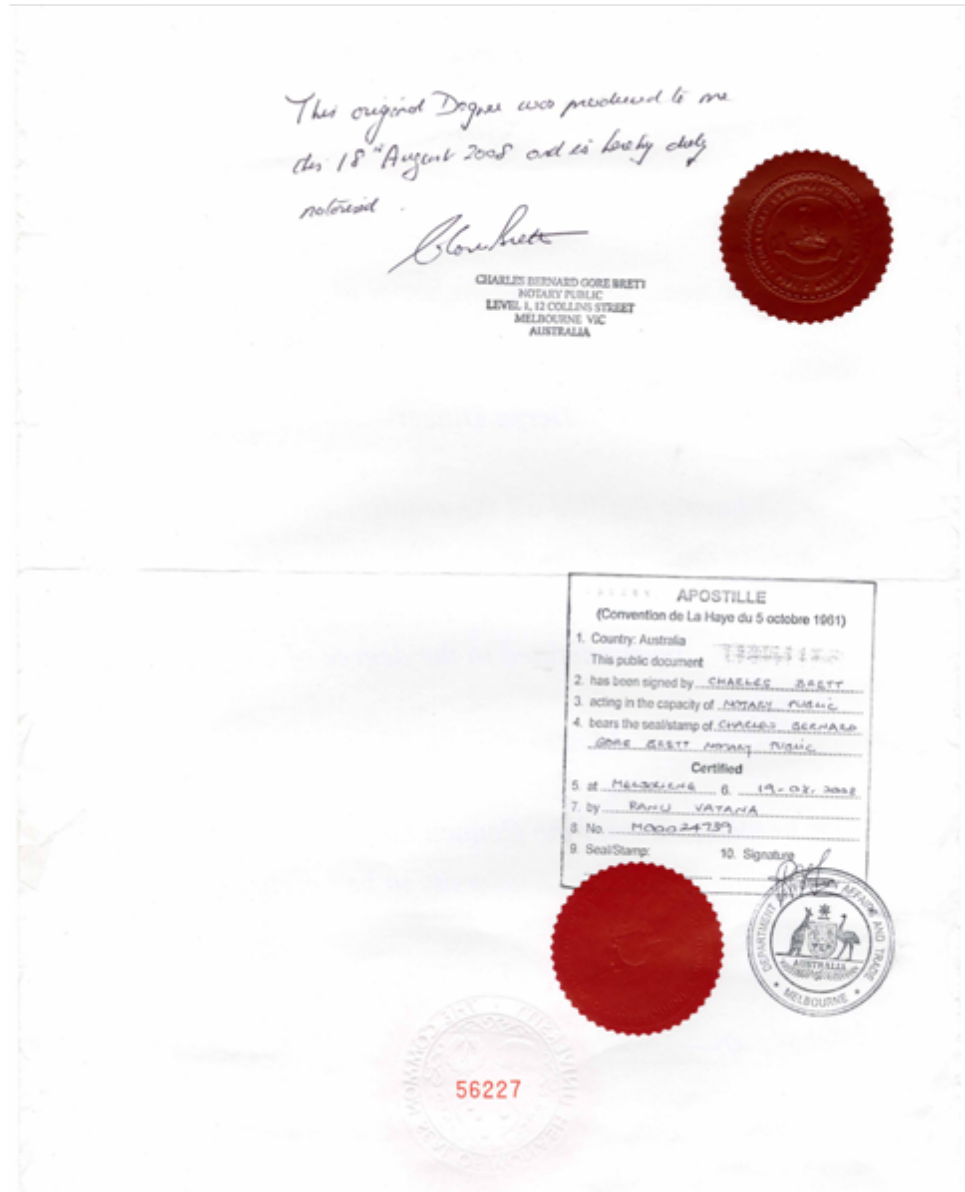
10. Підпис



Move from this...

The e-Apostille component

... or this...



The e-Apostille component

... to...



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So to recap...

- Both e-APP components (e-Apostilles and e-Registers) are addressed to / used by:
 - **Competent Authorities in State of origin**
 - issue e-Apostilles;
 - register paper or e-Apostilles in e-Register
 - **Recipient in State of destination**
 - verify origin of e-Apostilles via digital Certificate;
 - verify origin of paper or e-Apostilles via e-Registers
- Software is a suggestion only – other technologies possible

So to recap...

- Two components are **independent** – one can be implemented before the other (typically e-Register is implemented first)
- As no need for a new or modified Convention, all Contracting States are on board

Back to the e-APP

Jurisdiction	e-Apostilles	e-Register
Andorra		July 2009
Belgium		October 2007
Bulgaria		November 2008
Colombia	October 2007 (providing print-outs of e-Apostilles)	October 2007
Georgia		July 2009
Mexico – Federal District		February 2010 (additionally allows for the verification of the e-signature on the Apostille)
New Zealand	May 2009	April 2010
Republic of Moldova		January 2009
Spain – Murcia	November 2008	
USA – California		December 2010*
USA – Kansas	February 2007	
USA – North Carolina		June 2010*
USA – Rhode Island		February 2007
USA – Texas**		November 2008
USA – West Virginia		February 2011*



Bermuda expected to have both components up and running by mid 2011



Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Colorado expected to launch e-Registers in 2011

* This component is not yet fully e-APP compatible

** Currently only for Apostilles issued by the Corporations Section of the Secretary of State

Preventing fishing expeditions

- Some of these e-Registers are not yet fully compliant with the e-APP so far as they do not prevent **fishing expeditions**
- Recall “best practices” established by 6th e-APP Forum - require entry of **unique information** associated with an Apostille received:
 - number Apostilles **non-sequentially** (or otherwise randomly)
 - request recipient to enter **unique identifier**, ideally together with **date** of issuance
- In some e-Registers, however, interested persons may browse and view all Apostilles issued on a certain date, or Apostilles issued for a certain customer



For example... enter in Apostille number and date of issue...

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Apostille/Certificate Number	<input type="text" value="201102012109339"/>
Customer First Name	<input type="text"/>
Customer Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Date Printed	<input type="text" value="02/01/2011"/>
<input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>	

View	Date	Type	Number	Customer	Official
View	Tuesday, February 01, 2011 -- 4:21 PM	Apostille	201102012109339	Julia Barashkina	Susan J. Scott, Clerk Of The County Commission
View	Date	Type	Number	Customer	Official

So far so good

But enter in just the issue date...

Apostille and Certificate of Authenticity Search

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View	Tuesday, February 01, 2011 -- 3:02 PM	Apostille	201102010252916	Julia Barashkina	Gary L.Thompson, State Registrar
View	Tuesday, February 01, 2011 -- 12:12 PM	Certificate Of Authenticity	C201102011216417	Chad Clifford	Jennifer S.Maghan, Clerk of the County Commission
View	Tuesday, February 01, 2011 -- 11:05 AM	Apostille	201102010553821	Margaret Gibson	Sylvia J.Benzo, Clerk of the County Commission
View	Date	Type	Number	Customer	Official

... or just a person's given name

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No image available	Tuesday, November 16, 2010		11161004	Maria Lucia Gregorio Jaramillo	Gary L. Thompson, State Registrar
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... or even just the number 1

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Background

- In 2007, the EU established the "Civil Justice" programme to contribute to the strengthening of the area of Freedom, Security and Justice through co-funding transnational projects
- Call for applications in 2009 focussed on e-Justice projects.
- HCCH made application with Spain as partner and the Czech Republic, Finland, France as associate partners – funding awarded in 2010

Aims and objectives

- *e-APP for Europe* is designed to develop best practices in relation to the Apostille Convention through the promotion of e-Registers of Apostilles
- Comprised in particular of three interrelated elements:
 - development and implementation of a ***central e-Register of Apostilles*** for all Competent Authorities in Spain
 - ***three regional meetings*** across Europe (one in each associate partner) to encourage all participating States to implement e-Registers and start issuing e-Apostilles
 - ***6th International Forum on the e-APP*** (held in Madrid on 29-30 June 2010)

Relationship to the e-APP

- *e-APP for Europe* is an initiative within the e-APP
- While focus of *e-APP for Europe* is on the development of e-Registers in Europe (particularly a new central register in Spain), the results and experiences gained through the *e-APP for Europe* are of course open to all interested States (also applies to the three regional meetings)
- The practices developed as part of *e-APP for Europe* are expected to be exported and applied to the broader e-APP

Project management

- Project duration: 18-month
- Close cooperation with Spain (partner), Czech Republic, Finland and France (associated partners)
- Project manager engaged by the HCCH and Ministry of Justice of Spain:
 - Ms Lucía PRIETO RIOS
- Overall project coordinated within the judicial and administrative co-operation section of the HCCH



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