

Countries Covered by the Hague Apostille Convention

Current as at 9 September 2026

The Hague Apostille Convention simplifies the process of authenticating public documents for use overseas. Where the Convention applies between countries, an Apostille can replace the traditional process of further diplomatic or consular legalisation.

The following countries are covered by the Hague Apostille Convention, with the Convention in force as at 9 September 2026:

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Algeria
Andorra
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan

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Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina



Botswana

Brazil

Brunei Darussalam

Bulgaria

Burundi

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Cabo Verde

Canada

Chile

China

Colombia

Cook Islands

Costa Rica

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Republic

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Denmark

Dominica

Dominican Republic

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Ecuador

El Salvador

Estonia

Eswatini

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Fiji



Finland

France

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Georgia

Germany

Greece

Grenada

Guatemala

Guyana

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Honduras

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Iceland

India

Indonesia

Ireland

Israel

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Jamaica

Japan

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Kazakhstan

Kosovo

Kyrgyzstan

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Latvia

Lesotho

Liberia

Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Luxembourg

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Malawi

Malta

Marshall Islands

Mauritius

Mexico

Monaco

Mongolia

Montenegro

Morocco

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Namibia

Netherlands

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Niue

North Macedonia

Norway

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Oman

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Pakistan

Palau

Panama

Paraguay

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

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Republic of Korea

Republic of Moldova

Romania

Russian Federation

Rwanda

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Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Samoa

San Marino

São Tomé and Príncipe

Saudi Arabia

Senegal

Serbia

Seychelles

Singapore

Slovakia

Slovenia

South Africa

Spain

Suriname

Sweden

Switzerland

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Tajikistan

Tonga

Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia

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Ukraine

United Kingdom

United States of America

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

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Vanuatu

Venezuela

Important information

This list is provided as a general guide. The legalisation requirements for a document can vary depending on the destination, the type of document and the requirements of the receiving authority. The application of the Convention between particular Contracting Parties may also be subject to declarations or objections.

If you are unsure whether your document requires an Apostille, notarisation, embassy legalisation or a combination of these, please contact Chamber International before proceeding.



Please note: Viet Nam is due to become covered by the Convention from **11 September 2026**. Thailand has acceded to the Convention, but it is not due to enter into force there until **28 February 2027**.

Sources:

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), GOV.UK – *Get your document legalised*

Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) – *1961 Apostille Convention*