

<b>„Eligibility certification“ and required authentications of documents</b>			
<b>Country/State</b>	<b>„Eligibility certification“ needed</b>	<b>Authentication needed</b>	<b>Additional notice</b>
Afghanistan	Yes	Full authentication	
Albania	Yes	Apostille	
Algeria	Yes	Full authentication	
Andorra	No	Apostille	
Angola	Yes	Apostille	
Antigua and Barbuda	No	Apostille	
Argentina	Yes	Apostille	
Armenia	Yes	Apostille	
Aserbajdschan	Yes	Apostille	
Australia	Yes	Apostille	
Austria	No	no authentication	
Bahamas	No	Apostille	
Bahrain	No	Apostille	
Bangladesh	Yes	Full authentication	
Barbados	Yes	Apostille	
Belarus (Rep.)	Yes	Apostille	
Belgium	No	no authentication	
Belize	No	Apostille	
Benin	Yes	Full authentication	
Bhutan	No	Full authentication	
Bolivia	Yes	Apostille	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Yes	no authentication	
Botsuana	No	Apostille	
Brasilien	Yes	Apostille	
Brunei Darussalam	No	Apostille	
Bulgaria	No	no authentication	
Burkina Faso	No	Full authentication	
Burundi	Yes	Full authentication	
Cambodia	No	Full authentication	
Cameroon	Yes	Full authentication	
Canada	Yes	Full authentication	
Cap Verde	Yes	Apostille	
Central African Republic	Yes	Full authentication	
Chad	Yes	Full authentication	
Chile	Yes	Apostille	
China	Yes	Full authentication  <u>Exception:</u> Hongkong and Macao: Apostille	Certification by APS Ms Mag. Alexandra Wagner Landmark Tower 2/0311, 8 Dongsanhuanbei Lu; Chaoyang, 10004 Beijing VR China/Zhongguo

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Colombia	Yes	Apostille	
Congo	Yes	Full authentication	
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Yes	Full authentication	
Costa Rica	Yes	Apostille	
Cote D'Ivoire	Yes	Full authentication	
Croatia	No	no authentication	
Cuba	Yes	Full authentication	
Cyprus	No	Apostille	
Czech Republic	No	no authentication	
Denmark	No	Apostille	
Dominica	No	Apostille	
Dominica Republic	Yes	Full authentication	
Dshibuti	No	Full authentication	
Ecuador	Yes	Apostille	
Egypt	Yes	Full authentication	
El Salvador	Yes	Apostille	
Equatorial-Guinea	No	Full authentication	
Eritrea	Yes	Full authentication	
Estonia	No	Apostille	
Ethiopia	Yes	Full authentication	
Fidschi	Yes	Apostille	
Finland	No	no authentication	
France	No	no authentication	
Gabun	No	Full authentication	
Gambia	Yes	Full authentication	
Georgia	Yes	Apostille	
Germany	No	no authentication	
Ghana	Yes	Full authentication	
Greece	No	Apostille	
Grenada	No	Apostille	
Guatemala	Yes	Apostille	
Guinea	Yes	Full authentication	
Guinea-Bissau	Yes	Full authentication	
Guyana	Yes	Apostille	
Haiti	Yes	Full authentication	
Honduras	Yes	Apostille	
Hungary	No	no authentication	
Iceland	No	Apostille	
India	Yes	Apostille	
Indonesia	Yes	Full authentication	

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<b>Irak</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Iran</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Ireland</b>	No	Apostille	
<b>Israel</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Italia</b>	No	no authentication	
<b>Jamaica</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Japan</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Jemen</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Jordania</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Katar</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Kenya</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Kiribati</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Korea (Dem. People´s Rep.)</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Korea (Rep.)</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Kosovo</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Kuwait</b>	No	Full authentication	
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Laos</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Latvia</b>	No	Apostille	
<b>Lebanon</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Lesotho</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Liberia</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Libya</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	No	no authentication	
<b>Lithuania</b>	No	Apostille	
<b>Luxembourg</b>	No	Apostille	
<b>Macedonia</b>	Yes	no authentication	
<b>Madagascar</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Malawi</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Malaysia</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Maldives</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Mali</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Malta</b>	No	Apostille	
<b>Maltese Order of Knighthood</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Marocco</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Marshall Islands</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Mauretania</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Mauritius</b>	Yes	Apostille	

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<b>Mexico</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Micronesia</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Moldova</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Monaco</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Mongolia</b>	Yes	Full authentication	Certification by APS Ms Mag. Alexandra Wagner Landmark Tower 2/0311, 8 Dongsanhuanbei Lu; Chaoyang, 10004 Beijing VR China/Zhongguo
<b>Montenegro</b>	Yes	no authentication	
<b>Mosambic</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Myanmar</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Namibia</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Nauru</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Nepal</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Netherlands</b>	No	no authentication	
<b>Newsealand</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Nicaragua</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Niger</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Nigeria</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Niue</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Norway</b>	No	no authentication	
<b>Oman</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Pakistan</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Palau</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Palestine</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Panama</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Papua-Neuguinea</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Paraguay</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Peru</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Philippines</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Poland</b>	No	no authentication	
<b>Portugal</b>	No	Apostille	
<b>Romania</b>	No	no authentication	
<b>Ruanda</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Russia</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Sambia</b>	Yes	Full authentication	
<b>Samoa</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>San Marino</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Sao Tome und Principe</b>	Yes	Apostille	

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Saudi-Arabia	Yes	Full authentication	
Senegal	Yes	Full authentication	
Serbia	Yes	no authentication	
Seychelles	Yes	Apostille	
Sierre Leone	Yes	Full authentication	
Simbabwe	Yes	Full authentication	
Singapore	Yes	Full authentication	
Slovakia	No	no authentication	
Slovenia	No	no authentication	
Solomon Islands	Yes	Full authentication	
Somalia	Yes	Full authentication	
South Africa	Yes	Apostille	
Spain	No	Apostille	
Sri Lanka	Yes	Full authentication	
St. Chistopher and Nevis	Yes	Apostille	
St. Kitts and Nevis	Yes	Apostille	
St. Lucia	Yes	Apostille	
St. Vincent and Grenadines	Yes	Apostille	
Sudan	Yes	Full authentication	
Suriname	Yes	Apostille	
Swasiland	Yes	Apostille	
Sweden	No	no authentication	
Switzerland	No	Apostille	
Syria	Yes	Full authentication	
Tadzhikistan	Yes	Full authentication	
Taiwan	Yes	Full authentication	
Tansania	Yes	Full authentication	
Thailand	Yes	Full authentication	
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	Yes	Full authentication	
Togo	Yes	Full authentication	
Tonga	Yes	Apostille	
Trinidad and Tobago	Yes	Apostille	
Tunesia	Yes	Full authentication	
Turkey	Yes	Apostille	
Turkmenistan	Yes	Full authentication	
Tuvalu	Yes	Full authentication	
Uganda	Yes	Full authentication	
Ukraine	Yes	Apostille	
United Arab Emirates	Yes	Full authentication	

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<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b>	No	Apostille	
<b>Uruguay</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>USA</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Yes	Full authentication	Austrian Embassy Moscow
<b>Vanuatu</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Vatican</b>	No	Full authentication	
<b>Venezuela</b>	Yes	Apostille	
<b>Vietnam</b>	Yes	Full authentication	

## **Authentications:**

### **Full authentication:**

All documents must be submitted in original, first authenticated by the responsible institution in the country where they were issued. Moreover they have to be authenticated by the Ministry of Education and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and finally by the Austrian mission in the country of issue (Austrian Embassy). This is to certify the authenticity of the original documents.

### **Apostille:**

Original documents issued in a country having joined the **Hague convention of October 5th 1961 (BGBl.Nr. 27/1968)**, only need authentication by means of "Apostille" by the respective domestic authorities. Associated states see under [http://www.hcch.net/index\\_en.php?act=authorities.listing](http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.listing)