

**HAGUE CONVENTION #12 - AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS (Apostille)
SIGNATORY COUNTRIES AS OF MAY 1, 2013**

Albania
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
China, People's Republic of
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Ecuador
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea, Republic of
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Mauritius

Mexico
Monaco
Montenegro
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Panama
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela

ADDITIONAL States that the Convention applies to
but they are not full members of the Hague Conference

NON MEMBER SIGNATORY STATES

Andorra
Antigua and Barbuda
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain (in force December 31, 2013)
Barbados

Belize
Botswana
Brunei Darussalam
Cape Verde
Colombia
Cook Islands
Dominica
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Fiji
Grenada
Honduras
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Lesotho
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Malawi
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Moldova, Republic of
Mongolia
Namibia
Nicaragua (in force May 14, 2013)
Niue
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Seychelles
Swaziland
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu