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The electronic Apostille Program (e-APP) Introduction and Update

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What is the Hague Conference?

- Intergovernmental organisation – dating back to 1893
 - Oldest international organisation in The Hague – only one with a *legislative* function (i.e., not a court of tribunal)
- Working for the progressive unification of the rules of private international law (the road signs showing the way in cross-border situations)

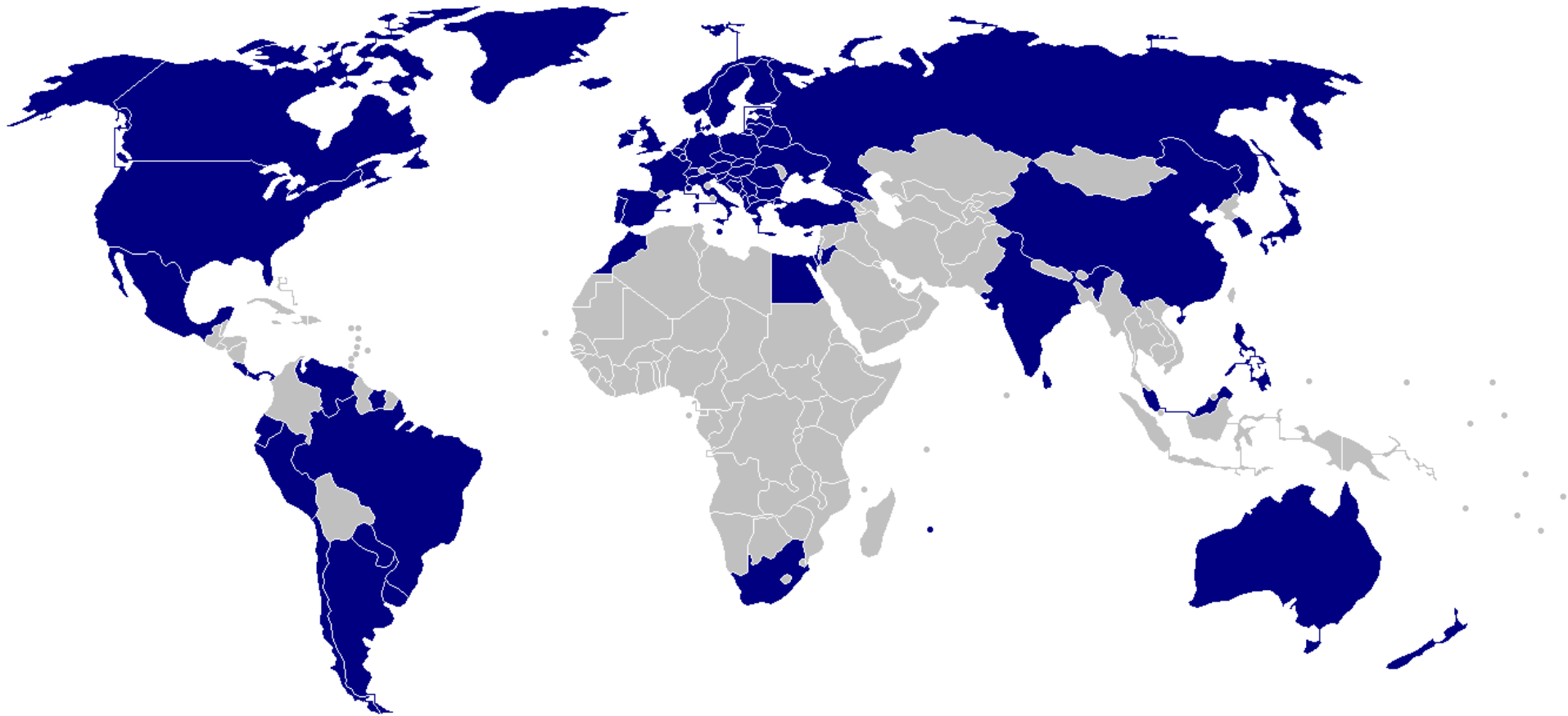


What does the Hague Conference do?

- Develops international treaties known as the “Hague Conventions”
- 38 Hague Conventions in the following areas:
 - International protection of children, family & property relations
 - International legal co-operation (*e.g.*, the *Apostille* Convention) & litigation
 - International commercial & finance law
- Provides a range of post-Convention Services



72 Members (71 States and the EU)

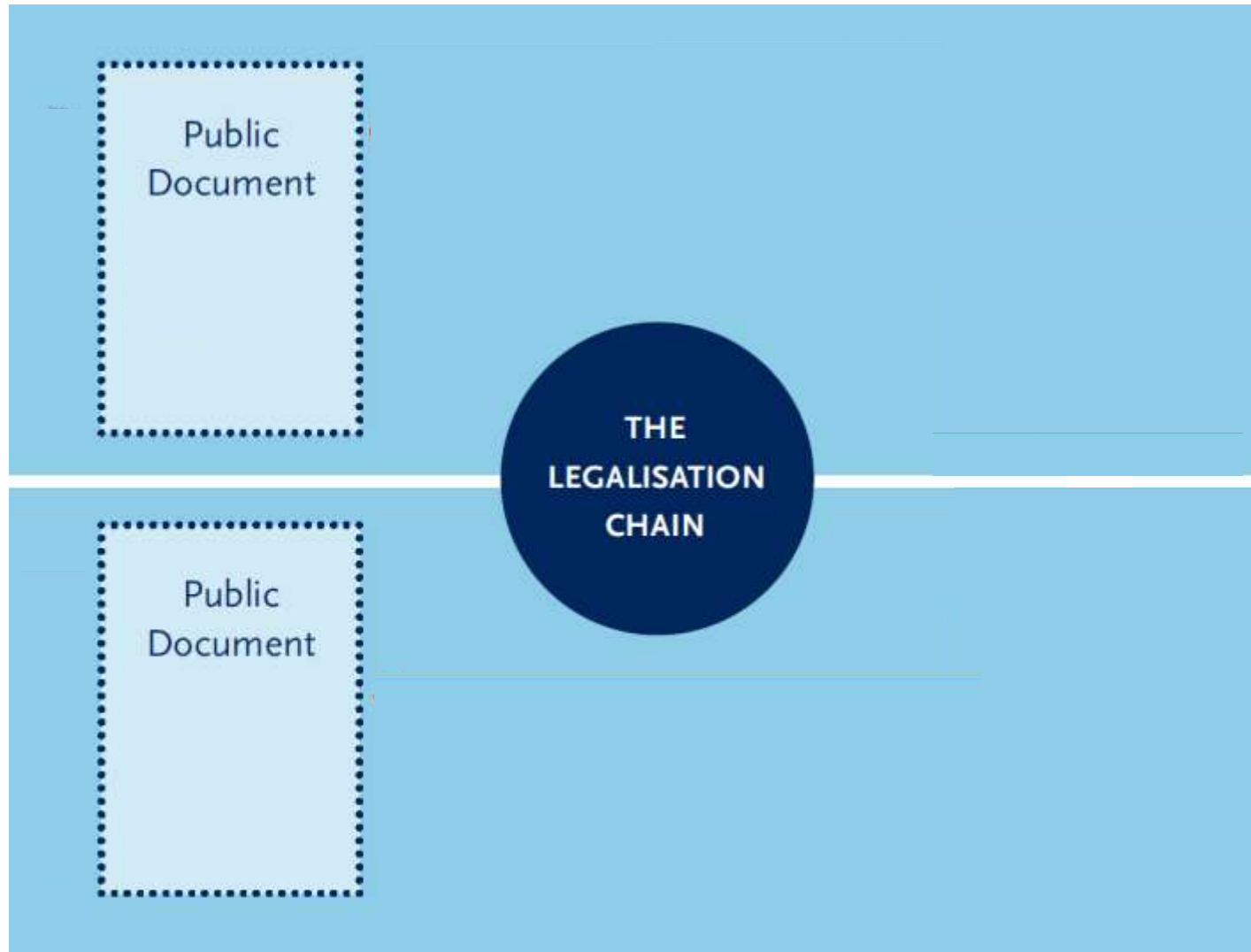


BUT...

**The Hague Convention of
5 October 1961
Abolishing the Requirement of
Legalisation for Foreign Public
Documents
*(Apostille Convention)***

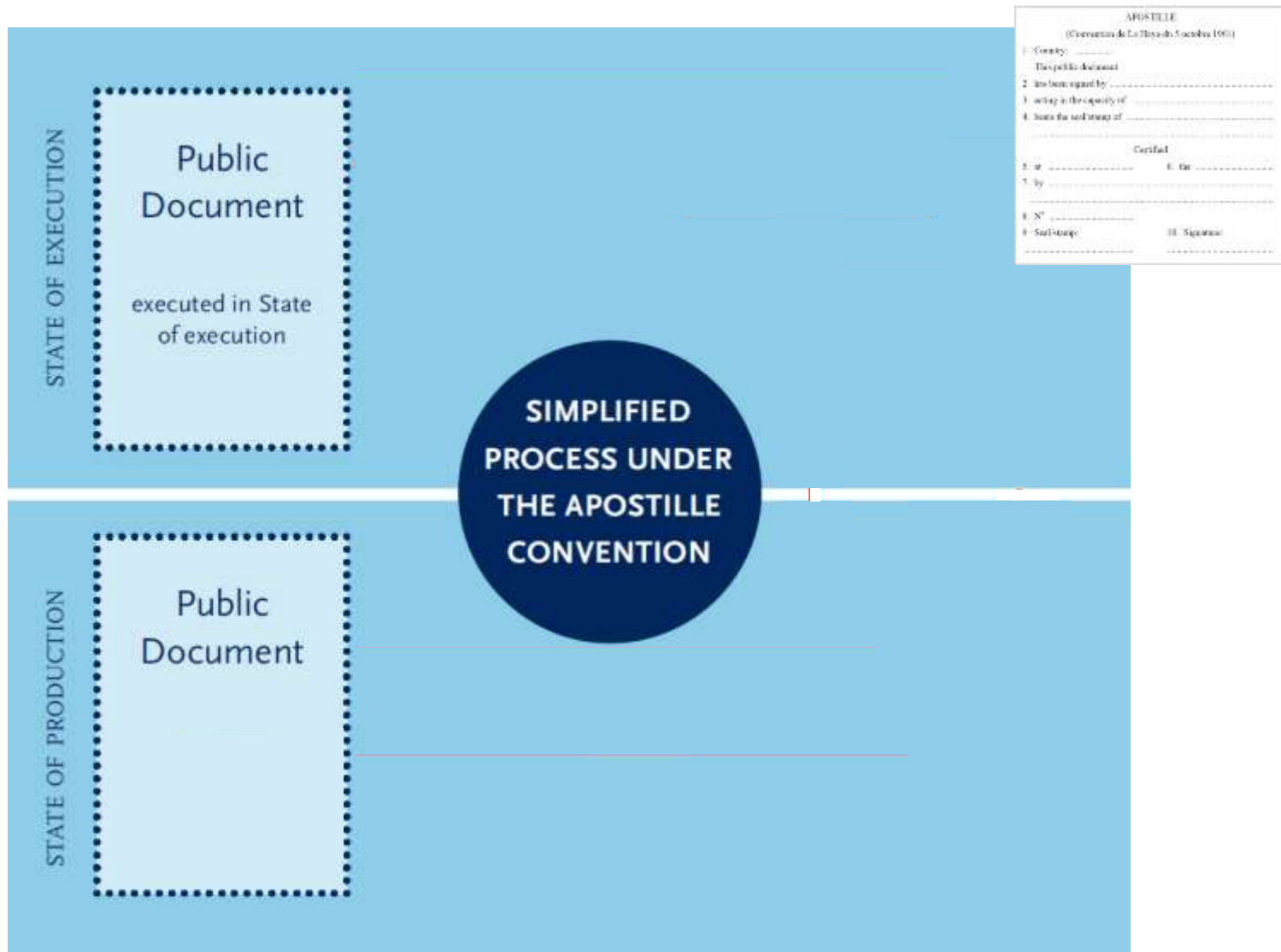
Production of public documents abroad

Without the Apostille Convention

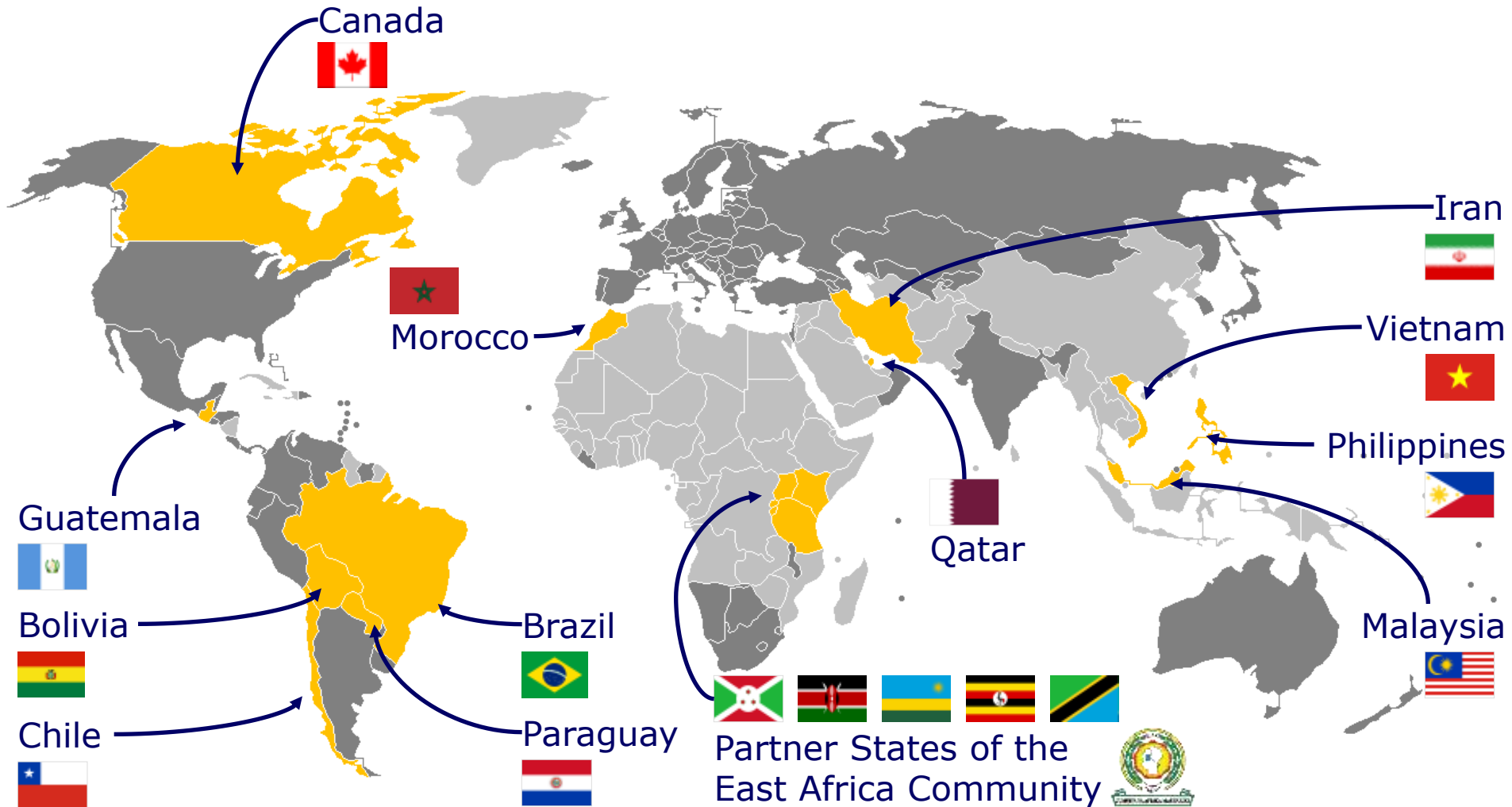


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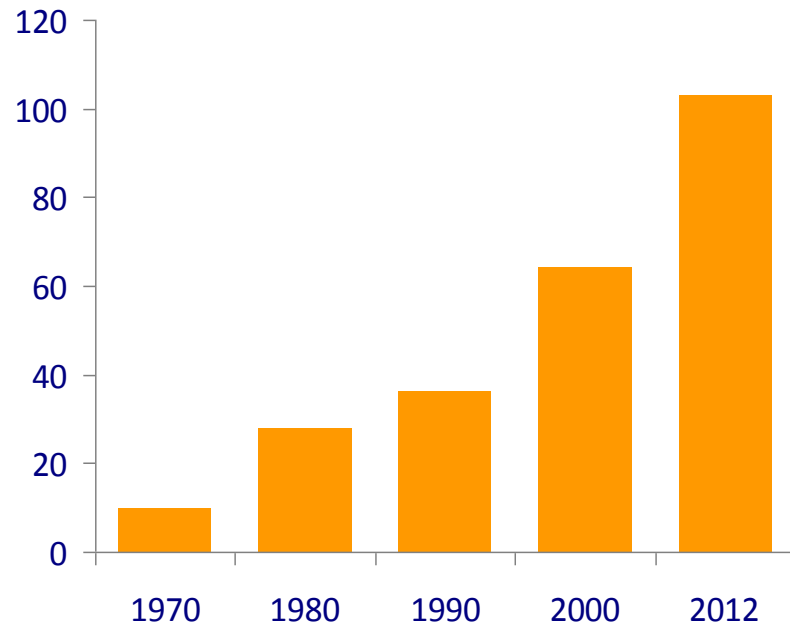


... and many others considering joining (■)



Lasting Success

- Most widely ratified/acceded to of all the Hague Conventions
- Almost 40 new Contracting States since 2000 (increase of >37%)
- $\frac{2}{3}$ of the current Contracting States have joined in the last 25 years
- Most widely applied Hague Convention



So, why the e-APP?

- Convention must keep pace with **e-Government** initiatives and developments in order to remain relevant to Governments and users (individuals and business that need to produce public documents abroad)
 - More and more public documents are executed in electronic format (incl. e-notarial acts)
 - 2003 Special Commission on the practical operation of Apostille Convention acknowledged that the Convention operates in an environment which is subject to important technical developments
 - 2003 Special Commission also noted that the *spirit and letter of the Apostille Convention are not obstacles to the use of modern technology* and that its operation can be further improved by relying on such technologies

Launch of the e-APP

- In 2006, the Hague Conference, in co-operation with the *National Notary Association of the United States of America*, launched:

2012
electronic Apostille Program

- In view of the subsequent success of the e-APP, the name was changed in January 2012 to simply the “electronic Apostille Program”

The two components of the e-APP

e-Apostilles

Issuance of Apostilles
in electronic format,
with a digital
certificate

e-Registers

Operation of Apostille
registers in electronic
format than can be
accessed online to
verify the origin of
paper and e-Apostilles

Advantages of the e-APP

More secure

- appropriate use of a digital certificate provides greater certainty as to the origin of the Apostille in question (that it was indeed issued by the CA)
- e-Apostilles are more securely “attached” to the underlying public document
- e-Apostilles evidence attempts to tamper with the Apostille and/or underlying document (the e-Apostille is automatically rendered “invalid”)
- e-Registers facilitate more frequent verification of the origin of Apostilles (both paper Apostilles and e-Apostilles)

Advantages of the e-APP

More efficient

- In an electronic environment, requests for Apostilles can be made online (and thus without need for human interface), Apostilles can be sent to the applicant online (*e.g.*, by email, or through a secure site)
- System for issuing e-Apostilles may be integrated into an electronic signature database so that the origin of an underlying document may be verified with one click
- e-Register means no more direct dealing with recipients of Apostilles (or time wasted in the archive room)
- Possibility to have one central e-Register for multiple CAs across the country
- Maintaining a centralised e-Register facilitates access to statistics on the issuance of Apostilles

Advantages of the e-APP

Flexible

- e-Apostilles and e-Register may be implemented independently of each other (i.e. not necessarily at the same time)
- Additional possibility first to issue e-Apostilles only for public documents executed electronically – then also issue e-Apostilles for paper docs in second stage
- CAs are free to adopt a technical solution that best suits their legal and IT environment (i.e., no technical solution is imposed)

Straightforward

- Not complicated and not necessarily expensive
- Easy to use

A green program

- The e-APP allows CAs to reduce their paper consumption

Status of the e-APP (I of II)

States	Competent Authority(ies)	e-Apostilles (implementation date)	e-Register (implementation date)	Notes
Andorra	Ministry of Foreign Affairs		July 2009	
Belgium	Ministry of Foreign Affairs		October 2007	
Bulgaria	Ministry of Justice		November 2008	
Colombia	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	October 2007	October 2007	Colombia provides print-outs of e-Apostilles.
Costa Rica	Ministry of Foreign Affairs		December 2011	
Dominican Republic	Ministry of Foreign Affairs		Operational [implementation date to be confirmed]	The implementation of the e-Register is not yet fully e-APP compatible.
Georgia	Ministry of Justice (including 7 Regional Offices)		July 2009	
Mexico	Ministry of Interior		February 2010	
New Zealand	Department of Internal Affairs	May 2009	April 2010	
Peru	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (including 7 Regional Offices)		October 2010	
Republic of Moldova	Ministry of Justice		January 2009	

Status of the e-APP (II of II)

States	Competent Authority(ies)	e-Apostilles (implementation date)	e-Register (implementation date)	Notes
Russian Federation	83 executive bodies of constituent entities ("federal subjects") of the Russian Federation		April 2012	The e-Register records all Apostilles issued for education documents, academic degrees and titles executed by the Government of the RF.
Spain	43 judicial and administrative Competent Authorities	May 2011	May 2011	Murcia had already implemented the e-Apostille component in November 2008. A nationwide implementation of the e-Apostille component was completed in May 2011. Central e-Register used by all Competent Authorities under the purview of the Ministry of Justice.
USA	California - Secretary of State		December 2010	
	Colorado - Secretary of State		April 2011	
	Kansas - Secretary of State	February 2007		
	North Carolina - Secretary of State		June 2010	The implementation of the e-Register is not yet fully e-APP compatible.
	Rhode Island - Secretary of State		February 2007	
	Texas - Secretary of State		November 2008	The e-Register only records Apostilles issued by the Corporations Section of the Secretary of State.
	Washington - Secretary of State		September 2011	The implementation of the e-Register is not yet fully e-APP compatible.
	West Virginia - Secretary of State		February 2011	

Further information

- Visit the "[Apostille Section](#)" of the Hague Conference website...



www.hcch.net

A closer look at the e-Apostille component

The e-Apostille component



Executed in electronic format

STATE OF EXECUTION

Public Document

executed in State of execution

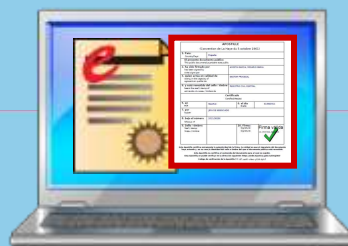


Executed in paper then scanned

SIMPLIFIED PROCESS UNDER THE APOSTILLE CONVENTION

STATE OF PRODUCTION

Public Document

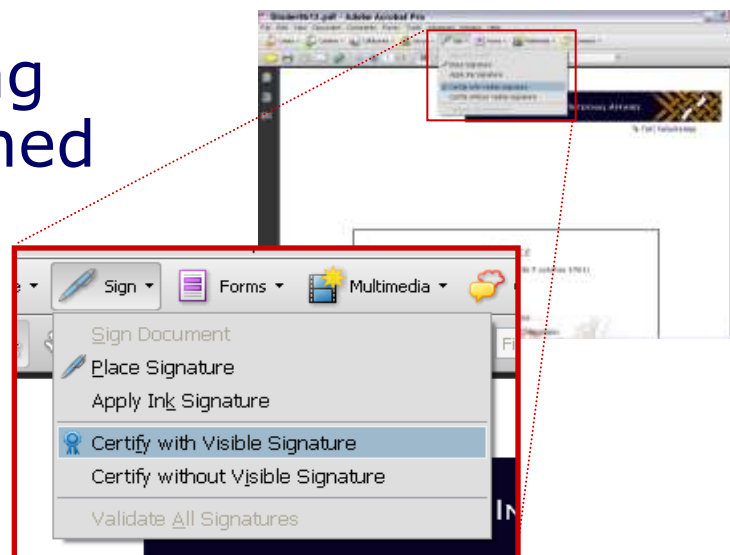


APOSTILLE (Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)			
1. País: Country/ pays:		España	
El presente documento público This public document is present in this public			
2. Ha sido firmado por has been signed by		ACOSTA GARCIA, ROSARIO MARIA	
3. quien actúa en calidad de acting in the capacity of		DOSTOR PROCDAL	
4. y está revestido del sello / timbre with the seal / stamp of		REGISTRO CIVIL CENTRAL	
Certificado Certificate/Attestate			
5. en city	MADRID	6. el día the date	31/08/2011
7. por by/for	JEFA DE NEGOCIADO		
8. bajo el número Notarial nº	2011/98256		
9. Sello / timbre: Seal / stamp: Sceau / timbre	10. Firma: Signature: Signature		Firma válida VALID SIGNATURE

Esta Apostilla certifica únicamente la autenticidad de la firma, la calidad en que el signatario del documento haya actuado y, en su caso, la identidad del sello o timbre del que el documento público está revestido.
Esta Apostilla no certifica el contenido del documento para el cual se expide.
Esta Apostilla se puede verificar en la dirección siguiente: <https://sede.justicia.gob.es/registro>
Código de verificación de la Apostilla 14: AP-0481-1961-9104-0481

Example

- Apostille is completed on a computer and saved electronically
- Apostille file and the file containing the electronic public document are merged (single PDF)
- The official electronically signs the e-Apostille using a digital certificate obtained from a commercial certificate authority



Example

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
Te Tari Tatahauatū

APOSTILLE
(Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

1. Country: New Zealand
This public document
2. has been signed by Neville Owen Harris
3. acting in the capacity of Registrar of Companies
4. bears the seal/stamp of Registrar of Companies, New Zealand

Certified:

5. at Wellington
6. the 01 May 2009
7. by The Department of Internal Affairs
8. No: 07839.1
9. Seal/Stamp:

II. Signature:
Carolus Reid
Registrar of Companies Ltd
Level 23, 20-25 Lambton Quay
Wellington 6142, New Zealand
Phone: +64 9 489 1000
Fax: +64 9 489 1002
austlii@iccnz.govt.nz
www.dia.govt.nz/ipo/office

The purpose of this certificate is only to confirm that the signature, seal or stamp on the document is genuine. It does not claim that the contents of the document are correct or that the Department of Internal Affairs approves of the contents.



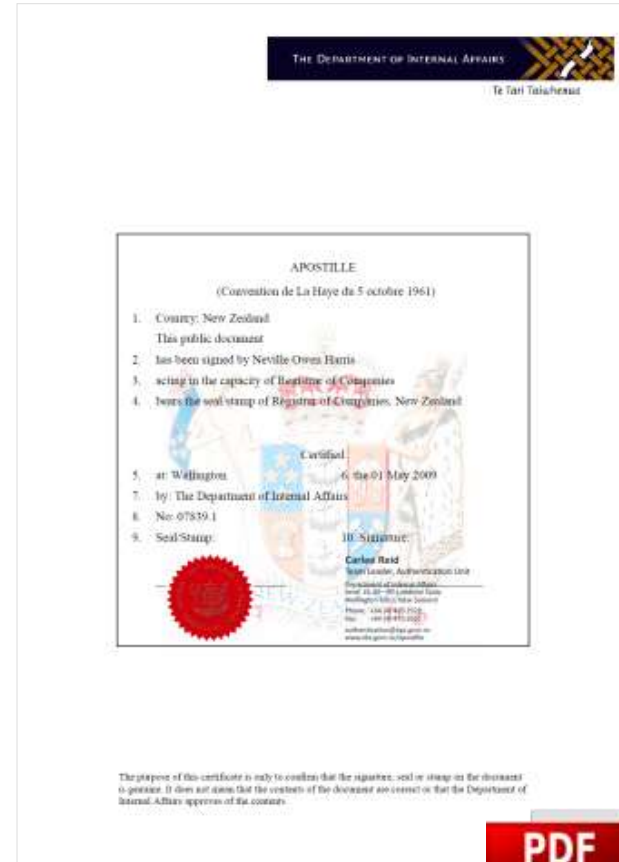
Main Advantages (NZ model)

- Certificate trusted in Adobe Reader 6.0+
- Works with all main browsers
- Verifiable offline & online
- Verifiable post expiry due to:
 - Integrated Timestamp
 - Integrated Revocation Status
 - Integrated Certificate Chain

Paper Apostilles vs e-Apostilles



Paper Apostille



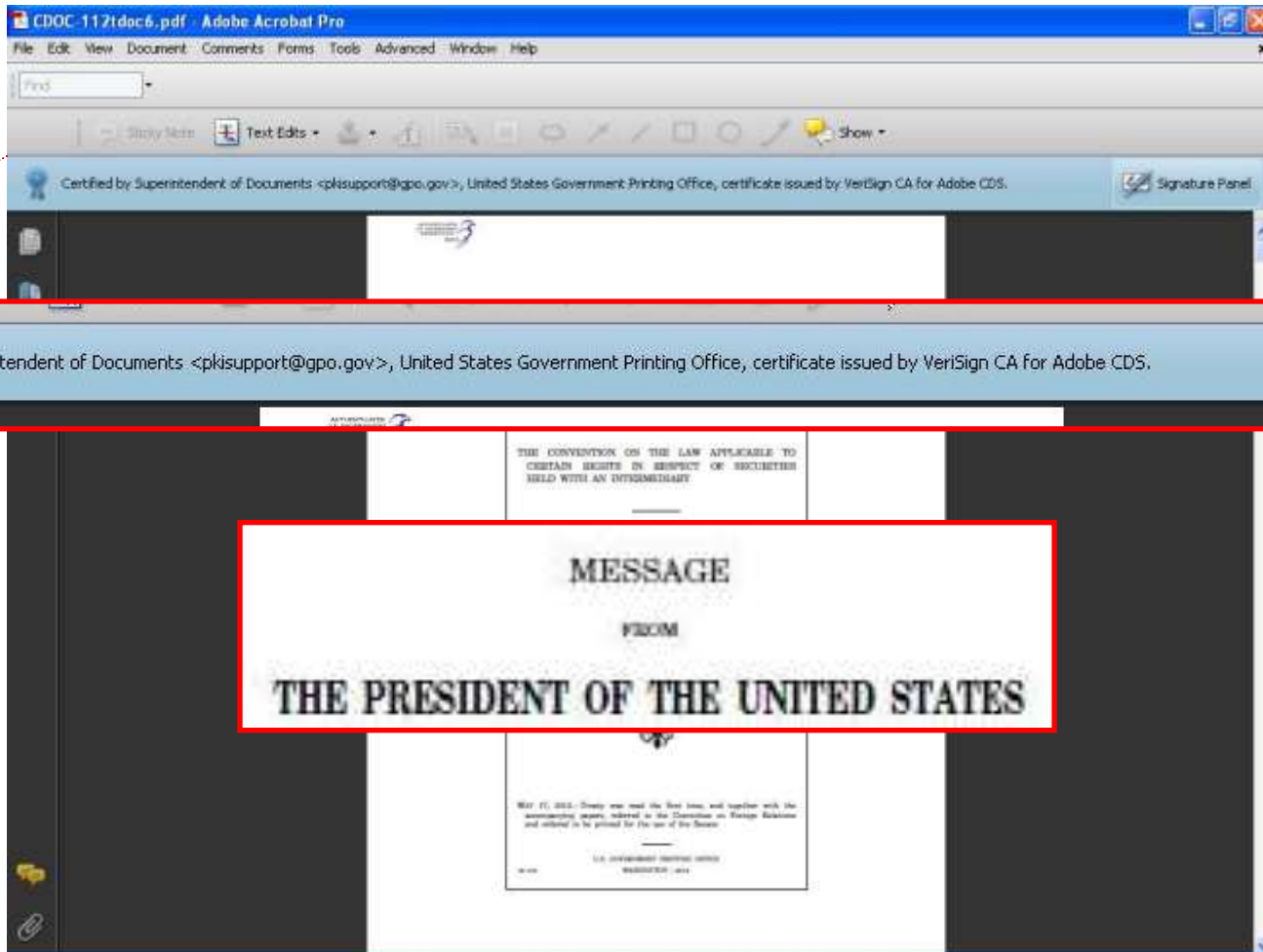
e-Apostille



New Zealand

Ubiquity of PDF and digital certificates

- Good enough for the US President...



Paper Apostilles vs e-Apostilles

АПОСТИЛЬ * APOSTILLE
(CONVENTION DE LA HAYE DU 5 OCTOBRE 1961
ГААГСКАЯ КОНВЕНЦИЯ ОТ 5 ОКТЯБРЯ 1961 г.)

1. РЕСПУБЛИКА БЕЛАРУСЬ
НАСТОЯЩИЙ ОФИЦИАЛЬНЫЙ ДОКУМЕНТ

2. ПОДПИСАН А. Ч. Пук
(фамилия)

3. ВЫСТУПАЮЩИМ В КАЧЕСТВЕ первого заместителя
(должность)

4. Скреплено печатью/штампом Министерство образования Республики Беларусь
(официальное название учреждения)

УДОСТОВЕРЕНО 08 АПР 2010
5. В ГОРОДЕ Минске 6. 08 АПР 2010
(дата цифрами)

7. ЛЕШУКОВ Н. Л. 3-Й СЕКРЕТАРЬ
(фамилия, должность)
главного консульского управления
Министерства иностранных дел Республики Беларусь
(название удостоверяющего органа)

8. ЗА № 4058

9. МЕСТО ПЕЧАТИ 10. ПОДПИСЬ



APOSTILLE (Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)			
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El presente documento público This public document/Le présent acte public			
2. ha sido firmado por has been signed by a été signé par		ACOSTA GARCIA, ROSARIO MARIA	
3. quien actúa en calidad de acting in the capacity of agissant en qualité de		OSSTOR PROCESAL	
4. y esta revestido del sello / timbre bears the seal / stamp of est revêtu du sceau / timbre de		REGISTRO CIVIL CENTRAL	
Certificado Certified/Attesté			
5. en at/s	MADRID	6. el día the/le	31/08/2011
7. por by/par	JEFA DE NEGOCIADO		
8. bajo el número Nº/ sous n°	2011/38266		
9. Sello / timbre: Seal / stamp: Sceau / timbre:	10. Firma: Signature: Signature:		Firma válida

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Esta Apostilla no certifica el contenido del documento para el cual se expidió.
Esta Apostilla se puede verificar en la dirección siguiente: <https://sede.mjusticia.gob.es/register>
Codigo de verificación de la Apostilla (V): AP:ue4K-vHss-ykU4-dpkf

Before...


... after !

Small steps

- Paper Apostilles likely to remain with us for a while, in particular for paper public documents
- However, this should not prevent CAs from adopting new technologies, such as the use of QR codes to facilitate Apostille verification in e-Register

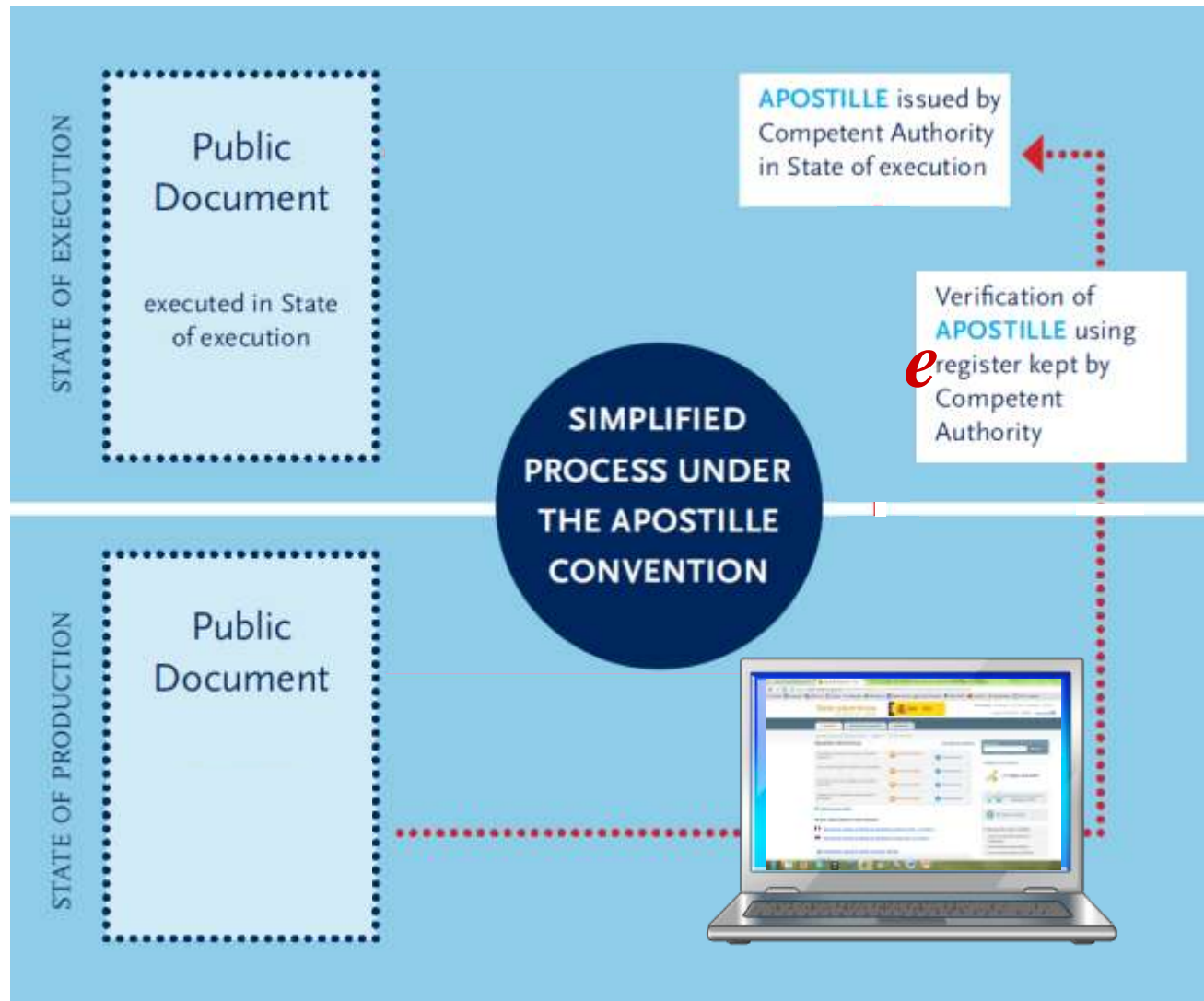
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5. at à		6. the le	
7. by par			
8. N° numéro n°			
9. Seal / stamp: Sceau / timbre			10. Signature: Signature

To verify the issuance of this Apostille, simply scan the code:



A closer look at the e-Register component

The e-Register component



The e-Register component



Before...

... after !

The e-Register component

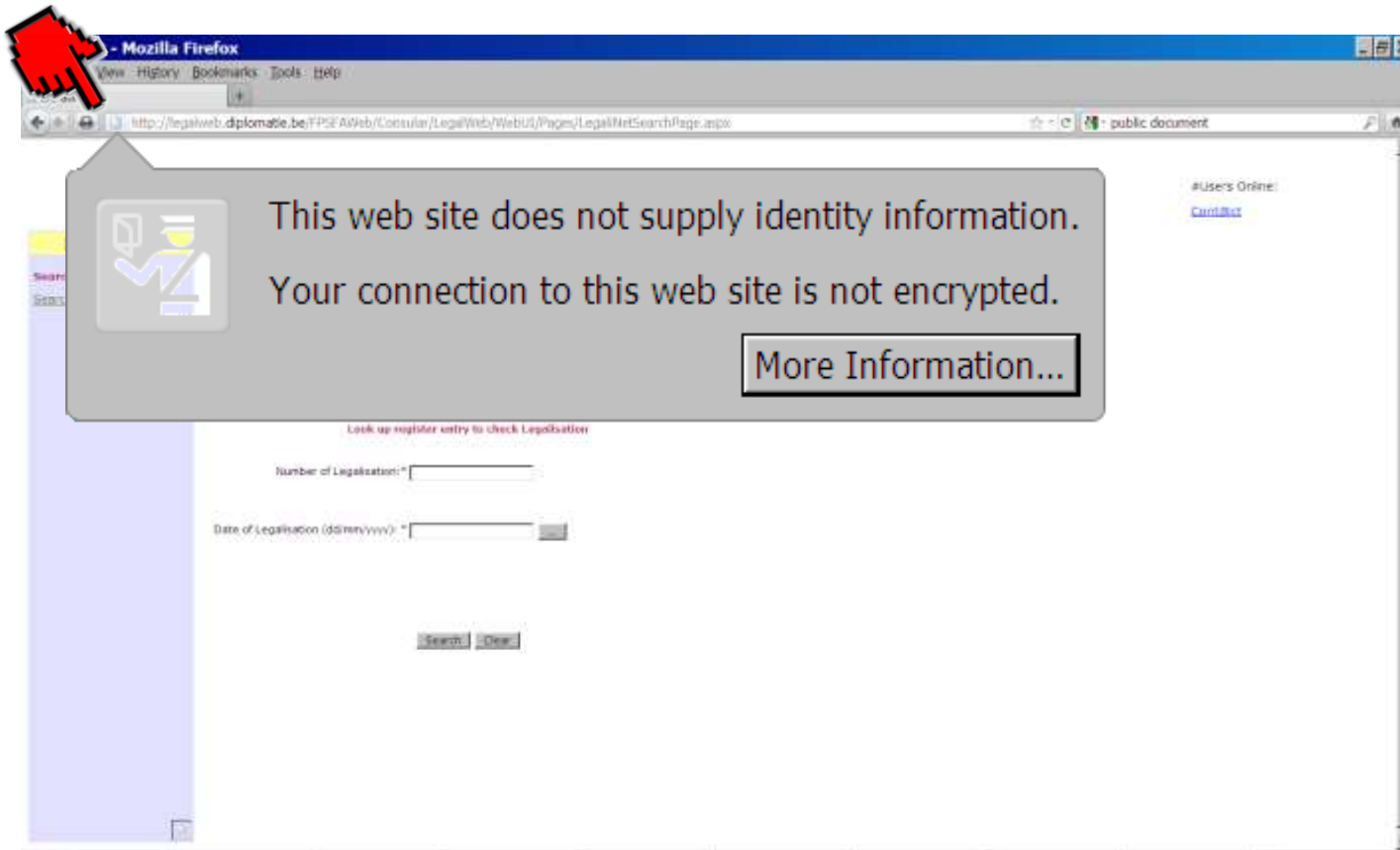
- Accessible online (typically part of CA's webpage)
- To avoid misuse, an e-Register should only be of use to persons who have actually received an Apostille and want to verify its issuance (no "fishing expeditions")

Security

- For additional security, several CAs secure their e-Register so as to:
 - provide a secure connection between the e-Register (server) and the user's computer (SSL certificate)
 - provide users with assurance that they are actually communicating with the CA in question (extended validation (EV) SSL certificate)
- *Use of extended validation (EV) SSL certificate, or similar technology, is part of best practices and recommended under the e-APP*

Security

No SSL certificate



This web site does not supply identity information.
Your connection to this web site is not encrypted.

[More Information...](#)

Look up register entry to check Legislation

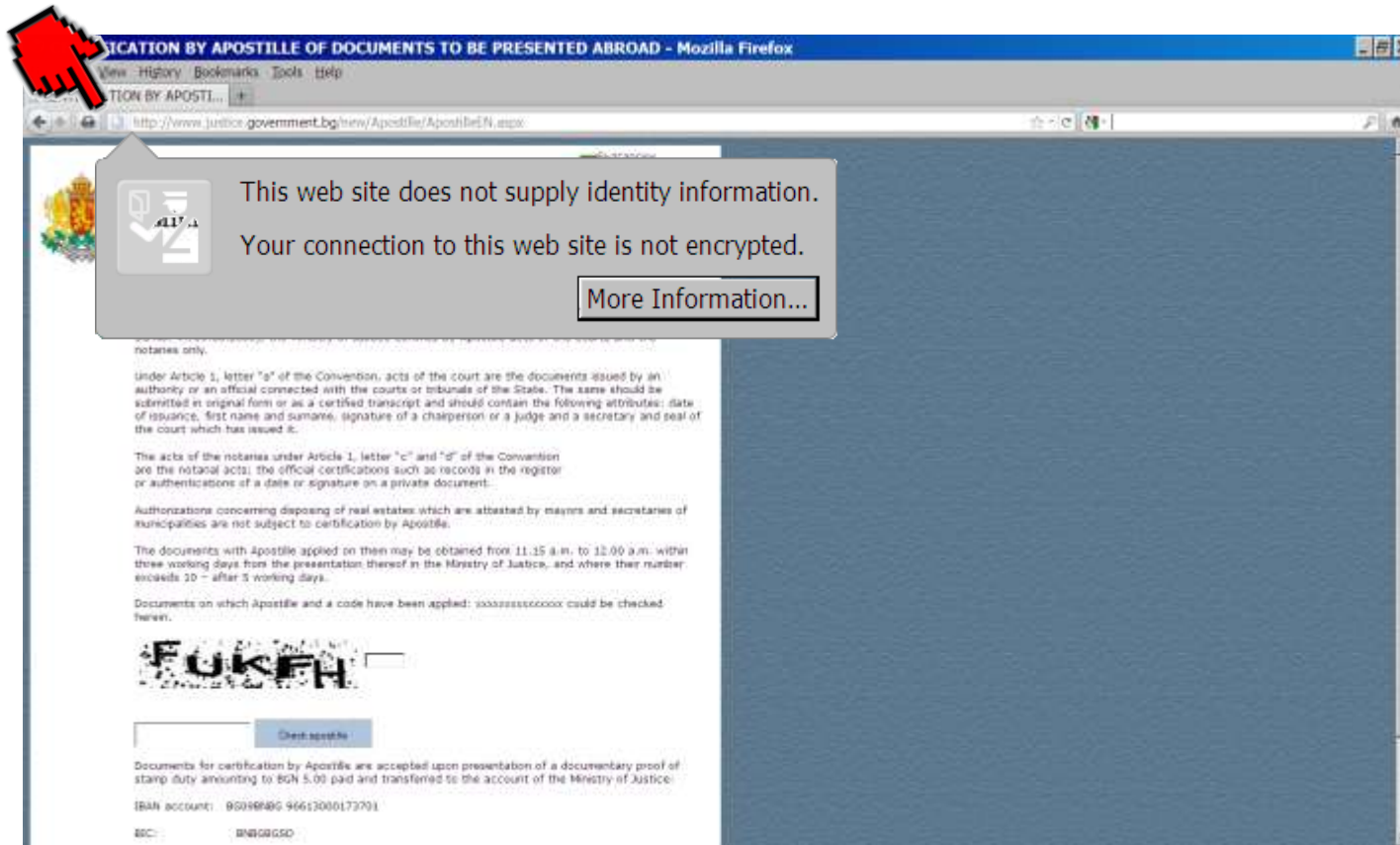
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Date of Legislation (dd/mm/yyyy):

 Belgium

Security










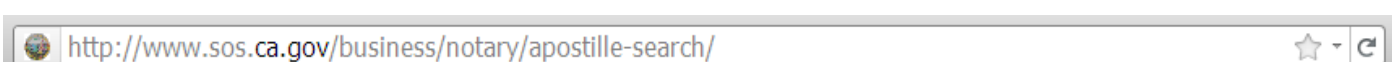
No SSL certificate



A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying a security warning. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.justice.government.bg/new/Apostille/ApostilleN.aspx>. A red hand cursor icon points to the warning message box. The message reads: "This web site does not supply identity information. Your connection to this web site is not encrypted." Below the message is a button labeled "More Information...". The background of the browser window shows the website's content, which includes text about apostille services and a "Check apostille" button.

Security

Some other e-Registers with no SSL certificate

	Moldova	
	Russia	
	Costa Rica	
	Dominican Republic	
	USA (California)	

Security

Some other websites with no SSL certificate...!

This web site does not supply identity information.
Your connection to this web site is not encrypted.
[More Information...](#)

http://www.hcch.net/upload/impl_chrt_e.pdf

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Georgia	Ministry of Justice (including 7 regional offices)		July 2009	

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Security

SSL certificate, or "https:"

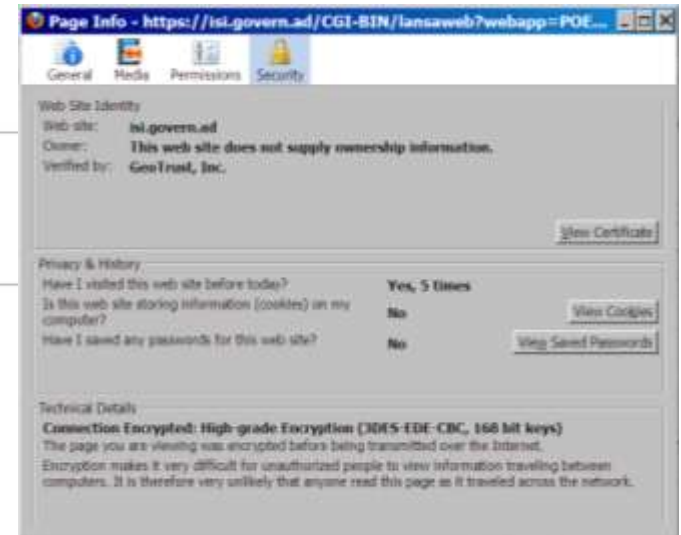


You are connected to **govern.ad** which is run by (unknown)
Verified by: GeoTrust, Inc.



Your connection to this web site is encrypted to prevent eavesdropping.

[More Information](#)



Andorra

Security

SSL certificate, or "https:"

You are connected to **cancilleria.gov.co** which is run by (unknown)

You have added a security exception for this site.

Your connection to this web site is encrypted to prevent eavesdropping.

[More Information...](#)

Page Info - https://tramites.cancilleria.gov.co/Ciudadano/ConsultaAposti...

General Media Permissions Security

Web Site Identity

Web site: **tramites.cancilleria.gov.co**

Owner: **This web site does not supply ownership information.**

Verified by: **Thawte, Inc.**

[View Certificate](#)

Privacy & History

Have I visited this web site before today?	Yes, 4 times
Is this web site storing information (cookies) on my computer?	No
Have I saved any passwords for this web site?	No

[View Cookies](#)

[View Saved Passwords](#)

Technical Details

Connection Encrypted: High-grade Encryption (RC4, 128 bit keys)

The page you are viewing was encrypted before being transmitted over the Internet. Encryption makes it very difficult for unauthorized people to view information traveling between computers. It is therefore very unlikely that anyone read this page as it traveled across the network.

Security

Extended validation (EV) SSL certificate

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "The Department of Internal Affairs (NZ) https://www.dia.govt.nz/web/apostille.nsf/verify?openForm". The main content area is titled "Apostille Verification" and contains a form with fields for "Apostille Number:", "Apostille Issue Date:", "Results", "Apostille Number:", "Dispatch Date:", "Signee Name:", "Capacity:", and "Seal:". A security warning box is overlaid on the page, stating: "You are connected to **dia.govt.nz** which is run by **The Department of Internal Affairs** Wellington, NZ. Verified by: GlobalSign. Your connection to this web site is encrypted to prevent eavesdropping." A red hand cursor is pointing to a "More Information" button. To the right, a "Page Info" window is open, showing "Web Site Identity" with "Web site: www.dia.govt.nz", "Owner: The Department of Internal Affairs", and "Verified by: GlobalSign". It also shows "Privacy & History" information: "Have I visited this web site before today? Yes, 5 times", "Is this web site storing information (cookies) on my computer? Yes", and "Have I saved any passwords for this web site? No". The "Technical Details" section states: "Connection Encrypted: High-grade Encryption (RC4, 128 bit keys). The page you are viewing was encrypted before being transmitted over the Internet. Encryption makes it very difficult for unauthorized people to view information traveling between computers. It is therefore very unlikely that anyone read this page as it traveled across the network."



New Zealand

Security

Secured e-Registers with extended validation SSL

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- Web Site Identity**
 - Web site: `apostillaconsulta.rree.gob.pe`
 - Owner: **Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores**
 - Verified by: **GeoTrust Inc.**
- Privacy & History**
 - Have I visited this web site before today? **No**
 - Is this web site storing information (cookies) on my computer? **Yes**
 - Have I saved any passwords for this web site? **No**
- Technical Details**
 - Connection Encrypted: High-grade Encryption (AES-256, 256 bit keys)**
 - The page you are viewing was encrypted before being transmitted over the Internet. Encryption makes it very difficult for unauthorized people to view information traveling between computers. It is therefore very unlikely that anyone read this page as it traveled across the network.

Fishing expeditions



- Some e-Registers allow fishing expeditions
 - User has access to information about Apostilles that he/she has not received
- Definitely to be avoided
- “Best practice” established by 6th e-APP Forum – require entry of **unique information** associated with an Apostille received:
 - **non-sequential** (or otherwise random) number of Apostille
 - **unique identifier** (code)
 - together with **date** of issuance

Fishing expeditions

For example, enter Apostille number and date of issuance

Apostille and Certificate of Authenticity Search Home | Print | Help

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

Fishing expeditions

Now enter in just the date of issuance...

Apostille and Certificate of Authenticity Search

[Home](#) | [Print](#) | [Help](#)

Apostille/Certificate Number	<input type="text"/>
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	Tuesday, February 01, 2011 -- 3:13 PM	Apostille	201102011318999	Julia Barashkina	Emilee J Seese, Notary
View	Tuesday, February 01, 2011 -- 3:13 PM	Apostille	201102011318219	Julia Barashkina	Emilee J Seese, Notary
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



Fishing expeditions

... or just a person's given name...

Apostille and Certificate of Authenticity Search

[Home](#) | [Print](#) | [Help](#)

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

View	Date	Type	Number	Customer	Official
No image available	Friday, December 03, 2010		12031001	Maria Orego	Victoria L. Moore, Notary
No image available	Thursday, December 02, 2010		12021002	Maria A. Guillen-Munoz's	Justin Haney, Notary
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069334745U

Date



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Dispatch Date:	5/08/2009
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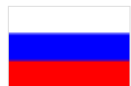
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Data, confirming existence of legally issued apostille with specified characteristics, is FOUND

Скреплен печатью/штампом ФГБОУ ВПО "Адыгейский государственный университет"

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Resultado de Consulta

Número de Apostilla : **MRE964615093151273581**
Fecha : 22/07/2011
Autoridad Firmante : Luisa M. Nuñez Navarro
Apostillador : Vargas Dulanto Hernán
Tipo de Documento : Certificado de Antecedentes Penales
Ver documento Asociado :

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1. País / Country REPÚBLICA DEL PERÚ
El presente documento público / This public document
2. ha sido firmado por / has been signed by LUISA M. NUÑEZ NAVARRO
3. quién actúa en calidad de / acting in the capacity of REGISTRADOR
4. y está revestido del sello / timbre de / bears the seal / stamp of PODER JUDICIAL

Certificado / Certified


5. en / at SEDE CENTRAL - 6. el / the 22/07/2011
LIMA
7. por / by Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores
8. bajo el número / N° MRE964615093151273581
9. Sello/timbre / Seal/stamp 10. Firma / Signature



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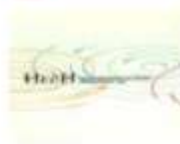


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Ministry of Justice

България



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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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Document name	ДЕКЛАРАЦИЯ
Legal name	НИНА ГЕНОВА ДОБЧЕВА-КАЛЧЕВА
Legal capacity	НОТАРИУС № 36
Legal stamp/seal	НОТ. 36 НИНА ГЕНОВА ДОБЧЕВА-КАЛЧЕВА - ПЛОВДИВ
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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. Пловдив, дъщеря на Таньо и на Снежана, с местожителство в гр. Раковски, Иван Йосифов №9, община Пловдивска, притежател на ЛК № 141886043 издадена на 24.07.2000 г. от МВР Пловдив, декларирам на собствена отговорност, като съм запознат с предвиденията на чл. 292 от Невказателния кодекс, по отношение на декларирането на неперни данни, че спазвам законите изисквания предвидени от законодателството в сила по отношение на притежанието и упражняването на качеството на съдружник Търговско Дружество „КАТЯ ДИСТРИБУЩИЙ НЕТУОРК“ ООД /KATIA DISTRIBUTION NETWORK" SRL, дружество в процес на учредяване, със запазено наименованието съгласно доказателството относно наличието и уникалността на фирмата № 40925 от 16.06.2010 г. издадено от Отдел Търговски Регистър към Съдебна палата Букурещи.

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

Декларатор, *Екатерина Танева Коева*

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2. Ha sido firmado por: Has been signed by: El titular, funcionario público, etc. The public, administrative official, etc.			
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Certificado / Certification			
5. en en	MURCIA	6. el día date	2012
7. por by	D. FRANCISCO DEL VALLE DE LOS RIOS (D. NIF 23433471) D. FRANCISCO DEL VALLE DE LOS RIOS (D. NIF 23433471)		
8. bajo el número under the number	20120211		
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Validar Firma de Apostilla Electrónica

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Resultado de la validación

Datos del certificado con el que se firmó la Apostilla Electrónica

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Emisor: OU=FNMT Clase 2 CA, O=FNMT-ES

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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:)

Digitally Signed by:
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 CARLOS ALBERTO ALFONSO HORMAZA
 Reason: DOCUMENT AUTHENTICITY
 Bogota - Colombia

Carlos Alberto Alfonso Hormaza
Firma: (Signature)

Nombre del Titular: CALDERON VILLEGAS ALEJANDRA
 (Name of the holder of document: - Nom du titulaire:)

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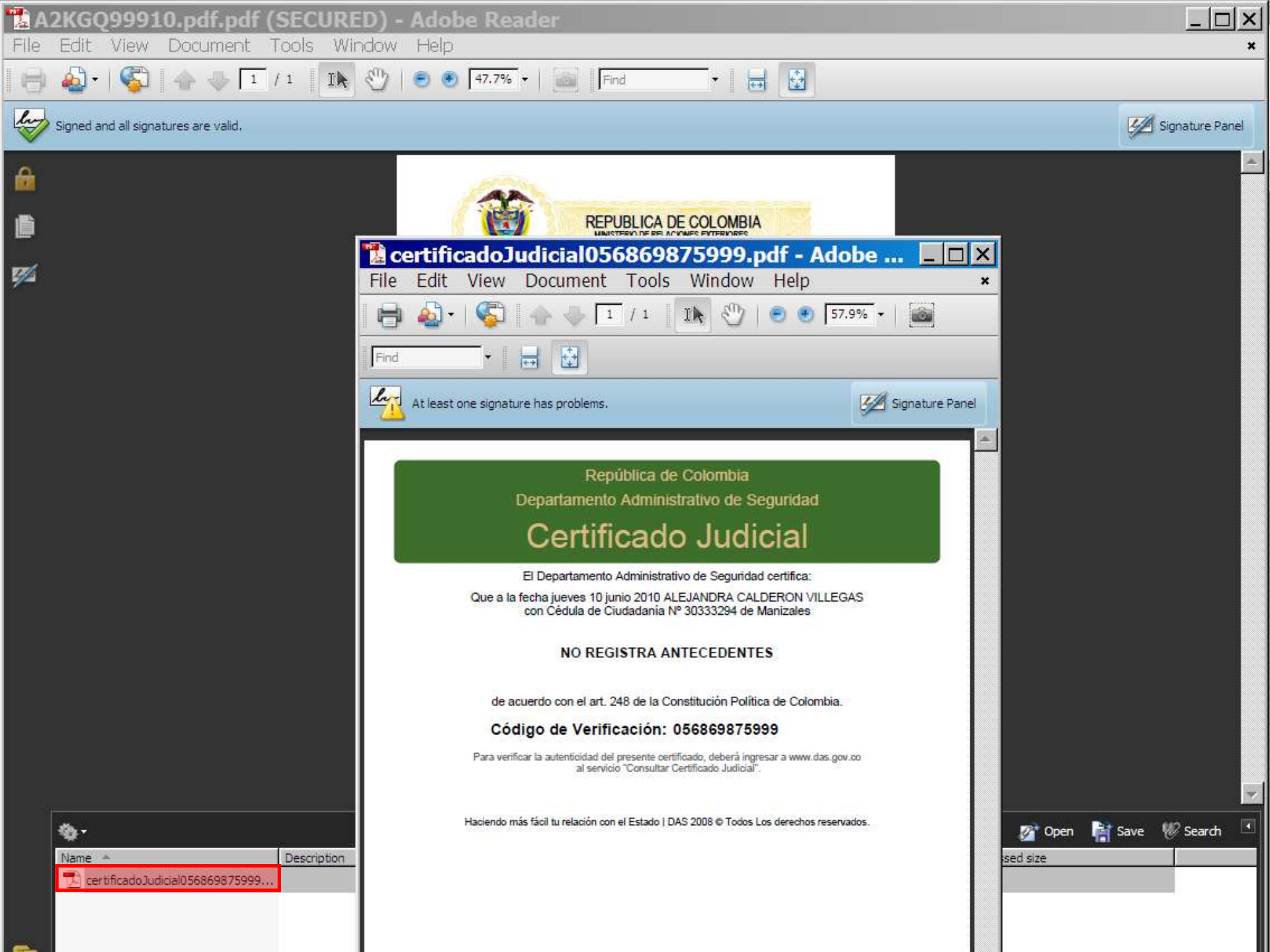
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República de Colombia
Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad
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con Cédula de Ciudadanía N° 30333294 de Manizales

NO REGISTRA ANTECEDENTES

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

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- Importance of applying high standards to the issuance and management of digital credentials
- Choose a Certificate Authority that is well recognised in providing digital certificates which run on all major browsers and suit the document format chosen by the Competent Authority
- Use Long Term Signatures that remain valid beyond the expiry of the digital credential, such as “Advanced Electronic Signatures” for PDF (PAdES) and HML (XAdES-T)
- CAs should ensure that scanning of paper public documents is done in accordance with domestic law

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- CAs should allow users to consult the e-Register over a secured connection, which is supported by all major web browsers
- e-Registers should allow the user to readily verify the CA's identity (use of Extended Validation (EV) SSL Certificates, indicated by a green colour in the URL bar of the web browser, or similar technology)
- e-Registers should allow the CA to completely discharge its obligations under Article 7 of the Apostille Convention
- With a view to preventing "fishing expeditions", e-Registers should require the user to enter information that is unique to the Apostille received

Concluding remarks

- e-APP now an integral part of the operation of the Apostille Convention
- Over 140 CAs from 14 different States around the world have already felt the benefits of the e-APP and have implemented either or both of its components
- In order to ensure the success of the e-APP, CAs must give attention to ensuring the security of their e-APP systems
 - *It only takes one fraudulent website, or one hacker to undo the hard work of all CAs*

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