



## List of countries for which is requested Hague apostille or Authorization

- Copies of study documents issued by the authorities of the member states of the European Union, the EEA and the Swiss Confederation (with the exception of Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Cyprus) must be legalised by the competent authorities of the issuing countries. It is not mandatory to have the Hague Apostille.
- Study documents issued in Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Cyprus must be stamped with the Hague Apostille.
- The legalisation of study documents with the Huge Apostille is done as follows: the ORIGINAL document (high school diploma or high school graduation certificate) is apostilled and a translation is legalised/apostilled according to the already apostilled original. If the study documents are drawn up in languages other than Romanian, English or French, their translations must be notarized before putting the Hague apostille.
- **Hague apostille:** *Diplomas from countries that are members of the Hague Convention request a Hague Apostille from the authorities of the country that issued the document.*
- **Authorization:** *For states that are not parties to the Hague Apostille Convention, diplomas must be authorised. There are two ways to do the authentication of the diploma:*
  1. *by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country, the Romanian Embassy / Consular Office in that country and the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

**or**

  2. *by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country and its Embassy / Consular Office in Romania and the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.*

*For countries where there are no diplomatic missions of Romania or that do not have diplomatic missions in Romania, the study documents will be authenticated with the stamp from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country.*
  - For countries where there are no diplomatic missions of Romania or which do not have diplomatic missions in Romania, the study documents will have the visa of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country.
  - Exemption from authorization is allowed under the law, an international treaty to which Romania is a party or on the basis of reciprocity.



No.	Country	Hague apostille	Authorization
1	Afghanistan	-	YES
2	Albania	-	-
3	Algeria	-	YES
4	Andorra	YES	-
5	Angola	-	YES
6	Argentina	YES	-
7	Armenia	YES	-
8	Australia	YES	-
9	Austria	-	-
10	Azerbaijan	YES	-
11	Bahamas	YES	-
12	Bahrain	-	YES
13	Bangladesh	-	YES
14	Belarus	YES	-
15	Belgium	-	-
16	Benin	-	YES
17	Bolivia	YES	-
18	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-
19	Brazil	YES	-
20	Bulgaria	-	-
21	Burundi	YES	-
22	Cameroon	-	YES
23	Canada	-	-
24	The Central African Republic	-	YES
25	Chad	-	YES
26	Chile	YES	-
27	China (with Hong Kong and Makao) <i><a href="#">Proof of authenticity</a> issued by the <a href="#">relevant authorities</a> in China</i>	YES	-
28	Colombia	YES	-
29	The Democratic Republic of the Congo	-	YES
30	The Republic of the Congo	-	YES
31	Costa Rica	YES	-
32	Croatia	-	-
33	Cuba	-	-
34	Cyprus	YES	-
35	Czech Republic	-	-
36	Denmark	-	-
37	Ecuador	YES	-
38	Egypt	-	YES



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39	Eritrea	-	YES
40	Estonia	-	-
41	Ethiopia	-	YES
42	Finland	-	-
43	France	-	-
44	Gabon	-	YES
45	Georgia	YES	-
46	Germany	-	-
47	Ghana	-	YES
48	Greece	YES	-
49	Guinea	-	YES
50	Guatemala	YES	-
51	Holy See (Sancta Sedes - Vatican)	-	YES
52	Hungary	-	-
53	Iceland	-	-
54	India	YES	-
55	Indonesia	YES	-
56	Iran	-	YES
57	Iraq	-	YES
58	Ireland	-	-
59	Israel	YES	-
60	Italy	YES	-
61	Ivory Coast	-	YES
62	Jamaica	YES	-
63	Japan <i>(Apostille or Authenticity Certificate issued by the Embassy)</i>	YES	-
64	Jordan	-	YES
65	Kazakhstan	YES	-
66	Kenya	-	YES
67	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	YES
68	Kosovo <i>Authentication by UNMIK, by the Liaison Office of Romania in Pristina and by the Legalization Office within the Consular Department of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>	-	YES
69	Kuwait	-	YES
70	Kyrgyzstan	YES	-



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71	Latvia	-	-
72	Lebanon	-	YES
73	Libya	-	YES
74	Liechtenstein	-	-
75	Lithuania	-	-
76	Luxembourg	-	-
77	Macedonia	-	-
78	Madagascar	-	YES
79	Malaysia	-	YES
80	Malta	-	-
81	Morocco	YES	-
82	Mauritius	-	YES
83	Mexico	YES	-
84	Republic of Moldova (Certificate of Authenticity for diplomas issued before 2008 and for vocational school diplomas/ secondary education certificates)	-	-
85	Monaco	-	-
86	Mongolia	-	-
87	Montenegro	-	-
88	Nepal	-	YES
89	The Netherlands	-	-
90	New Zealand	YES	-
91	Niger	-	YES
92	Nigeria	-	YES
93	Norway	-	-
94	Pakistan	YES	-
95	Palestine	-	YES
96	Panama	YES	-
97	Paraguay	YES	-
98	Peru	YES	-
99	Philippines	YES	-
100	Poland	-	-
101	Portugal	YES	-
102	Russia	-	-
103	Rwanda	-	YES
104	Saudi Arabia	YES	-
105	Senegal	YES	-
106	Serbia	-	-
107	Singapore	YES	-



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108	Slovakia	-	-
109	Slovenia	-	-
110	Somalia	-	YES
111	South Africa	YES	-
112	South Korea (Republic of Korea)	YES	-
113	Spain	YES	-
114	Sri Lanka	-	YES
115	Sudan	-	YES
116	Suriname	YES	-
117	Sweden	-	-
118	Switzerland	-	-
119	Syria	-	YES
120	Thailand	-	YES
121	Tunisia	YES	-
122	Türkiye	YES	-
123	Turkmenistan	-	YES
124	Ukraine	-	-
125	United Arab Emirates	-	YES
126	United Kingdom of Great Britan and Northen Ireland	-	-
127	United States of America	-	-
128	Venezuela	YES	-
129	Vietnam	-	YES
130	Yemen	-	YES