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Apostille

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Bahamas	Dominica	Mexico	Sao Tome and Principe
Bahrain	Ecuador	Monaco	Senegal
Barbados	Eswatini	Morocco	Seychelles
Belize	El Salvador	Namibia	South Africa
Bermuda	Fiji	Netherlands Antilles (Curaçao and Sint Maarten)	South Korea
Bolivia	Greece	Nicaragua	Suriname
Botswana	Grenada	Oman	Tonga
Brazil	Guatemala	Pakistan	Trinidad and Tobago
Brunei Darussalaam	Guam	Panama	Turks and Caicos Islands
Burundi	Honduras	Paraguay	United States of America
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Chile	Indonesia	Philippines	Wallis and Futuna
China - Hong Kong	Japan	Puerto Rico	Wallis and Futuna
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Legalisatie Belgische Ambassade - Legalisation Belgian Embassy

For contact information on where to have the legalisation done and the requirements:

<https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/embassies-and-consulates>

Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Malaysia	Sudan
Algeria	Gabon	Maldives	Sri Lanka
Angola	Gambia	Mali	Syrian Arab Republic (*)
Bangladesh	Ghana (!)	Mauretania	Tanzania
Benin	Greenland	Micronesia, Federated States of	Thailand
Bhutan	Guinea	Mongolia	Timor-Leste
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Mozambique	Togo
Cambodia	Guyana	Nauru	Tunisia
Cameroon (!)	Haiti	Myanmar	Turkmenistan
Central African Republic	Iraq (*)	Nepal (*)	Tuvalu
Chad	Islamic Republic of Iran	Niger	Uganda
Comoros	Jamaica	Nigeria (!)	United Arab Emirates
Congo-Brazzaville	Jordan	North Korea	Uruguay
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Cote d'Ivoire	Kuwait	Qatar	Vanuatu
Cuba	Laos	Rwanda	Vietnam
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Egypt	Liberia	Sierra Leone	Zimbabwe
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(*) Check remarks

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Sources: Apostille: <http://www.hcch.net>

Legalisation Belgium: http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/legalisation_of_documents/

Lisbon Recognition Convention: https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/165/signatures?p_auth=bn07Hlh6

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Armenia	France (inc. French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Réunion)	Lithuania	San Marino
Australia	French Polynesia	Luxembourg	Serbia
Austria	Georgia	Macedonia, F.Y.R	Slovakia
Azerbaijan	Germany	Malta	Slovenie
Belarus	Holy See	Moldova	Spain
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	Montenegro	Sweden
Canada	Iceland	Netherlands (inc. Bonaire, Sint-Eustatius & Saba)	Switzerland
Bulgaria	Ireland	New Caledonia	Tajikistan
Croatia	Israel	New Zealand	Turkey
Cyprus	Italy	Norway	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Kazakhstan	Poland	United Kingdom
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