

VIET NAM Apostille Questionnaire 2021

The responses are reflected as provided by Contracting Parties subject to minor typographical corrections.

1.	Why is your State not a Party to the Apostille Convention?	[f] Other. <i>There are technical obstacles regarding implementation of e-APP that needed to be addressed before becoming a Party.</i>		
2.	Are you currently studying / do you intend to study the Apostille Convention, with a view to becoming a Party in the future?	[a] Yes, we are currently studying it.		
<i>For Parties that answered yes to Q2.</i>				
2.1.	Are you taking the e-APP into consideration as part of this study?	[a] Yes, we are considering the e-Apostille component.		
3.	Are foreign public documents exempted from legalisation by virtue of your internal law, practice, or any bilateral / multilateral agreements?	[a] Yes, under internal law. <i>According to Article 9 of Decree 111/2011 dated 05/12/2011, papers and documents exempted from consular certification and legalisation are: (i) papers and documents delivered directly or via diplomatic channel between competent Vietnamese and foreign agencies; (ii) papers and documents exempted from consular certification and legalisation under Vietnamese laws; and (iii) papers and documents not required of consular certification and legalisation by receiving Vietnamese or foreign agencies under relevant Vietnamese or foreign law.</i>		
4.	How many legalisations were performed by your authorities in each of the following years?		Outgoing Documents ¹	Incoming Documents ²
		2016	222,580	23,567
		2017	276,164	27,600
		2018	323,467	33,000
		2019	322,670	32,300
		2020	205,361	21,500
5.	Would you be interested in attending the 2021 meeting of the Special Commission on the practical operation of the Apostille Convention?	[a] Yes, if possible, in person.		
6.	Are there any specific topics or practical issues that you would like discussed at the 2021 Special Commission? <i>If yes, would you like your answer to this question to be published without reference to your authority or State?</i>	[b] No.		
7.	Do you have any suggestions that could assist in the promotion, implementation, or operation of the Apostille Convention? <i>If yes, would you like your answer to this question to be published without reference to your authority or State?</i>			

¹ Legalisations performed by your Ministry of Foreign Affairs (or equivalent) on documents executed in your territory.

² Legalisations performed by your consulates / embassies in another territory on documents executed in that territory.

<p>8. Would you be interested in attending the 12th International Forum on the e-APP (to be held in conjunction with the meeting of the Special Commission)?</p>	<p>[a] Yes, if possible, in person.</p>
<p>9. Are there any specific topics or practical issues that you would like discussed at the e-APP Forum? <i>If yes, would you like your answer to this question to be published without reference to your authority or State?</i></p>	<p>[b] No.</p>
<p>10. The Permanent Bureau is in the process of drafting a 2nd edition of the Apostille Handbook. Are there any specific topics, suggestions for presentation or formatting, or any other proposals for inclusion? <i>Please note that answers to this question will not be incorporated into the first draft of the 2nd edition. The PB will take them into account in preparing subsequent drafts.</i> <i>If yes, would you like your answer to this question to be published without reference to your authority or State?</i></p>	<p>[b] No.</p>