



**APOSTILLE OF THE HAGUE
(Agreement of The Hague, October 5th. 1961)**

In 1961 many nations joined together to create a simplified method of "legalizing" documents for universal recognition. Members of the conference, known as The Hague Convention, adopted a document referred to as an Apostille that would be recognized by all member nations. With this Apostille, the document is officially recognized in the country of intended use.

Process to follow:

1. Documents issued by the State authority do not need to be notarize before getting the Apostille of The Hague (i.e. Certificate of Birth)
2. Have the original of the official document legalized at a notary public of your choice.
3. Submit the original, once legalized, to the County Clerk's Recorded Office where the notary is registered to verify the validity of the notary seal and signature.

In Los Angeles:
County Clerk Recorded Office
12400 E. Imperial Hwy.
Norwalk, CA 90650
562-462 2177
800-201 8999
www.lavote.net

4. Submit your notarized original document to the Secretary of State's Office in Sacramento or to one of the regional offices listed below:

300 S, Spring Street, Suite 12513
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-897 3062

1350 Front Street, Suite 2060
San Diego, CA 92101
619-525 4113

Or obtain by mail at:

Secretary of State Office
Notary Public Division
1500 11th Street, Room 354
Sacramento, CA 95814 Phone: 916-653 3365

ARIZONA:

Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington Blvd. 7th floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: 602-542 6187

COLORADO:

Secretary of State
1560 Broadway, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-894 2200

UTAH:

Lt. Governor's Office
203 State Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114 Phone: 801-538 1040



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