



MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
OF UKRAINE

Implementation of the Modernized Electronic Register of Apostilles

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RETROSPECTIVE OF APOSTILLE IN UKRAINE

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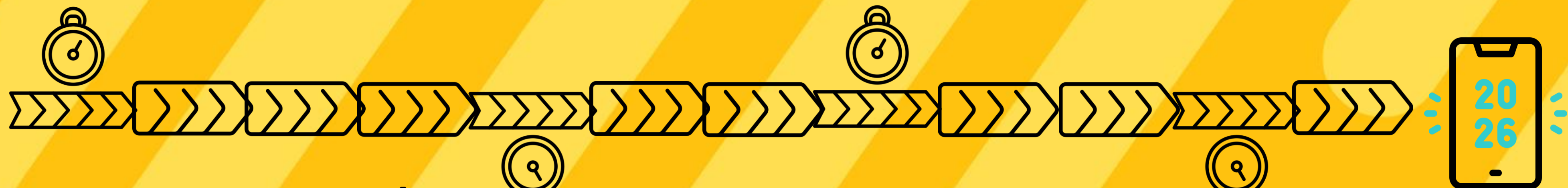


Ukraine joined the Convention. Three competent authorities defined: Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2023



The number of responsible competent authorities grew to six (added: Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Migration Service, State Tax Service). Ministry of Justice initiated modernization of the Electronic Register (supported by eGA).



2015

Electronic register created. Ministry of Justice connected to the Electronic Register.



2026

Modernization of the Register.

Electronic Register of Apostilles (since 2015)

Ukraine has a long history of digitalizing the apostille process, providing a solid foundation for full e-APP implementation. Since November 9, 2015, a centralized Electronic Register of Apostilles has been functioning in Ukraine.

e-APP Component (Verification)



Although it did not issue electronic apostilles, it fully functioned as an electronic register within the framework of the Hague Conference (HCCH) e-APP, allowing online verification of issued documents.

Apostille Issuance Tool

The system serves as the primary internal tool for the Ministry of Justice, facilitating the legalization process nationwide.



Electronic Register of Apostilles (since 2015)

Centralized database of authorities

Contains a comprehensive registry of signature samples and seal impressions of authorized persons, ensuring high security and fraud prevention.



Remote processing infrastructure

Supports a network of “remote offices” and authorized bodies, ensuring efficient processing and document verification regardless of physical location.

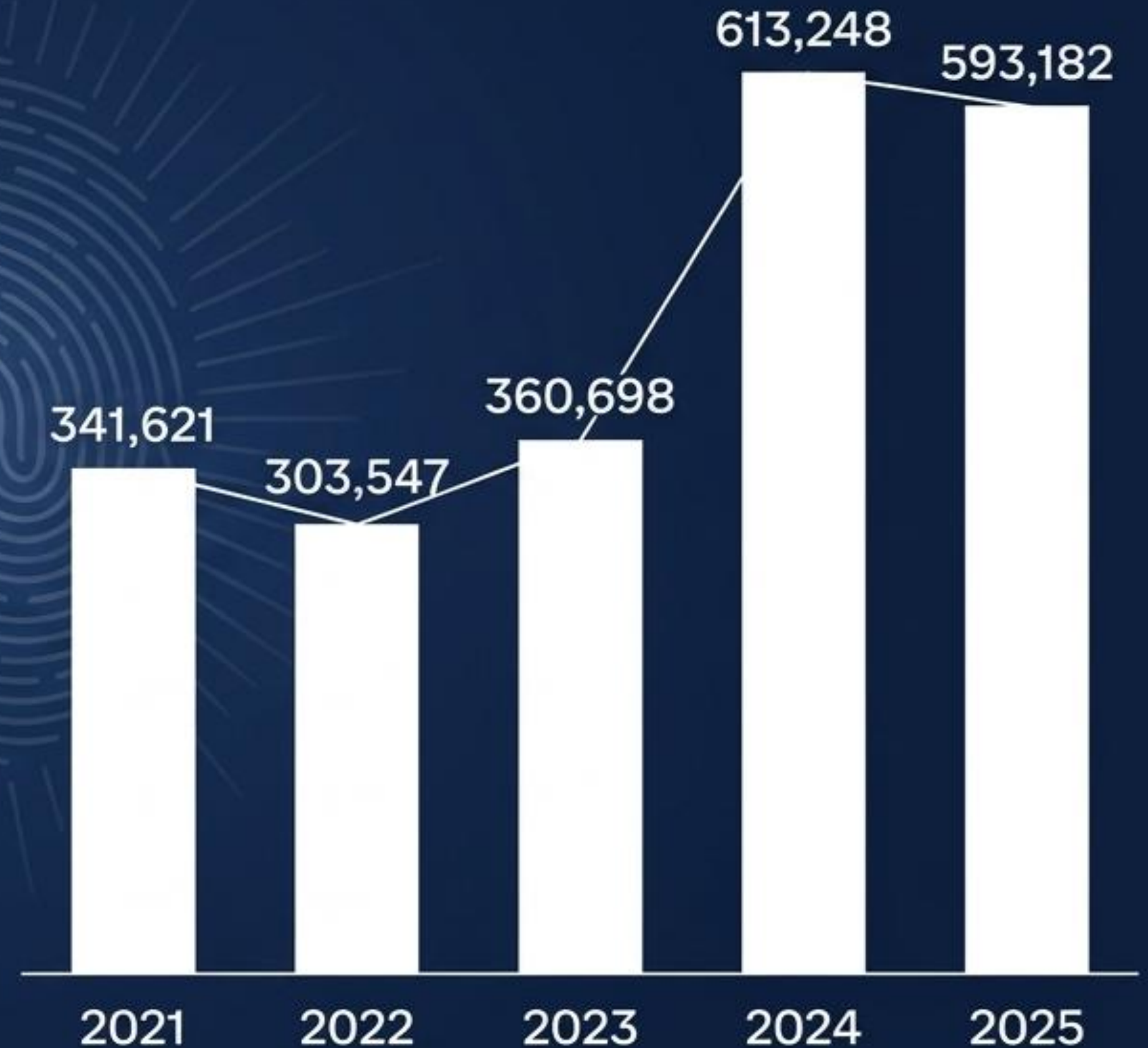
Dynamics of apostille growth in Ukraine (2021–2025)

+74%

The total number of apostilles grew from 341,621 in 2021 to 593,182 in 2025.

~65%

The Ministry of Justice's share of the total number of all apostilles in Ukraine.



RELEVANCE OF ELECTRONIC APOSTILLES FOR UKRAINE

Context: Mass migration of Ukrainians abroad due to the armed aggression of the Russian Federation.

Target audience: Over 4.5 million Ukrainians left for EU countries after the start of the full-scale invasion by the Russian Federation. The service development is based on the needs of millions of citizens requiring remote document legalization.

Key benefits

Absence of in-person requirement

The ability to send documents by mail, with a future transition to full online submission.

Reduced burden on consulates

Decreasing the administrative workload on Ukrainian consular offices worldwide.



2025 Results: Ministry of Justice Performance

The Ministry of Justice of Ukraine (MoJ) is the country's leading authority in the field of document legalization, reaching record operational scales. In 2025, 377,607 apostilles were successfully issued.

Efficiency Leader

Processing nearly 1,500 apostilles daily, the MoJ maintains the highest productivity rate among all competent authorities in Ukraine.

Expert Back-Office

A specialized team of 20 MOJ experts conducts primary legal verification.

Extensive Front-Office

A vast network of 4,381 experts in regional departments and state notary offices ensures the reception and physical issuance of documents.

Implementation of the e-APP

The service was officially launched on March 2, 2026.



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-APP BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF UKRAINE

What's New:

- **Digital Transformation:** Authorized digital signatures replace manual signatures and physical "wet" seals – displayed via **QR codes**.
- **Instant Verification:** Integrated QR code for real-time online authenticity checks.
- **Verification Database:** Creation of a centralized database of seals and signatures used for apostillization.

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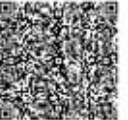
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Apostille verification control code FS-41669



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-APP BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF UKRAINE

What's New:

- **Enhanced Transparency:** During verification, the system displays not only the apostille itself but also a **scanned copy** of the original document.
- **E-Apostille (ASiC-E):** Application of electronic apostilles on digital documents in **ASiC-E format**.

e-Register

maintaining an online register to verify the fact of apostille issuance.

Watch Video Guide



Electronic Apostille Register (e-Register)



Accessibility settings



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Protection of the state's interests, justice for citizens

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Apostile number

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Apostile issue date

15.03.2026



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What is an Apostille?

An Apostille is a special stamp that certifies the authenticity of signatures, the status of persons, and seals on Ukrainian documents to be used abroad in all member countries of the 1961 Hague Convention, which abolishes the requirement of legalization for foreign official documents.

How It Works?

This e-Register allows you to verify only an apostille issued by the competent authority of Ukraine – the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine – after November 9, 2015.

Apostilles issued by other competent authorities of Ukraine cannot be verified in this register.

If the apostille you are verifying was issued before March 1, 2026, you do not need to fill in the «Verification Control Code» field.

Expected Verification Result?

In the case of a successful verification, the apostille

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- **Field 8 (number):** Transitioned from sequential to unique non-repeating numbers generated from natural number combinations.
- **Fields 9 & 10 (seal/stamp; signature):** Now contain qualified electronic signatures and seals of Ministry of Justice (back-office) personnel.
- **Anti-Manipulation Measures:** Direct inclusion of the underlying document's details to prevent unauthorized tampering by third parties.
- **Instant Verification:** Features a QR code for direct access to the e-Register and a Unique Verification Control Code for secure online validation and e-Apostille retrieval.

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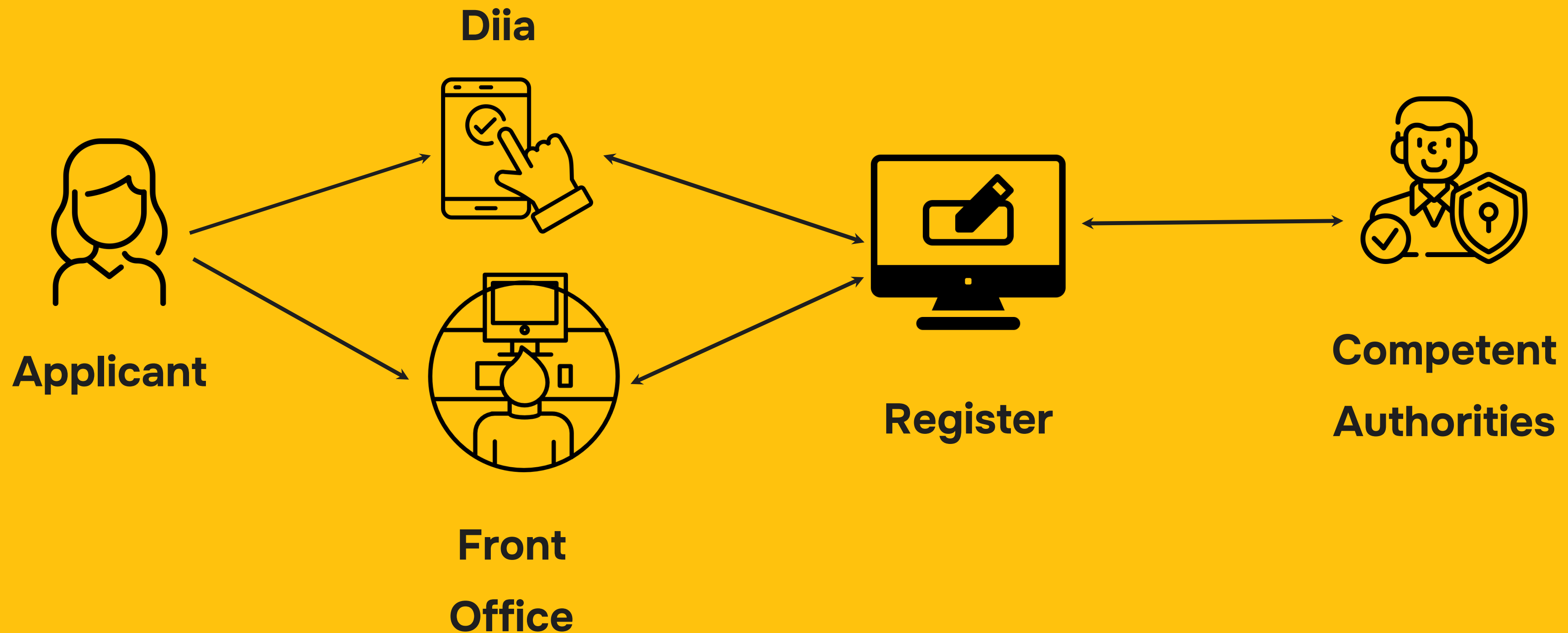
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SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION OF INTERACTION



e-Apostille and the underlying document are combining in a single file

ASiC container

apostille
stamp
generated
as a PDF file

includes the
original
document
submitted for
apostille

qualified
electronic
signatures in
XAdES format

FUTURE PLANS FOR E-APP SCALING IN UKRAINE

Transitioning from fragmented paper processes to a single secure digital environment

Interagency cooperation:

Expanding functionality to all authorized bodies.

Digital submission:

Implementation of electronic application submissions via the Diia portal (User base: 24 million Ukrainians).

Timeline:

Full launch of the "one-click" service by the end of 2026.

Efficiency:

Authorities using the Register no longer waste time manually verifying signatures or sending paper requests.

Human-centricity:

Significant time savings for Ukrainian citizens when receiving the service.





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