

12th International Forum on the electronic Apostille programme (e-APP)

4 October 2021

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Session 1			
13:00	07:00	02:00	<p>Welcome & Opening Address</p> <p>Professor Yun Zhao <i>Representative for Asia and the Pacific, HCCH</i></p> <p>The e-APP as an e-Government Solution</p> <p><i>Presentations from Contracting Parties followed by a panel discussion on how the e-APP is being developed as part of e-Government initiatives and the domestic response.</i></p> <p><i>Uzbekistan</i> Ms Adile Keshfetdinova <i>Main Consultant, Public Services Agency, Ministry of Justice</i></p> <p><i>India</i> Dr Rajesh Kumar Mishra <i>Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology</i></p> <p><i>Philippines</i> Mr Senen T. Mangalile <i>Assistant Secretary, Office of Consular Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p><i>Armenia</i> Mr Albert Virabyan <i>Head of the Department of Fulfilment of International Liabilities, Civil Status Acts Registration Agency, Ministry of Justice</i></p> <p><i>Moderator</i> Mr Levi Gao <i>Legal Officer, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, HCCH</i></p>
15:00	09:00	04:00	Break

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Session 2			
16:30	10:30	05:30	<p>Experience Sharing in e-APP Development</p> <p><i>Presentations from Contracting Parties followed by a panel discussion on coordinating across government authorities during the implementation process.</i></p> <p><i>Israel</i> Mr Tal Eisenberg Chief Technology Officer, Department of Digital Technology & Information, Ministry of Justice</p> <p>Ms Yael Weiner Senior Director (International Law), Office of the Deputy Attorney General (International Law), Ministry of Justice</p> <p>Ms Aviva Shavit Deputy Director, Department of Licensing of Notaries, Ministry of Justice</p> <p><i>Luxembourg</i> Ms Cristina Ribeiro Legal Supervisor, Office of Passports, Visas and Legalisations, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs</p> <p><i>Turkey</i> Ms Süheyla Güçlü Technical Manager, Department of Electronic Mail, Organisation of Post and Telegraph (PTT)</p> <p><i>Moderator</i> Mr Brody Warren Attaché to the Secretary General, HCCH</p>
18:00	12:00	07:00	Break

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Session 3

20:00	14:00	09:00	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p>Dr Christophe Bernasconi <i>Secretary General, HCCH</i></p> <p>Progressive Implementation of the e-APP</p> <p><i>Presentations from Contracting Parties followed by a panel discussion on moving from the e-Register to the e-Apostille component.</i></p> <p>Bulgaria Ms Velichka Lozanova <i>Director, Information Activities and Authentication of Educational Documents Directorate, National Centre for Information and Documentation (NACID)</i></p> <p>United Kingdom Mr Chris Ward <i>Head of the Legalisation Office, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office</i></p> <p>Chile Ms Gemita Riesco Avendaño <i>Head of the Department of International Document Analysis and Validation, Consular Services Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Moderator Ms Nicole Sims <i>Legal Officer, HCCH</i></p>
21:30	15:30	10:30	Break

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Session 4

23:00	17:00	12:00	<p>The Future of Document Authentication</p> <p><i>Presentations from Contracting Parties followed by a panel discussion on different technologies and the future of the e-APP.</i></p> <p><i>United States of America</i> Ms Natalie Smolenski <i>Head of Business Development, Hyland</i></p> <p><i>Guatemala</i> Mr Giovanni de Paz Acevedo <i>Head of the Authentication Department, Directorate-General of Legal Affairs, International Treaties and Translations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p><i>Peru</i> Ms Taña Silva Manosalva <i>Legal Assistant, Sub-Directorate of Consular Processes, Directorate-General for Peruvian Communities Abroad and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p><i>Venezuela</i> Mr Willmer Orlando Santiago Santiago <i>Coordinator of the Legalisation and Apostille Area, Ministry of People’s Power of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p><i>Moderator</i> Ms Florencia Castro <i>Legal Officer, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, HCCH</i></p> <p>Closing Address</p> <p>Mr Ignacio Goicoechea <i>Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean, HCCH</i></p>
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