

Previous designations of Competent Authorities and/or changes to such designations:

01-08-2000

Central Authority:

The Ministry of Justice - in respect of the documents of the courts and notaries, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - in respect of all other documents.

29-05-2013

The Republic of Bulgaria declares that the following authorities are designated to issue the certificate referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Convention: the Ministry of Justice - in respect to documents of courts and notaries, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science - in respect to educational and certifying documents, issued by higher education institutions, by institutions of the public education system and by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science and its structures, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - in respect to all other documents.

[The above amendment will become effective as from 1 June 2013.]