

## IRAN

### 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?	[c] You are concerned about the loss of revenue currently generated by legalising documents. [d] There are legal obstacles in your domestic law that prevent you becoming a Party.		
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>The high-tech department are now busy with processing Apostille software to be developed in our domestic programs.</i>		
<i>For Parties that answered yes to Q2.</i>			
2.1. Are you taking the e-APP into consideration as part of this study?	[c] No.		
3. Are foreign public documents exempted from legalisation by virtue of your internal law, practice, or any bilateral / multilateral agreements?	[c] No.		
4. How many legalisations were performed by your authorities in each of the following years?		Outgoing Documents <sup>1</sup>	Incoming Documents <sup>2</sup>
	2016	495,249	25,768
	2017	618,785	27,654
	2018	612,625	27,220
	2019	683,767	9,498
	2020	314,817	27,465
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>	[b] No.		
8. Would you be interested in attending the 12 <sup>th</sup> International Forum on the e-APP (to be held in conjunction with the meeting of the Special Commission)?	[a] Yes, if possible, in person.		

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

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

<p>9. Are there any specific topics or practical issues that you would like discussed at the e-APP Forum?</p> <p><i>If yes, would you like your answer to this question to be published without reference to your authority or State?</i></p>	[b] No.
<p>10. The Permanent Bureau is in the process of drafting a 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Apostille Handbook. Are there any specific topics, suggestions for presentation or formatting, or any other proposals for inclusion?</p> <p><i>Please note that answers to this question will not be incorporated into the first draft of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. The PB will take them into account in preparing subsequent drafts.</i></p> <p><i>If yes, would you like your answer to this question to be published without reference to your authority or State?</i></p>	[b] No.