

10th International Forum on the electronic Apostille Program (e-APP)

*Tuesday, 1 November 2016
Hague Academy Building, The Hague, Netherlands*

FINAL AGENDA

The sessions indicated include time for Q&A

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 10:00 **Welcome & Opening**
Christophe Bernasconi,
*Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International
Law (HCCH)*
- 10:10 **Opening Address:** Michael Lightowler, *The United Kingdom and
Ireland Notarial Forum*
- 10:30 **The e-APP and the International Fora:
Progress made and outcomes to date**
*Reflections on the first decade of the e-APP, including significant
steps taken and notable Conclusions & Recommendations adopted.*

Mayela Celis, *Principal Legal Officer, HCCH*
Brody Warren, *Legal Officer, HCCH*
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 **Roundtable #1**

New States and Latest Developments:
*Contracting States that have recently implemented one or both e-
APP components or have recently improved their e-APP system,
showcasing different e-APP models.*

Moderator: Juan Enrique Loyer Greene, *Chile*
- Carlos Bellei, *Chile*
- Alfred Handler, *Austria*
- Sitora Sultanova, *International Finance Corporation, World
Bank Group, Tajikistan*
- Kim Wan LUNG, *Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China*
- Amparo de la Cruz Tamayo Rodriguez and Claudia Esperanza
Amaya Vargas, *Colombia*

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- 12:30 *Lunch - Group photo*
- 14:00 **Roundtable #2**
The Digital Demand
The increasing issuance of electronic public documents and need for e-Apostilles. This Roundtable will also discuss current practices and challenges of issuing paper Apostilles for electronic public documents (incl. the legal value of a printout of an electronic public document).
- Moderator: William Fritzlen, *United States of America*
- Dalho HAM and Jung-gu LEE, *Republic of Korea*
 - Ingmar Vali, *Estonia*
 - Sebastijan Potepan, *Slovenia*
 - Kasia McDonald, *New Zealand*
 - Steve Roylance, *GlobalSign*
- 15:00 *Coffee break*
- 15:15 **Roundtable #3**
Tomorrow and Beyond
The future of the Apostille Convention and the e-APP: new States, new ideas, new challenges.
- Moderator: Florence Hermite, *France*
- Suren Krmoyan, *Armenia*
 - John Fisher, *Australia*
 - Frank R. Cimafranca, *The Philippines*
 - Christophe Blanchi, *DONA Foundation*
- 16:30 **Closing address:** Hrvoje Stancic, *InterPARES Trust project: Preservation of Records Entrusted to the Cloud. Perspectives of the InterPARES Trust Project*
- 17:00 **Conclusions & Recommendations**
- 17:45 **Farewell**
Christophe Bernasconi, *HCCH*
- 18:00 **Reception offered by the Permanent Bureau**