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# COLOMBIAN E-APOSTILLE MODEL SHARED EXPERIENCE





## **Office of Apostille and Legalization**







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## **Characteristics of the Colombian Apostille model:**



Response time of a request under study will depend on the number of requests queued, but it will not take longer than 3 business days.



24x7 worldwide service available online through the website: <u>www.cancilleria.gov.co</u>



Procedure done 100% online.



Apostilles and legalizations are sent to the user's e-mail, and are also available for direct download on the Ministry's website <u>www.cancilleria.gov.co</u>



## **Apostille and Legalization Procedure**

Response to the user for digitized and automated documents



\*Request registration 100% online since 01/07/2016



# **Apostille and Legalization Procedure**

Response to the user for digitized documents





### The Colombian Apostille and Legalization, its relation with the underlying document and its Safeguards



#### HCCH Model

Annex to the Convention

Model of certificate

The certificate will be in the form of a square with sides at least 9 centimetres long

APOSTILLE
(Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)
1. Country:
This public document
2. has been signed by
3. acting in the capacity of
4. bears the seal/stamp of
Certified
5. at 6. the
7. by
8. N°
9. Seal/stamp: 10. Signature:

1 Country 2 Name of the Officer 3 Position of the Officer 4 Seal / stamp

5 Office that certifies signature of officer
6 Issuance date of the apostille
Name of authority (entity) who
7 certifies
8 Number of the Apostille
9 Seal / stamp of Apostille authority
10 Signature of authority officer





1	Country
2	Name of the Officer
3	Position of the Officer
4	Seal/Stamp of the public entity (Name of the entity shown on the underlying document)
5	City where certification is issued
6	Issuance date of the apostille
7	Name of authority (entity) who certifies
8	Number of the Apostille
9	Seal / stamp of Apostille authority
10	Signature of authority officer
11	Holder of the document
12	Number of the document (if it has a number)
13	Issuance date of the underlying document
14	Type of document

#### **Colombian Model**



# Relation between the underlying document and the Apostille or Legalization



Name of the public officer

Position of the public officer

Seal/stamp (Entity where the officer works)

Holder of the document

Document number

Issue date

Type of document



### Safeguards of the Colombian e-Apostille

1. Colombian Apostilles and Legalizations are encrypted files. To access and verify them you must go to the webpage <u>www.cancilleria.gov.co/apostilla</u> and type the alphanumeric code and issuance date.



3. Verifying the document through QR: through the QR code you can also verify the Apostille or Legalization issued plus the underlying document.



2. Verifying the document through webpage: Once you access the system, you will then be able to view the Apostille or Legalization together with its underlying document.





## Safeguards of the Colombian e-Apostille (Cont.)

4. Apostille / Legalization are digitally signed by the Colombian authority



# 5. When clicking on the digitally signed icon, all the information about the signatory authority will be disclosed:

- Name of the authority
- Name of the Entity
- Range of validity of the digital certificate, from the issuing date to the expiration date
- Date and time when the Apostille or Legalization document was signed.

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## **Electronic documents: Interoperability**

- Integration between information systems of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other public entities.
- Automatic issuance of apostille or legalization for electronic documents with digital signature.
- Ensuring the authenticity, security and integrity of the underlying public document, as it travels through digital channels from the issuing entity to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.





### **Colombian Cooperation and shared experience**





## Colombia: a global leader

We strengthen the institutional relationships, making it easier for our citizens to carry-out the apostille or legalization procedures. By getting closer to the citizens, the State is contributing to constructing Total Peace (Paz Total).



The Colombian electronic apostille model has become a reference of good practices, not only in our region but also has opened the door for international cooperation with other States.



# THANK YOU



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