



13th International Forum on the electronic Apostille Programme (e-APP)

21-22 October 2024

Maqsut Narikbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

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Please note that this draft agenda is not final yet and may be subject to further changes

| Monday, 21 October 2024 | | |
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| Astana | The Hague | <i>Participants attending in person are kindly invited to arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the first session for registration</i> |
| Session 1 | | |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | 11:00 – 12:45 | Welcome & Opening Address Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Mr Azamat Yeskarayev <i>Minister of Justice</i> Maqsut Narikbayev University, Kazakhstan Mr Segey Pen <i>Provost of the Maqsut Narikbayev University</i> Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) Dr Christophe Bernasconi <i>Secretary General</i> The e-APP: an overview and global update HCCH - Permanent Bureau Ms Melissa Ford <i>Secretary (Diplomat Lawyer)</i> This introductory session will provide participants with a common understanding of the fundamental components of the e-APP, the broader context of the 1961 Apostille Convention, and key updates on implementation across the globe. Implementation of the e-APP: the experience of Kazakhstan Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Mr Bekbolat Moldabekov <i>Vice-Minister of Justice</i> Ms Erlan Aigerim <i>Deputy Chairman, Ministry of Digital Development</i> This session will include a presentation from officials of Kazakhstan on the implementation and operation of the e-APP in Kazakhstan. |

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| | | <p>Expert Panel I: The e-Register</p> <p>This panel will include presentations from Contracting Parties followed by a discussion on how the e-Register improves efficiency and provides certainty.</p> <p>Brazil Ms Ana Lucia Andrade de Aguiar <i>Federal Judge, Assistant Judge at the National Council of Justice</i></p> <p>Mr Marcos De Paola <i>IT Director at the Notarial College of Brazil</i></p> <p>Singapore Ms Melissa Goh <i>Director (Trust Services), Singapore Academy of Law</i></p> <p>People's Republic of China Mr Yong Li <i>Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Moderator Ms Melissa Ford <i>Secretary, HCCH</i></p> |
| | | Group photo |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | 12:45 – 13:15 | Break |
| Session 2 | | |
| 16:15 – 17:45 | 13:15 – 14:45 | <p>e-APP implementation: the experience of the UK</p> <p>This session will include a presentation from the United Kingdom on the implementation and operation of the e-APP.</p> <p>Mr Danial Smith (online) <i>Digital and Change Manager Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office</i></p> <p>Mr Michael Lightowler (online) <i>Notary Public</i></p> <p>Technology design and the e-APP</p> <p>This session will include a presentation from the DONA Foundation on the integration of new technologies and the e-APP. The session includes an opportunity at the end for questions.</p> <p>Mr Christophe Blanchi <i>Executive Director, DONA Foundation</i></p> |

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| | | <p>e-APP implementation: the experience of Kentucky (US)</p> <p>This session will include a presentation from Kentucky (US) on the implementation and operation of the e-APP.</p> <p>Mr Michael Wilson (online) <i>Director of Business Services & Deputy General Counsel for Kentucky Secretary of State Michael G. Adams</i></p> <p>e-APP implementation: the experience of Montana (US)</p> <p>This session will include a presentation from Montana (US) on the implementation and operation of the e-APP.</p> <p>Ms Lori Hamm (online) <i>Notary & Certifications Administrator, Montana Secretary of State's Office</i></p> |
| End of day one | | |

| Tuesday, 22 October 2024 | | |
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| Session 3 | | |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | 06:30 – 08:00 | <p>The role of the Permanent Bureau in the implementation of the e-APP</p> <p>HCCH - Permanent Bureau Mr Caio Gomes de Freitas (online) <i>Legal Officer (Transnational Litigation & Apostille Division)</i></p> <p>This introductory session will include a presentation on the resources available to Contracting Parties wishing to implement the e-APP, and the role played by the Permanent Bureau in facilitating this process.</p> <p>Expert Panel II: New implementers of the e-APP</p> <p>This session will include presentations from Contracting Parties who have recently implemented or are in the process of implementing one or both components of the e-APP.</p> <p>Kazakhstan Mr Ernur Dauenov <i>Chairman of the Committee for Quality Assurance in Education of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Greece Mr Andreas Dimitriou (online) <i>Director of GOV.GR Coordination Agency, Ministry of Digital Governance</i></p> <p>Philippines Mr Manuel Ayap <i>Foreign Service Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs</i></p> |

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| | | <p>Singapore Mr Chng Ken-Wei <i>Deputy Director, Digital Utilities Program Office</i></p> <p>Mr Joe Lim <i>Deputy Director (Project Management), LawNet Technology Services Pte Ltd</i></p> <p>El Salvador H.E. Ms Cindy Mariella Portal (online) <i>Vice-Minister of Diaspora and Human Mobility of El Salvador</i></p> <p>Moderator Ms Venera Kalimova <i>Director of the Department of Registration Services and Organization of Legal Services</i></p> |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | 08:00 - 08:30 | Break |
| Session 4 | | |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | 08:30 - 10:00 | <p>Expert Panel III: Implementation, promotion, education</p> <p>This session will include a discussion with established implementers of the e-APP on the steps required to implement the e-APP, promotion and educational measures taken to increase the success of the e-APP.</p> <p>Brazil Ms Ana Lucia Andrade de Aguiar <i>Federal Judge, Assistant Judge at the National Council of Justice</i></p> <p>Mr Marcos De Paola <i>IT Director at the Notarial College of Brazil</i></p> <p>Belgium Ms Julie Remy Spiltoir <i>Attaché to the Directorate-General for Consular Affairs of the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation</i></p> <p>Chile Mr Sergio Andrés Solis Soto <i>Head of the Legal Consular Advisory Department of the General Directorate of Consular Affairs, Immigration and Chileans Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Ms Carmen Rosa Abarca Poblete <i>Department of Legalization, General Directorate of Consular Affairs, Immigration and Chileans Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Israel Mr Itai Apter (online) <i>Director, International Civil Affairs, Office of the Deputy Attorney-General (International Law), Ministry of Justice</i></p> <p>Moderator Mr Nurzhan Eshniyazov <i>Maqsut Narikbayev University</i></p> |

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| 13:00 – 14:30 | 10:00 – 11:30 | Lunch break |
| Session 5 | | |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | 11:30 – 13:00 | <p>Expert Panel IV: Emerging trends and vision for the future</p> <p>This session will include a discussion about the potential for the e-APP to offer solutions for e-Government and the digital future of doing business.</p> <p>Kazakhstan Mr Sagynysh Ussembek <i>Head of the Office of the Coordination of the Local Courts Work of the Judicial Administration of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Korea (Republic of) Mr Hyoung-Goo Kang <i>Professor at the Hanyang University</i></p> <p>Colombia H.E. Mr Héctor Isidro Arenas Neira <i>Ambassador of Colombia to Russia</i></p> <p>@Gov Mr Chris Jackson <i>CEO Co-Founder, Executive Offices</i></p> <p>Moderator Dr Christophe Bernasconi <i>Secretary General</i></p> <p>Wrap-up of the 13th International e-APP Forum</p> <p>HCCH Melissa Ford <i>Secretary, Permanent Bureau</i></p> <p>Kazakhstan Ms Venera Kalimova <i>Director of the Department of Registration Services and Organization of Legal Services</i></p> <p>Closing Address Dr Christophe Bernasconi <i>Secretary General, HCCH</i></p> |