



14th International Forum on the electronic Apostille Programme (e-APP)

12-13 May 2026

Venue: Jaal Riad Resort
Marrakech, Morocco

Draft Agenda

*The draft agenda will be treated with some flexibility
and may need to be modified in the light of ongoing discussions.*

* The 14th e-APP Forum is an event organised by the HCCH's Regional Office for Africa, with the support of the Ministry of Justice of Morocco.

** All session times are indicated in CET and GMT+1 (Morocco local time).

Tuesday, 12 May 2026

09:30 – 10:00: Participants attending in person are kindly invited to arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the first session for registration.

Session 1

1. 10:00 – 10:30 | Welcome & Opening Address
 - Ministry of Justice of the Kingdom of Morocco
 - Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH)
Dr Christophe Bernasconi, Secretary General
2. 10:30 – 11:00 | The e-APP: an overview and global update
 - Permanent Bureau of the HCCH
Ms Melissa Ford, First Secretary (Diplomat Lawyer)
3. 11:00 – 11:30 | Guest Speaker

Coffee Break
(30 min)



Session 2

4. 12:00 – 12:20 | e-APP implementation: the experience of Morocco
 - Ministry of Justice of Morocco
5. 12:20 – 12:40 | e-APP implementation: the experience of a Contracting Party
6. 12:40 – 13:00 | e-APP implementation: the experience of a Contracting Party

**Lunch
(1,5 hour)**

Session 3

7. 14:30 – 14:50 | The implementation and practical operation of the e-APP: responses to the e-APP Questionnaire
 - Permanent Bureau of the HCCH
Mr Caio Gomes de Freitas, Legal Officer
8. 14:50 – 15:35 | Expert Panel I: the e-Apostille
9. 15:35 – 16:30 | Roundtable discussion: e-Apostilles and the cross-border use of underlying public documents

**Tea Break
(30 min)**

Session 4

10. 17:00 – 17:30 | e-APP implementation: speaker from the USA

Group photo

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Session 5

11. 09:30 – 10:15 | Expert Panel II: the e-Register
12. 10:15 – 11:15 | Roundtable discussion: e-APP implementation, technical standards, promotion, and education
- ~~13.~~ 11:15 – 11:35 | e-APP implementation: the experience of a Contracting Party

Coffee Break
(30 min)

14. 12:05 – 12:35 | Conclusions & Recommendations
 15. 12:35 – 12:50 | Closing Address
- Permanent Bureau of the HCCH
Mr Rachid Ouadifi, ROAF Representative