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OVERVIEW OF APOSTILLE FEES

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This document has been prepared to provide a rudimentary overview of the fees charged by Competent Authorities in the various Contracting Parties. The information in column two is based on responses to the Apostille Questionnaire (Prel. Doc. No 1) or prior to the sending of the Questionnaire and such information is available on the HCCH website. For a compilation of the responses received, see the Synopsis of Responses (Prel. Doc. No 2). Where a Contracting Party has indicated that the fee differs, the Permanent Bureau has determined an average fee, of which a breakdown has been provided in the corresponding footnote. The amount indicated in column three has been calculated by the Permanent Bureau based on the exchange rates on **29 September 2016** available at <www.xe.com>.

Country	Fee	Fee (EUR)
Argentina	90.00 ARS	5.22
Armenia	5,000.00 AMD	9.41
Australia	70.00 AUD ¹	47.83
Austria	22.67 EUR average ²	22.67
Azerbaijan	10.00 AZN	5.45
Bahrain	20.00 BHD	47.28
Belgium	20.00 EUR	20.00
Bulgaria	11.67 BGN average ³	5.97
China (Hong Kong)	125.00 HKD	14.37
Colombia	31,000.00 COP	9.49
Costa Rica	625.00 CRC	1.01
Croatia	46.67 HRK average ⁴	6.21
Cyprus	5.00 EUR	5.00
Czech Republic	100.00 CZK	3.70
Denmark	195.00 DKK	26.17
Ecuador	20.00 USD	17.83
Estonia	26.82 EUR	26.82
Finland	13.00 EUR	13.00
Georgia	20.00 GEL	7.59
Germany	70.00 EUR average ⁵	70.00
Honduras	150.00 HNL	5.81
Hungary	5,166.67 HUF ⁶	16.77
India	68.67 INR average ⁷	0.91
Ireland	50.00 EUR average ⁸	50.00
Israel	35.00 ILS	8.30
Korea, Republic of	1,000.00 KRW	0.81

¹ 60 AUD (single-sided document); 80 AUD (binding, *i.e.* document of two or more pages).

² Regional Courts: 13.70 EUR; Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs: 14.30 EUR; Apostilles issued by diplomatic/consular missions: 40 EUR.

³ Ministry of Justice: 5 BGN; Ministry of Education and Science: 15 BGN; Ministry of Foreign Affairs: 15 BGN.

⁴ Ministry of Justice: 30 HRK; Municipal Courts: 50 or 60 HRK, depending if the text is in Croatian or translated.

⁵ Fees range from 10 to 130 EUR.

⁶ Ministry of Public Administration and Justice: 5,000 HUF; National Chamber of Civil Law Notaries: 5,000 HUF; Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade: 5,500 HUF.

⁷ Ministry of External Affairs: 50 INR, plus an additional fee of either: 22 INR (personal document), 18 INR (educational document); or 16 INR (commercial document), payable to the outsourced agency responsible for the collection and delivery of the Apostille from the Ministry.

⁸ 40 EUR (regular documents); 10 EUR (documents directly relating to the export of goods); 100 EUR (Adoption dossier).

Kosovo	10.00 EUR	10.00
Latvia	14.23 EUR	14.23
Liechtenstein	30.00 CHF	27.54
Lithuania	13.33 EUR average ⁹	13.33
Luxembourg	20.00 EUR	20.00
Malta	16.00 EUR average ¹⁰	16.00
Mauritius	400.00 MUR average ¹¹	10.06
Mexico	710.00 MXN ¹²	32.58
Moldova, Republic of	125.00 MDL average ¹³	5.64
Monaco	5.00 EUR	5.00
Montenegro	2.00 EUR ¹⁴	2.00
Netherlands	20.00 EUR	20.00
New Zealand	32.00 NZD	20.72
Panama	2.00 PAB	1.78
Paraguay	140,312.00 PYG	22.44
Peru	32.50 PEN average ¹⁵	8.58
Poland	60.00 PLN	13.94
Portugal	10.20 EUR	10.20
Romania	27.75 RON average ¹⁶	6.24
Russian Federation	300.00 RUB	4.23
Serbia	2,090.00 RSD	16.92
Slovakia	11.67 EUR average ¹⁷	11.67
Slovenia	3.49 EUR average ¹⁸	3.49
Tajikistan	32.50 TJS average ¹⁹	3.68
Ukraine	68.00 UAH average ²⁰	2.34
United Kingdom	52.50 GBP average ²¹	60.78
United States of America	9.95 USD average ²²	9.87
Uruguay	392.00 UYU	12.26
AVERAGE FEE (EUR)		15.43

⁹ Lithuanian Chamber of Notaries: 10 EUR; Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Consular Department): 10 EUR or 20 EUR when documents are submitted to the Ministry through Lithuanian embassies abroad.

¹⁰ 20 EUR per document, except for certificates issued from the Public Registry or University (school) certificates which carry a fee of 12 EUR per document.

¹¹ 100 MUR for citizens and 500 MUR for non-citizens (type A documents); 500 MUR (type B documents); 500 MUR (type C documents). See the additional information provided with the response of Mauritius to the Questionnaire (Prel. Doc. No 1) for further details.

¹² For federal documents only. Other fees are applicable in the 31 States and Mexico City.

¹³ 100 MDL (for natural persons); 150 MDL (for legal persons).

¹⁴ This is the fee applied per page.

¹⁵ 33 PEN (judicial documents); 32 PEN (all other types of documents).

¹⁶ 35 RON (for notarial acts); 22 RON (for administrative documents requested by natural persons); 44 RON for administrative documents requested by a legal person and 10 RON for judicial documents.

¹⁷ 10 EUR (Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, Ministry of Defence); 20 EUR (Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

¹⁸ Ministry of Justice: 3 EUR; District courts: 2.46 EUR or 5 EUR if a document is in a foreign language.

¹⁹ Application fees vary from 25 to 40 TJS.

²⁰ 51 UAH (for private persons); 85 UAH (legal persons).

²¹ 30 GBP (Standard service); 75 GBP (Premium same-day business service – London only).

²² See the response of the United States of America to the Questionnaire (Prel. Doc. No 1) for further details. Fees range from 1 to 40 USD.