

Appendix 2

Information of APOSTILLE competent authorities in Romania

Romania joined *The Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents* (The Hague Apostille Convention) on the 16th of March 2001. Presently, there are three types of competent authorities to issue the Apostille in Romania:

I. INSTITUȚIILE PREFECTULUI (Offices of the Prefect) (42 in total) are mainly responsible of issuing the Apostille for administrative documents (such as birth certificates, marriage certificates, death certificates, education documents, etc). For further information, please contact the local competent authorities:
<https://gov.ro/ro/guvernul/organizare/prefecturi>

The authenticity of the Apostille issued for administrative documents after 1st November 2004 can be verified online (<http://www.apostila.mai.gov.ro/>), while the Apostille issued before this date can only be checked by the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

II. CAMERELE NOTARILOR PUBLICI (Chambers of Notaries Public) (15 in total). Starting on 9th December 2010, The Chambers of Notaries Public issue the Apostille for notarial acts. For further information, please contact the local competent authorities:
<https://www.uniuneanotarilor.ro/?lang=ro>

Currently, there is no online verification channel for this type of

Apostille. Should the authenticity verification be needed, the issuing authority is to be contacted.

III. TRIBUNALELE (Tribunals) (42 in total) are mainly responsible for issuing the Apostille for judicial documents. For further information, please contact the local competent authorities: <https://portal.just.ro/SitePages/acasa.aspx>.

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