

The Secretary General



Ministry of Justice
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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to representatives of Estonia, including officials from Competent Authorities designated under the HCCH *Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents* (Apostille Convention), to participate in the

14th International Forum on the electronic Apostille Programme (e-APP),
which will take place on **Tuesday, 12 May and Wednesday, 13 May 2026,**
at the Jaal Riad Resort, Marrakech, Morocco.

This will be the first e-APP Forum to be held in Africa. It will be organised by the HCCH's Regional Office for Africa (in Rabat, Morocco), with the support of the Ministry of Justice of Morocco.

Since its launch in 2006, the e-APP has become an integral part of the operation of the Apostille Convention. Over the past twenty years, the e-APP (comprising an e-Apostille and an e-Register component) has been instrumental in ensuring the practical, effective, and secure operation of the Apostille Convention amid constant technological development.

The Marrakech Forum will provide a unique international platform to discuss the latest developments regarding the e-APP worldwide. The agenda of the 14th e-APP Forum will include several expert panels and roundtable discussions. Experts will deliver short presentations on the operation of the e-APP system in their respective jurisdictions, e-APP solutions and other e-APP-related topics.

Participation in the e-APP Forum is free of charge. Please note, however, that participants attending in person will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements and related costs. While (passive) online participation will be available, in-person participation is strongly encouraged.

A draft Agenda is available on the [Apostille Section](#) of the HCCH website and will be updated as panellists are confirmed. Please note that the Forum will be conducted in English, French, and Arabic. Interested persons should register via [this form](#) no later than **Friday 1 May 2026, 5.00 p.m. (CEST)**.

Should you require further information, please contact Ms Melissa Ford, First Secretary (mfo@hcch.net), or Mr Caio Gomes de Freitas, Legal Officer (cgf@hcch.net).

Yours sincerely,

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