

# Apostille and legalization of documents to send abroad

Next to legalization of the document is committing a number of specific formal procedures to make the document legal force on the territory of another state. The ultimate goal of the procedure of legalization of document issued in the territory of one state is the possibility of its presentation in official bodies of another state. It is important to emphasize that legalization of a document is always carried out only in the territory of the country in which it was issued and / or decorated. In our case this means that the Russian documents are legalized in Russia. In General, there are two main types of document legalization - consular legalization and apostilization. Will tell you more about them

Consular legalization is a procedure of legalization which includes the identification of the document in Ministry of justice of the Russian Federation foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and then at the Consulate of the country of destination in the Russian Federation. The document will have legal effect only in the territory of the country of the Consulate stamp which the document bears. Full information on consular legalization You can read on the website [www.legalization.com.ru](http://www.legalization.com.ru). Given the complexity of the procedure of consular legalization of 5 October 1961, the individual countries signed the Hague Convention abolishing the requirement of consular legalization and deceptive simplified procedure of legalization - Apostille documents sometimes this procedure is also called simplified legalization or apostilization. Simplified such legalization is called that because from the one hand, apostilization is performed quite quickly and by only one competent authority and on the other hand, the document acquires legal force on the territory of all countries joined the Hague Convention. Currently, the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 are many countries in the world. A list of such countries you can easily find by searching on the Internet or on the website [www.apostille.com.ru](http://www.apostille.com.ru). In most cases, the apostilization is carried out on copies of documents certified by the notary it can be copies of personal documents - birth certificates death marriage divorce diplomas certificates etc. as well as copies of constituent documents of legal entities - the founding statutes treaties certificates on statement on the account in tax bodies, etc. as well as many other instruments or documents issued by a notary for example power of attorney of consent for travel of a child abroad, etc.. The apostilization is carried out by bodies of justice of the Russian Federation on a territorial basis - the documents issued by notaries of a particular region can be

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