

HOW TO MAKE YOUR EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS VALID IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Several examples

Example 1

A student is a national of Mali. Educational certificate was issued in Mali. Mali is not a member country of the Hague Convention.

- 1) The certificate must be legalized by the Malian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bamako.
- 2) The document must be legalized in the Russian Consulate in Bamako.
- 3) The document must be translated into Russian by the Russian Consulate in Bamako or other authorized Russian notary.

Example 2

A student is a citizen France. Educational certificate was issued in France. France is a member country of the Hague Convention.

- 1) An authorized agency stamps an apostille on a certificate in France.
- 2) The certificate must be translated into Russian in the Russian Embassy in Paris or Consulates in Strasbourg or Marseille or by other authorized Russian notary.

Example 3

A student is a national of India. Educational certificate was issued in the U.S.A. India is not a member-country of the Hague Convention, but the U.S. is.

- 1) An authorized agency stamps an apostille on a certificate in the United States.
- 2) The document must be translated into Russian by the consular department of the Russian Embassy in Washington, DC or Consulates in e.g. Houston/Seattle/San-Francisco, etc. or by another authorized Russian notary.

Example 4

A student is an Australian citizen. Educational certificate was issued in Canada. Australia is a member country of the Hague Convention, but Canada is not.

- 1) The certificate must be legalized by the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ottawa.
- 2) a) The certificate must be legalized by the Consulate of the Russian Embassy in Ottawa;
b) The certificate must be translated into Russian by the consular department of the Russian Embassy in Ottawa or the Consulate in Toronto or Montreal or by other authorized Russian notary.

Example 5

A student is a Turkish national. Educational certificate was issued in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Turkey and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina are the members of the Hague Convention.

- 1) In Russia legalization of the official documents issued by Bosnia and Herzegovina is not required.
- 2) The certificate must be translated into Russian in the Russian Embassy in Sarajevo or by other authorized Russian notary.

Example 6

A Student is a citizen of Kenya. Educational certificate was issued in Tunis. Kenya is not a member country of the Hague Convention, but Tunisia is.

- 1) In Russia legalization of Tunisian educational certificates is not required.
- 2) The certificate must be translated into Russian in the Russian Embassy in Nairobi or by other authorized Russian notary.