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## The Hague Apostille AND OTHER AUTHENTICATIONS

- **VIII. 1.** The apostille is a stamp or printed form consisting of 10 numbered standard fields which certifies the signature (and the capacity of who placed it) and correctness of the seal/stamp on the document which must be certified.
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