

## **APPENDIX**

### **Concerning the submission of certificates and diplomas**

All supporting documents issued by a foreign department (school, other educational authority etc.) should be:

1. Certified for authenticity of the signature of the signatory by a Greek diplomatic authority abroad or by a diplomatic authority of the foreign country in Greece, with attestation by the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Translated by a Greek diplomatic authority abroad or by the Translation Services of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs (10, Arionos str., Athens, tel.: 2103285756, 2103285757) or by a lawyer registered at the Greek Bar.

Attention should be paid to the documents which have been issued by foreign schools in Greece. The Greek Educational Authorities that are responsible for the specific school (Directorate of secondary Education the school belongs to) should ratify the authenticity of the documents issued by the school. They should also state the legal status of the school.

Supporting documents (school certificates or certificates of studies etc.) issued by the following countries, do not need to be certified for authenticity by a Greek diplomatic authority abroad, provided that these documents bear the APOSTILLE stipulated by articles 3 and 4 of the Hague Convention dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1961, by the competent authorities which, in accordance with article 6 of the same Convention, each contracting State is obliged to appoint:

[http://www.hcch.net/index\\_en.php?act=conventions.authorities&cid=41](http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=conventions.authorities&cid=41)

Azerbaijan, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Colombia, Cook Islands, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, FYROM, Germany, Grenada, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Macao, Moldavia, Monaco, Montenegro, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Montenegro, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Poland, Russia, San Marino, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovenia, Spain, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela, United Kingdom, USA, Mexico, Hong Kong.

Moreover, because of bilateral conventions, there is no need for certification of documents from Slovakia and Cyprus.