**Appendix No.1**

**Apostille is always performed by the competent authority of the state in which the document was issued.** Each authority issues an apostille for different types of documents, e.g.:

* **registry documents – birth certificate, marriage certificate, death certificate** are apostilled by the district office
* **extracts from the criminal register, extract from the cadastre** are apostilled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic
* **the school leaving certificate and diploma** are apostilled by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic, and then a copy certified by a notary is made
* **the self-employment certificate** is issued by the district office and subsequently apostilled by the Public Administration section of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic
* **extracts from the commercial register** are apostilled by the regional court
* **official translations** are apostilled by regional courts
* **identity documents** are first verified by a notary and subsequently apostilled at the regional court
* **powers of attorney, affidavits and contracts** are signed before a notary and subsequently apostilled at the regional court
* **confirmations of permanent or temporary residence for citizens from Slovakia** are apostilled at the district office
* **certificates of permanent or temporary residence for citizens from abroad who live in Slovakia** are first issued by the Foreign Police Department of the Slovak Republic and then apostilled by the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic
* **citizenship documents** are apostilled by the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic

To avoid any inconveniences always check in advance which authority has the right to certify your document.



**Example of the apostille** in Slovakia: