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Hague Apostille Convention entered into force between Ukraine and Germany

On 22 July 2010 the Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents (1961) entered into force between Ukraine and Germany.

Circulation of official documents between Germany and Ukraine will be simplified. Official documents issued after 22 July 2010 are exempt from the cumbersome consular legalisation within Germany and Ukraine. Instead, the procedure of stamping the official documents with an apostille should apply.

This should make it easier for German nationals to prepare official documents for provision to the Ukrainian state authorities, e.g. during a work permit obtaining procedure, claiming foreign tax credits in Ukraine, etc.

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