

High Commission of India Lilongwe (Malawi) *****

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India, since 2005, is a member of the Hague Convention of October 5, 1961 that abolished the requirement of legalization of foreign public documents. Apostille is acceptable in 115 member-countries of the Convention (for more info please visit the website: <u>www.hcch.net</u>). Any document apostilled in one member country is acceptable in all the other member-countries, signatory to the referred convention of 1961 thus greatly simplifying the process of attestation by making it needless to get the documents attested in each or for each of the countries separately.

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