

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

Certificates of Authentication are normally drafted by a Consulate official but can also be done by an official from the Notary Office, particularly in the following cases:

1. **SIGNATURE AUTHENTICATION:** a public official swears that a document originates with the person who signed it. In order to have a signature authenticated it is necessary to come in person to the Notary Office with a valid identity document and tax code number.
2. **AUTHENTICATION OF A PHOTO:** In order to have a photo authenticated it is necessary to come in person to the Notary Office with a valid identity document and three identical photos.