**LIST OF TERRITORIES**

**with indication of legalization type and existence of an agreement on recognition of education documents and academic degrees**

(as of January 11, 2024)

Full texts of agreements on the mutual recognition of foreign education documents, academic degrees and titles, as well as on mutual legal assistance are available on the website of the National Information Center for Recognition of Education and (or) Qualifications, Academic Degrees and Titles:<http://nic.gov.ru/>

*Remarks and designations:*

1. **APC** – party to Asia-Pacific Convention
2. **HE** – bilateral agreement that concerns only higher education
3. **BA** – bilateral agreement on mutual recognition
4. **LC** – party to Lisbon Recognition Convention
5. **CL** – consular legalization
6. **MA –** multilateral agreement on recognition
7. **Ph.D. –** bilateral agreement that concerns only recognition of academic degrees
8. **\* –** countries with special status for recognition

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| **No.** | **Territory** | **Legalization** | | | **Existence of an agreement** |
| **No need for legalization** | **Apostille** | **Consular legalization** |
| 1. | Abkhazia |  |  | CL | General agreement  (2008)  BA (2017) |
| 2. | Australia |  | as of 16.03.1995 |  | LC (2003) APC (1985) |
| 3. | Austria |  | as of13.01.1968 |  | LC (1999) |
| 4. | Azad Kashmir |  |  | CL |  |
| 5. | Azerbaijan | no need | as of 02.03.2005 |  | BA (2003)  LC (1999)  APC (1995) |
| 6. | Akrotiri and Dhekelia |  |  | CL |  |
| 7. | Aland Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 8. | Albania | no need | as of 09.05.2004 |  | BA (2000)  LC (2002) |
| 9. | Algeria | no need |  |  | BA (1969) |
| 10. | U.S. Virgin Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 11. | American Samoa |  |  | CL |  |
| 12. | Anguilla |  |  | CL |  |
| 13. | Angola |  |  | CL | BA (1986) (BA is being renewed) |
| 14. | Andorra |  | as of 31.12.1996 |  | LC (2008) |
| 15. | Antigua and Barbuda |  | as of 01.11.1981 |  |  |
| 16. | Macao |  |  | CL |  |
| 17. | Argentina |  | as of 18.02.1988 |  | (BA is being drafted) |
| 18. | Armenia | no need | as of 14.08.1994 |  | BA (2002)  LC (2005)  APC (1993) |

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| 19. | Aruba |  |  | CL |  |
| 20. | Afghanistan |  |  | CL | BA (1978) |
| 21. | The Bahamas |  | as of 10.07.1973 |  |  |
| 22. | Bangladesh |  |  | CL | BA (1987) (BA is being renewed) |
| 23. | Serranilla Bank |  |  | CL |  |
| 24. | Barbados |  | as of 30.11.1966 |  |  |
| 25. | Bajo Nuevo |  |  | CL |  |
| 26. | Bahrain |  | as of 31.12.2013 |  |  |
| 27. | Belarus | no need | as of 31.05.1992 |  | BA (1996) MA (1998, 2004)  LC (2002) (BA is being renewed) |
| 28. | Belize |  | as of 11.04.1993 |  |  |
| 29. | Belgium |  | as of 09.02.1976 |  | LC (2009) |
| 30. | Benin |  |  | CL |  |
| 31. | The Bermudas |  |  | CL |  |
| 32. | Bulgaria | no need | as of 29.04.2001 |  | BA (1972)  LC (2000) |
| 33. | Bolivia |  | as of 07.05.2018 |  | BA (1971) |
| 34. | Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba |  |  | CL |  |
| 35. | Bosnia and Herzegovina | no need | as of 06.03.1992 |  | BA (1988)  LC (2004) |
| 36. | Botswana |  | as of 30.09.1966 |  |  |
| 37. | Brazil |  | as of 14.08.2016 |  |  |
| 38. | The British Indian Ocean Territory |  |  | CL |  |
| 39. | British Virgin Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 40. | Brunei Darussalam |  | as of 03.12.1987 |  |  |
| 41. | Burkina Faso |  |  | CL | BA (1976) |
| 42. | Burundi |  | as of 13.02.2015 |  | BA (1972) |
| 43. | Bhutan |  |  | CL |  |
| 44. | Waziristan |  |  | CL |  |
| 45. | Vanuatu |  | as of 30.07.1980 |  |  |
| 46. | Vatican |  |  | CL | LC (2001) APC (1995) |
| 47. | The United Kingdom |  | as of 24.01.1965 |  | LC (2003) (BA is being drafted) |
| 48. | Hungary | no need | as of 18.01.1973 |  | BA (1975)  LC (2000) (BA 2018 has not entered into force) |
| 49. | Venezuela |  | as of 16.03.1999 |  | BA (2010) |
| 50. | Timor-Leste |  |  | CL |  |
| 51. | Vietnam | no need |  |  | BA (1978, 2010) |
| 52. | Gabon |  |  | CL |  |
| 53. | Hawaii |  |  | CL |  |

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| 54. | Haiti |  |  | CL |  |
| 55. | Guyana |  | as of 18.04.2019 |  |  |
| 56. | The Gambia |  |  | CL |  |
| 57. | Ghana |  |  | CL | BA (1985) |
| 58. | Guadeloupe |  |  | CL |  |
| 59. | Guatemala |  | as of 18.09.2017 |  | BA is being drafted |
| 60. | Guinea |  |  | CL | BA (1968) |
| 61. | Guinea-Bissau |  |  | CL | BA (1979) |
| 62. | Germany |  | as of 13.02.1966 |  | BA (1999)  LC (2007) (BA is being drafted) |
| 63. | Gibraltar |  |  | CL |  |
| 64. | Honduras |  | as of 30.09.2004 |  |  |
| 65. | Grenada |  | as of 07.04.2002 |  |  |
| 66. | Greenland |  |  | CL |  |
| 67. | Greece |  | as of 18.05.1985 |  |  |
| 68. | Georgia | no need | as of 14.05.2007 |  | BA (1994?!) LC (1999) |
| 69. | Guam |  |  | CL |  |
| 70. | Denmark |  | as of 29.12.2006 |  | LC (2003) |
| 71. | Jersey |  |  | CL |  |
| 72. | Djibouti |  |  | CL |  |
| 73. | Dominica |  | as of 03.11.1978 |  |  |
| 74. | The Dominican Republic |  | as of 30.08.2009 |  |  |
| 75. | Egypt | no need |  |  | BA is being drafted |
| 76. | Zambia |  |  | CL | BA (1973) |
| 77. | Zimbabwe |  |  | CL |  |
| 78. | Israel |  | as of 14.08.1978 |  | LC (2007) |
| 79. | India | no need | as of 14.07.2005 |  | BA (1987?!)  APC (2000) (BA is being drafted) |
| 80. | Indonesia |  | as of 05.01.2021 |  | APC (2008) |
| 81. | Jordan |  |  | CL |  |
| 82. | Iraq | no need |  |  | BA (Ph.D.) (1972) |
| 83. | Iran | no need |  |  | BA is being drafted |
| 84. | Western New Guinea |  |  | CL |  |
| 85. | Ireland |  | as of 09.03.1999 |  | LC (2004) |
| 86. | Iceland |  | as of 27.11.2004 |  | LC (2001) |
| 87. | Spain | no need | as of 25.09.1978 |  | BA (1991)  LC (2009) (BA is being drafted) |
| 88. | Italy |  | as of 11.02.1978 |  | BA (2015)  LC (2010) |
| 89. | Yemen | no need |  |  | BA (1981) |
| 90. | Cape Verde |  | as of 13.02.2010 |  | BA (1976) |

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| 91. | Kazakhstan | no need | as of 30.01.2001 |  | BA  MA (1998, 2004) LC (1999) APC (1997) |
| 92. | The Cayman Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 93. | Cambodia |  |  | CL | BA (1988) ((BA is being renewed) |
| 94. | Cameroon |  |  | CL | BA (1989) |
| 95. | Canada |  |  | CL |  |
| 96. | The Canary Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 97. | Qatar |  |  | CL | BA is being drafted |
| 98. | Kenya |  |  | CL |  |
| 99. | Cyprus | не нужна | as of 30.04.1973 |  | LC (2002) BA (2016) ? |
| 100. | Kiribati |  |  | CL |  |
| 101. | The People’s Republic of China | особый вид легализации | | | BA (1995) APC (1984) |
| 102. | Clipperton |  |  | CL |  |
| 103. | The Cocos Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 104. | Colombia |  | as of 30.01.2001 |  | BA (1990) (BA is being renewed) |
| 105. | The Comoro Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 106. | The Democratic republic of Congo |  |  | CL |  |
| 107. | The Republic of the Congo |  |  | CL | BA (1970) |
| 108. | North Korea | no need |  | CL | APC (1989) |
| 109. | South Korea |  | as of 14.07.2007 |  | APC (1989) (BA is being drafted) |
| 110. | Kosovo |  | as of 14.07.2016 |  |  |
| 111. | Costa Rica |  | as of 14.12.2011 |  |  |
| 112. | Côte d'Ivoire |  |  | CL |  |
| 113. | Cuba | no need |  |  | BA (2010) |
| 114. | Kuwait |  |  | CL |  |
| 115. | Kyrgyzstan | не нужна | as of 31.07.2011 |  | BA  MA (1998, 2004) LC (2004) APC (1996) |
| 116. | Curaçao |  |  | CL |  |
| 117. | Laos |  |  | CL | BA (1978) APC (2003) |
| 118. | Latvia | no need | as of 30.01.1996 |  | LC (1999) |
| 119. | Lesotho |  | as of 04.10.1966 |  |  |
| 120. | Liberia |  | as of 08.02.1996 |  |  |
| 121. | Lebanon |  |  | CL |  |
| 122. | Libya |  |  | CL |  |
| 123. | Lithuania | no need | as of 19.07.1997 |  | LC (1999) |
| 124. | Liechtenstein |  | as of 17.09.1972 |  | LC (2000) |
| 125. | Luxembourg |  | as of 03.06.1979 |  | LC (2000) |

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| 126. | Mauritius |  | as of 12.03.1968 |  | BA (1977) |
| 127. | Mauritania |  |  | CL | BA (1979) |
| 128. | Madagascar |  |  | CL | BA (1973) |
| 129. | Madeira |  |  | CL |  |
| 130. | [Mayotte](http://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%d0%9c%d0%b0%d0%b9%d0%be%d1%82%d1%82%d0%b0) |  |  | CL |  |
| 131. | Macedonia | no need | as of 17.11.1991 |  | BA (2012)  LC (2003) |
| 132. | Malawi |  | as of 02.12.1967 |  |  |
| 133. | Malaysia |  |  | CL | BA is being drafted |
| 134. | Mali | no need |  |  | BA (1967) |
| 135. | Maldives |  |  | CL | APC (1990) |
| 136. | Malta |  | as of 03.03.1968 |  | BA (2017)  LC (2006) |
| 137. | Morocco |  | as of 14.08.2016 | CL |  |
| 138. | Martinique |  |  | CL |  |
| 139. | The Marshall Islands |  | as of 14.08.1992 |  |  |
| 140. | Mexico |  | as of 14.08.1995 |  | BA is being drafted |
| 141. | Melilla |  |  | CL |  |
| 142. | Mozambique |  |  | CL | BA (1983) |
| 143. | Moldova | no need | as of 16.03.2007 |  | BA (2003, 2004) MA  LC (1999) (BA is being renewed) |
| 144. | Monaco |  | as of 31.12.2002 |  |  |
| 145. | Mongolia | no need | as of 31.12.2009 |  | BA (2006)  LC (1999)  APC (1991) |
| 146. | Montserrat |  |  | CL |  |
| 147. | Myanmar |  |  | CL | BA is being drafted |
| 148. | Navassa Island |  |  | CL |  |
| 149. | ***Nagorno-Karabakh\**** | no need |  |  |  |
| 150. | Namibia |  | as of 30.01.2001 |  | BA (1998) |
| 151. | Nauru |  |  | CL |  |
| 152. | Nepal |  |  | CL | BA (1970) APC (1989) |
| 153. | Niger |  |  | CL | BA (1975) |
| 154. | Nigeria |  |  | CL | BA (1973) (BA is being renewed) |
| 155. | The Netherlands |  | as of 08.10.1965 |  | LC (2008) |
| 156. | Nicaragua |  | as of 14.05.2013 |  | BA (1982) (BA is being renewed) |
| 157. | Niue |  | as of 02.03.1999 |  |  |
| 158. | New Zealand |  | as of 22.11.2001 |  | LC (2008) |
| 159. | New Caledonia |  |  | CL |  |
| 160. | Norway |  | as of 29.07.1983 |  | LC (1999) (BA is being drafted) |
| 161. | The United Arab Emirates |  |  | CL | BA is being drafted |

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| 162. | Guernsey |  |  | CL |  |
| 163. | The Isle of Man |  |  | CL |  |
| 164. | Norfolk Island |  |  | CL |  |
| 165. | Easter Island |  |  | CL |  |
| 166. | Christmas Island |  |  | CL |  |
| 167. | Svalbard |  |  | CL |  |
| 168. | Saint Helena Island |  |  | CL |  |
| 169. | The Cook Islands |  | as of 30.04.2005 |  |  |
| 170. | The Pitcairn Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 171. | Oman |  | as of 30.01.2012 |  | BA is being drafted |
| 172. | Pakistan |  | as of 09.03.2023 |  | BA (1979) |
| 173. | Palau |  |  | CL |  |
| 174. | Palestine |  |  | CL |  |
| 175. | Panama |  | as of 04.08.1991 |  | BA is being drafted |
| 176. | Papua New Guinea |  |  | CL |  |
| 177. | Paraguay |  | as of 30.08.2014 |  |  |
| 178. | Peru |  | as of 30.09.2010 |  | BA (1987, 2012) (BA is being renewed) |
| 179. | Poland | no need | as of 14.08.2005 |  | LC (2004) (BA is being drafted) |
| 180. | Portugal |  | as of 04.02.1969 |  | LC (2001) (BA is being drafted) |
| 181. | ***Transnistria\**** | no need |  |  |  |
| 182. | Puerto Rico |  |  | CL |  |
| 183. | Reunion |  |  | CL |  |
| 184. | The Russian Federation | no need | as of 31.05.1992 |  | LC (2000) APC (1990) |
| 185. | Rwanda |  |  | CL | BA (1972) |
| 186. | Romania | no need | as of 16.03.2001 |  | BA (2001)  LC (1999) |
| 187. | El Salvador |  | as of 31.05.1996 |  | BA is being drafted |
| 188. | Samoa |  | as of 13.09.1999 |  |  |
| 189. | San Andres and Providencia |  |  | CL |  |
| 190. | San Marino |  | as of 13.02.1995 |  | LC (2012) |
| 191. | São Tomé and Príncipe |  | as of 13.09.2008 |  | BA (1982) |
| 192. | Saudi Arabia |  | as of 07.12.2022 |  |  |
| 193. | Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic |  |  | CL |  |
| 194. | The Northern Mariana Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 195. | Northern Cyprus |  |  | CL |  |
| 196. | Seychelles |  | as of 31.03.1979 |  |  |
| 197. | Saint Barthelemy |  |  | CL |  |
| 198. | Senegal |  | as of 23.03.2023 |  |  |
| 199. | Saint Martin |  |  | CL |  |
| 200. | Saint Pierre and Miquelon |  |  | CL |  |

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| 201. | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |  | as of 27.10.1979 |  |  |
| 202. | Saint Kitts and Nevis |  | as of 14.12.1994 |  |  |
| 203. | Saint Lucia |  | as of 31.07.2002 |  |  |
| 204. | Serbia |  | as of 27.04.1992 |  | LC (2004) (BA is being drafted) |
| 205. | Ceuta |  |  | CL |  |
| 206. | The Principality of Sealand |  |  | CL |  |
| 207. | Singapore |  |  | CL |  |
| 208. | Sint Maarten |  |  | CL |  |
| 209. | Syria |  |  | CL | BA (HO) (1966) |
| 210. | Slovakia | no need | as of 18.02.2002 |  | LC (1999) |
| 211. | Slovenia | no need | as of 25.06.1991 |  | BA (1996)  LC (1999) |
| 212. | The United States of America |  | as of 15.10.1981 |  |  |
| 213. | The Solomon Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 214. | Somalia |  |  | CL | BA (1968) |
| 215. | Sudan |  |  | CL | BA (HO) (1968) (BA is being renewed) |
| 216. | Suriname |  | as of 25.11.1975 |  | BA (1987) |
| 217. | Sierra Leone |  |  | CL | BA (1988) |
| 218. | Hong Kong |  |  | CL |  |
| 219. | Tajikistan | no need | as of 31.10.2015 |  | MA (2003, 2004) LC (2012) APC (1993) |
| 220. | Thailand |  |  | CL |  |
| 221. | Taiwan |  |  | CL |  |
| 222. | Tanzania |  |  | CL |  |
| 223. | The Turks and Caicos Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 224. | Togo |  |  | CL |  |
| 225. | Tokelau |  |  | CL |  |
| 226. | Tonga |  | as of 04.06.1970 |  |  |
| 227. | Trinidad and Tobago |  | as of 14.07.2000 |  |  |
| 228. | Tuvalu |  |  | CL |  |
| 229. | Tunisia | no need | as of 30.03.2018 |  |  |
| 230. | Turkmenistan | no need |  |  | BA (2009) APC (1997) |
| 231. | Turkey |  | as of 29.09.1985 |  | LC (2007)  APC (1986) (BA is being drafted) |
| 232. | Uganda |  |  | CL |  |
| 233. | Uzbekistan | no need | as of 15.04.2012 |  | BA (2019) |
| 234. | Ukraine | no need | as of 22.12.2003 |  | BA (2003)  LC (2000) |
| 235. | Wallis and Futuna |  |  | CL |  |
| 236. | Uruguay |  | as of 14.10.2012 |  |  |

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| 237. | The Faroe Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 238. | The Federal Dependencies of Venezuela |  |  | CL |  |
| 239. | The Federated States of Micronesia |  |  | CL |  |
| 240. | Fiji |  | as of 10.10.1970 |  | BA is being drafted |
| 241. | The Philippines |  | as of 14.05.2019 |  | APC (2003) |
| 242. | Finland |  | as of 26.08.1985 |  | BA (1979)  LC (2004) (BA is being renewed) |
| 243. | The Falkland Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 244. | France |  | as of 24.01.1965 |  | BA (2003)  BA (2015)  LC (1999) |
| 245. | French Guiana |  |  | CL |  |
| 246. | French Polynesia |  |  | CL |  |
| 247. | Croatia | no need | as of 08.10.1991 |  | BA (1998)  LC (2002) |
| 248. | The Central African Republic |  |  | CL | BA (1970) |
| 249. | Chad |  |  | CL | BA (2000) |
| 250. | Montenegro | no need | as of 03.06.2006 |  | LC (2006) |
| 251. | The Czech Republic | no need | as of 16.03.1999 |  | BA (1972)  LC (2000) |
| 252. | Chile |  | as of 30.08.2016 | CL | BA is being drafted |
| 253. | Shan State |  |  | CL |  |
| 254. | Switzerland |  | as of 11.03.1973 |  | LC (1999) |
| 255. | Sweden |  | as of 01.05.1999 |  | LC (2001) |
| 256. | Sri Lanka |  |  | CL | BA (1982) APC (1986) |
| 257. | Ecuador |  | as of 02.04.2005 |  | BA is being drafted |
| 258. | Equatorial Guinea |  |  | CL | BA (1982) |
| 259. | Eritrea |  |  | CL |  |
| 260. | Eswatini (formerly - Swaziland) |  | as of 06.09.1968 |  |  |
| 261. | Estonia | no need | as of 30.09.2001 |  | LC (1999) (BA is being drafted я) |
| 262. | Ethiopia |  |  | CL | BA (1978) |
| 263. | South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands |  |  | CL |  |
| 264. | South Ossetia |  |  | CL | General agreement  (2008) (ДС 2017) |
| 265. | Republic of South Africa |  | as of 30.04.1995 |  | BA |
| 266. | South Sudan |  |  | CL |  |
| 267. | Jamaica |  |  | CL |  |
| 268. | Japan |  | as of 27.07.1970 |  | BA is being drafted |