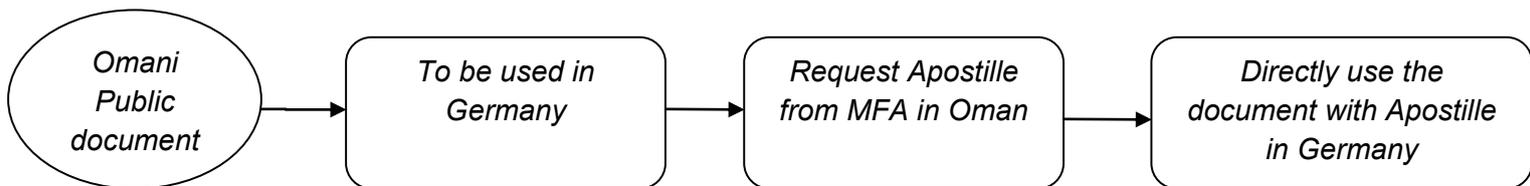




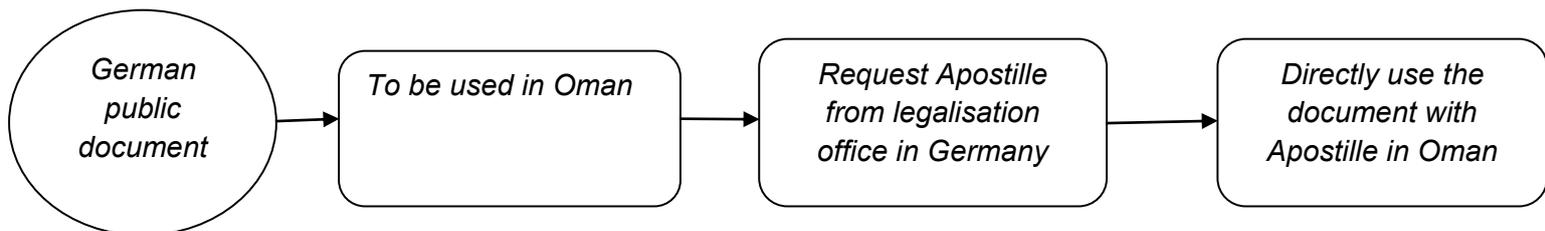
Apostille Convention

On **30 January 2012**, the 1961 *Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents* entered in force for the Sultanate of Oman. This Convention - commonly referred to as the **Apostille Convention** - abolishes the legalisation procedure in different countries and is in force in over 100 countries, including the Federal Republic of Germany.

1. Procedure for using Omani public document in Germany:



2. Procedure for using German public document in Oman:



Legalisation office in Germany for documents issued by German Federal authorities:

http://www.bva.bund.de/EN/Themen/Citizens_Associations/Apostilles_authentication/node.html

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