

HOW TO GRANT A POWER OF ATTORNEY AS A NON-TURKISH CITIZEN

1. Draft your power of attorney according to the U.S. regulations in English.
2. Affix a passport size photo on top of the left hand side of the page.
3. Add a copy of the first page of your valid passport as an attachment.
4. Go to any notary public in your County:
 - Sign your document in front of the Notary Public.
 - Have your signature notarized.
 - Have your photo and copy of the passport notarized.
5. After you complete the notarizations, you must get an Apostille from your State's "Department of State."
6. Your power of attorney needs to be translated in Turkish and be presented along with the original POA that has the Apostille. If you have it translated in the U.S., the translation also has to have an Apostille, after being notarized. However, if you have it translated in Türkiye by a sworn translator (yeminli tercüman), having the translation notarized by a Turkish notary will be enough validation along with the original POA that has Apostille.

Once you get an Apostille, Consulate's legalization is not required according to the Hague Convention (Lahey Anlaşması). You can send your POA to Türkiye directly after completing the steps.

Where to get an Apostille in New England:

Connecticut: Secretary of the State 30 Trinity St. Hartford CT 06115-0470	Massachusetts: Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Commissions Section – Room 1719 Public Records Division One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108
Maine: Secretary of State Division of Corporations UCC and Commissions 101 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0101	New Hampshire: Secretary of State Corporation Division 25 Capitol Street, Room 204 Concord, NH 03301
Rhode Island: Secretary of State 148 West River Street Providence, RI 02904-2615 Phone: (401) 222-1487	Vermont: Secretary of State 1078 U.S. Route 2 – Middlesex Montpelier, VT 05633-7701

Important notes:

- Power of attorney will be valid without any time restrictions unless otherwise stated on the document.
- Having both original POA and its translation Apostilled, you must mail them both to the agent using a trackable delivery method.
- The agent cannot be given the power of attorney to purchase a property, a vehicle etc. if it is owned by the principal.
- Turkish Consulate General in Boston does not offer translation services. You may e-mail consulate.boston@mfa.gov.tr if you have any questions.