**6 Conditions set out for documents to be submitted to Unit of Foreign Police of the Police Force within the procedure of granting the residence in the territory of the Slovak Republic**

According to relevant provisions of the Act on Residence of Foreigners, applications and documents issued in foreign language (except from documents issued by authorities of Czech Republic in Czech language) that are needed within the procedures regulated by the Act on Residence of Foreigners, must be according to Act on Experts, Interpreters and Translators translated into the official language of the Slovak Republic which is Slovak language, in original or in officially authorized copy.

Documents issued or authorized by competent authorities of foreign country may be submitted also in official translation into the Czech language, on which the Embassy confirms the accordance of translation with original (with authorization clause of the Embassy).

The translation carried out abroad shall be submitted together with confirmation of the Embassy that translation was carried out by authorized person. Embassy may refuse to issue such confirmation when authorization of the person carrying out the translation cannot be duly approved in the territorial competence of the Embassy.

In addition each document that is needed within the procedures regulated by the Act on Residence of Foreigners and that is issued by authority of foreign country must be either:

* **apostilled;** document must be apostilled as far as it has been issued by authority of country that is a Contracting Party to the Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement for Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (The Hague Apostille Convention)
* **super legalized;** document must be super legalizedas far as it has been issued by the authority of foreign State that is **not** a Contracting Party to the Hague Apostille Convention.

Under bilateral agreements between the Slovak Republic and certain countries, there is derogation from abovementioned rule according to which documents issued by authorities of France, Austria and Czech Republic need **not** to be apostilled or superlegalized.