INFORMATION NOTE:

CERTIFICATES OF GOOD CONDUCT IN THE UK

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The UK police do not issue ‘certificates of good conduct, however, foreign ministries and embassies will generally accept a Police Certificate or a basic disclosure as a suitable equivalent.

A Police Certificate will show all convictions, warnings, reprimands and cautions recorded on UK Police Systems. Police Certificates are obtained via ACRO Criminal Records Office (ACRO).

An individual can also apply for a basic disclosure which provides information on unspent convictions. These checks can be made via Disclosure Scotland in England, Scotland and Wales, or Access NI in Northern Ireland.

The information contained in this Note is general and should not be taken as a definitive statement of law.

You’ll need to get your certificate translated into the local language.