



## After your marriage performed in Armenia / entry in the Swiss civil status register

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**The formalities for the celebration of marriage in Armenia are governed by Armenian law. For any information on this subject, please contact the competent Armenian Civil Registry Office.**

### Documents to submit in person to your Swiss representation after the marriage

- Original marriage certificate (\*)
- If one of the spouse is a Swiss citizen and domiciled in Switzerland, a copy of the Swiss individual civil status certificate
- Copy of valid passport
- Copy of Swiss residence permit, if applicable
- Address of spouses

### **For spouse who is not Swiss citizen (Armenian citizen or Resident of Armenia):**

- Original birth certificate (\*)
- Original of civil status record (\*) before this marriage mentioning the dissolved marriages and, in addition:
  - If the spouse was divorced before this marriage
    - Divorce certificate (\*) that specifies when it entered into force
  - If the spouse was widowed before this marriage
    - Original death certificate (\*) of late spouse
- Original certificate of residence (\*) valid when the marriage was performed
- Copy of residence permit, if applicable
- Copy of valid passport

The original documents are submitted to the civil status authority concerned in Switzerland and must not be older than six months. They will not be returned. Photocopies are not accepted. Additional documents may be required if necessary.

## Legalisation / Translation / Apostille

All original documents marked with an (\*)

- a) must be affixed with an apostille
- b) be translated into a Swiss national language by an authorised translator and notarised before being submitted to the Swiss representation,

### **Please bring one copy of complete set of documents legalised for the Embassy**

Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia  
3/8 Vazgen Sargsyan Street  
0010 Yerevan

E-mail: [info@moj.am](mailto:info@moj.am)

39065441@e-citizen.am (only for notifications through [www.e-citizen.am](http://www.e-citizen.am) system)

Tel.: 85 00 / CSAR Agency: + 374 10 59 41 63 / Unified Office for Public Services: + (374 10) 59 39 34

Civil status documents are issued through Civil Status Acts Registration Services at the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia

[https://www.moj.am/en/services/civil\\_registry](https://www.moj.am/en/services/civil_registry)

Email: [gkag@moj.am](mailto:gkag@moj.am)

Phone: +374 10 59 41 63

Certificate of residence can be obtained at the [Passport and Visa Department of RA](#).

## Documents issued by another country

Any document which is not issued by an authority in Armenia needs to be legalized by the Swiss representation competent for the country of issuance. Additional fees might be charged [Select country \(Travel advice & representations\)](#)

## Visa request for long stay (type D) – Family reunion

If you plan to take up residence in Switzerland, you need to apply for a type D visa.  
The following documents have to be presented:

- Original valid passport + 2 copies
- Valid residence card for foreign nationals with permanent residence in Armenia (+ 2 copies)
- [Visa application form](#) for long stay (type D) duly filled and signed (in triplicate)
- 4 Recent passport pictures
- Original Criminal record (\*) (+ 1 copy)  
This document can be obtained at [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia](#)

The fees for the visa application amounts to CHF 88.00

The fees are to be paid the day of the appointment in GEL, by means of bank card (no cash accepted). Inquire once your application is complete. The Swiss representation reserves the right to adapt the counter-value in GEL at any time due to exchange rate fluctuations.

## Appointment

Call the Embassy at +995 322 75 30 01 or 322 75 30 02 or send an email to [tbilisi.visa@eda.admin.ch](mailto:tbilisi.visa@eda.admin.ch) in order to schedule an appointment. Please indicate your contact details and you will be contacted in due time.

## Processing time

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After submission of the complete file, all documents are forwarded to the competent authorities in Switzerland. The processing time for the authorization of the visa can take up to 12 weeks.

## Fees

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Entry of the marriage in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge.