



Marriage to be performed in Switzerland

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Documents to submit in person to your Swiss representation

- Forms for marriage preparation, must be filled out at the counter in the Embassy.

For Swiss citizens:

- original certificate of current residence
- valid passport or identity card

For citizens of other countries:

- Original Birth Certificate ("Copy of entry 1957")** international form English/Arabic,
- Original Iraqi Identity Card **before** marriage
- Original Nationality certificate**
- Original Iraqi national Identity Card. This card is currently issued by some governorates and substitutes the identity card and nationality certificate.
- Original Non-Conviction Certificate**
- Proof of Residency
- Electronic Personal register
- Proof of language competency (minimum A1 level)** of the language spoken at the future place of residence in Switzerland.

- Copy of the passport of spouse in Switzerland.
- Copy of Personal record of the Swiss spouse or copy of the Iraqi Identity Card of the spouse living in Switzerland
- Copy of Swiss residency permit of foreign spouse in Switzerland.

Certain documents may no longer be required if the person is already registered in the Swiss civil status register.

For any joint children who are not yet entered in the Swiss civil status register:

- original birth certificate establishing who the parents are
- original official decree establishing filiation or recognition of paternity
- original certificate of current residence
- valid passport or identity card

For any joint children who are entered in the Swiss civil status register:

- copy of their birth certificate
- copy of their valid passport or identity card

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.

Residency in Switzerland:

In addition to the below mentioned civil status documents, 3 x visa applications (form D / Long Stay), the Iraqi passport in original and 3 x copies, 3 x identical passport photos are required for the registration of the marriage and family reunion in Switzerland.

(The passport must be issued within the last 10 years; with at least 3 months validity and with at least 2 blank pages.)

Translation

All documents, including ID cards, which are not in a Swiss national language, must be accompanied by an official translation.

Legalisation

All Iraqi documents including ID cards and nationality certificates must be certified by the Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Baghdad. This also applies to translations.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Baghdad

Interpreter

If the applicant does not manage to fill out forms in any of the official Swiss languages, then he/she has to bring by a state recognized translator. The translator must not be a family member or relative.

Fees

The total fees for the preparation procedure are CHF 310.00 (with visa: CHF 394.00), payable in cash in local currency (JOD) when submitting the application.