



Divorce in Kosovo: entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents

- ☐ original of **divorce decree** that specifies when it entered into force (**Vendimi i shkurorëzimit i plotfuqishëm**), with translation, Apostille
- ☐ document **stipulating the parental custody of any joint children** (**Vendim për rregullimin e të drejtës prinderore**), unless indicated on the divorce decree or on the dissolution of registered partnership decision with translation, Apostille
- ☐ original **extract from the central register of civil status** (**Ekstrakt nga regjistri qendror i gjendjes civile**), Apostille
- ☐ original **certification from archive** (**Vërtetim nga arkivi**), with translation, Apostille
- ☐ Place of residence at the time of divorce and current address details of both divorced spouses
- ☐ Passport copies of both divorced spouses

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.

Translation

Documents that are not in a Swiss national language or in English must be translated.

Legalisation

All foreign civil status documents **must be legalised with an Apostille** before being submitted to the Swiss representation:

Address of the local authority concerned

Court decisions:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministria e Punëve të Jashtme
Ndërtesa e Ministrisë së Punëve të Jashtme
Luan Haradinaj Strasse
10000 Pristina

Civil status documents:

Ministry of Interior
Ministria e Punëve të Brendshme,
Sektori për Regjistrim dhe Status Civil
Agjencioni për Regjistrimin e Qytetarëve
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Fees

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

Appointment

To schedule an appointment, send an e-mail with a scanned copy of your passport to pristina.visa@eda.admin.ch

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