



Marriage to be performed in Switzerland

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Documents to submit in person to your Swiss representation

- Form "Request to have a marriage performed"

For Swiss citizens:

- original certificate of current residence («Affidavit» legalized by a Commissioner for Oaths)
- valid passport or identity card

For Maltese citizens:

- original Full Act of birth with Apostille
- original current civil status record:
 - a) Free Status Certificate
 - b) divorce or dissolution decree that specifies when it entered into force with apostille and Full Act of marriage / Full Act of civil union with mention of the divorce with apostille
 - c) Full death certificate with apostille or Extract from the act of death with apostille of deceased spouse/partner
- original certificate of current residence («Affidavit» legalized by a Commissioner for Oaths)
- valid passport or identity card

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

If the second person resides in Switzerland:

- copy of their certificate of current residence in Switzerland
- copy of their valid passport or identity card

For any children in common, who are not yet registered 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

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

If the Maltese spouse was not born in Malta / the foreign spouse is not a Maltese national, please contact us for information concerning the documents required.

Translation

Documents that are neither in a Swiss national language nor in English must be translated.

Legalisation

All Maltese civil status documents and decrees must be legalised with an apostille before being submitted to the Swiss representation:

Most certificates of civil status with Apostille can be obtained online visiting the website of the Public Registry:

<https://certifikati.gov.mt/en/Home>

Address of the local authority concerned:

Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs
18, Zachary Street
Valletta, VLT 1133
Malta

Fees

The fees for this preparatory procedure depend on the submitted documents and the expenses of the authorities involved. To know the exact fee and for any further questions, please contact us at roma.consolato@eda.admin.ch

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