



Death in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: Entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- original death certificate (Shehadet Wafat), in English
- Swiss identity documents of the deceased (passport and identity card). The voided documents can be returned for commemorative purposes if the family requests this when submitting them.
- contact information for reaching a member of the surviving family

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.

Address to order a death certificate:

Palestinian Ministry of Interior
Al-Masyoun, Opposite Prime Minister Office, Ramallah
Tel. 00972 2 294 6540
Email: info@moi.pna.ps
Link : www.moi.pna.ps

Translation

Documents, if issued in Arabic, must be translated into English by an authorized translator.

Legalisation

A death certificate needs to be legalized by the Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates:
Address: Al-Ayyam St., Al Masyoun, (behind Ramallah Cultural Palace), Ramallah
Tel: 00972 2 294 3140
e-mail (consular affairs department) : shmallouh@mfae.gov.ps
link: www.mofa.pna.ps

In certain cases it is difficult to have documents established in the Gaza strip legalized by the consular service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ramallah. These cases are checked individually by the competent representation.

Fees

The entry of a death in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge for Swiss Citizens.