



Marriage/Partnership to be performed in Kosovo

According to the local legislation, a certificate of matrimonial capacity is required for all Swiss citizens who wish to get married abroad (even those with dual CH/RKS citizenship).

28.07.2022

The following documents must be submitted in person to your Swiss representation

- Form "Application for carrying out the preparatory procedure of marriage or issuance of a certificate of marriageability", filled in completely (not dated, not signed).
- Valid passport and 2 copies
- 2 copies of the passport of the fiancé(e) residing in Switzerland
- Original certificate of civil status (Ekstrakt nga regjistri qëndror i gjendjes civile) with apostille
- Original birth certificate (Certifikatë e lindjes) issued by the municipality responsible for the place of birth with apostille
- Certificate from the archives in original (Vërtetim nga arkivi) with indication of all civil status events (e.g. birth, change of name, marriage, divorce, civil status before marriage, acknowledgement of paternity including the date of acknowledgement and the name and place of authority, etc.) with apostille and translation
- Original certificate of residence (Certifikatë e vendbanimit) with apostille and translation
- Original certificate of civil status (Certifikatë e gjendjes martesore) with remark of civil status at the time of marriage with apostille
- Additional Information Form: to be filled in and signed by the fiancé (e) residing in Switzerland.
- If previously divorced: court certified copy of the divorce decree with apostille and translation
- If previously widowed: original death certificate (Certifikatë e vdekjes) issued by the authority responsible for the place of death with apostille
- If a name change has been made: Copy of the court decision on the name change (Vendimi për ndryshimin e emrit), certified by the court, with the apostille and translation
- If you have common children: Original civil registration extract (Ekstrakt nga regjistri qëndror i gjendjes civile) and original birth certificate(s) (Certifikatë e lindjes) of the child(ren).

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:

Minsitry of Foreign Affaires
Ministria e Punëve të Jashtme
Ndërtesa e Ministrisë se 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
Luan Haradinaj Strasse
10000 Pristina

Fees

The fee for this procedure is 335. - Euros

If both partners are resident in Kosovo, an additional advance on costs is payable.

The fees must be paid in Euro, cash or by credit card (no banknotes larger than EUR 50).

Appointment

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

Delivery of the certificate

The applicant will be contacted directly upon receipt of the certificate.

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