



Marriage in Switzerland

31.08.2022

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).

For the person residing in Switzerland:

- 4 copies of the passport or identity card, and if applicable residence permit.

For citizens of other countries:

- Passport or identity card + 4 copies.
- original birth certificate (Certifikate e lindjes) with apostille
- original extract of the registry of the civil status (Ekstrakt nga regjistri qendror i gjendjes civile) with apostille
- original archive certificate (Vërtetim nga arkivi) indicating all civil status events (e.g. birth, name change, marriage, divorce, civil status before marriage, paternity acknowledgement including date of acknowledgement and name and place of authority, etc.) with apostille and translation.
- original certificate of civil status (Certifikatë e gjendjës martesore) mentioning the civil status at the moment of the marriage with apostille.
- original certificate of current residence (Certifikatë e vendbanimit) with apostille
- if widowed: original death certificate (Certifikatë e vdekjes) issued by the country where the death occurred with apostille.
- if divorced: copy of the divorce decree that specifies when it entered into force (Kopje te vendimit te shkurrezimit) with apostille and translation.

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

- original birth certificate establishing who the parents are
- original archive certificate (Vërtetim nga arkivi) indicating all civil status events (e.g. birth, name change, marriage, divorce, civil status before marriage, paternity acknowledgement including date of acknowledgement and name and place of authority, etc.) with apostille and translation.
- original certificate of current residence
- valid passport or identity card

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

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.

With application to take residence in Switzerland (family reunion visa)

- 3 applications forms "long stay – Visa D" duly completed and signed
- 4 passport pictures
- Extract from the current criminal record issued by the Kosovo Police with apostille
- "Additional information" completed and signed by the spouse in Switzerland

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 fees for this preparatory procedure amount to 230. - Euros.

The fees for the visa application is 80. - Euros

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

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