Norway

Necessary documents to register changes in civil status taking place in Norway

Please note: As from January 1, 2019, an apostille is required on all Norwegian civil status documents with the exception of the acknowledgment of paternity and civil status list.

All documents are required in original (photocopies are not accepted) and must not be older than six months.

The documents are sent to Switzerland and will not be returned.

If you are in possession of a family book/family certificate and send it in together with the other required documents, the update is free of charge.

Birth of a child from married parents (marriage is registered)

For the child:
- Birth certificate with name of the child and both parents (Fødselsattest)
- If available a copy of the foreign passport

Birth of a child from non-married parents

For the child:
- Birth certificate with name of the child and both parents (Fødselsattest)
- Certified copy of acknowledgement of paternity, Erkjennelse av farskap, with original stamp, signature and date from Skatteetaten (rett kopi bekreftes).
- If available copy of the foreign passport

For foreign father/mother:
- Birth certificate with name of the child and both parents (Fødselsattest)
- Certificate of civil status at time of birth: Extract from the Folkeregister (Utskrift av opplysninger registrert i det sentrale folkeregister)
- If previously married or widowed: Certified copy of divorce (Skilsmissebevilling) or death certificate (Dødsattest)
- Certificate of residence at time of birth (Bostedsattest)
- Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)

Marriage or civil partnership (same sex marriage)

- Marriage certificate (Vigselsattest) or certificate of registration of partnership (Attest for registret partnerskap)
- Form „Questionnaire concerning marriage“ (www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestaaten)
**Additional for Swiss citizen:**
- Certificate of residence at time of marriage (*Bostedsattest*)
- Certificate of change of name if applicable (*Bekreftelse på navnemelding*)
- Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)

**Additional for non Swiss partner:**
- Birth certificate with name of the child and both parents (*Fødselsattest*)
- Certificate of civil status at time before the marriage: Extract from the Folkeregister (*Utskrift av opplysninger registrert i det sentrale folkeregister*) with Apostille or if issued after the marriage: civil status list (*Sivilstand historikk*) with original stamp, signature and date from Skatteetaten.
- If previously married or widowed:
  - Certified copy of divorce (*Skilsmissebevilling*) or death certificate (*Dødsattest*)
  - Certificate of residence at time of marriage (*Bostedsattest*)
  - Certificate of change of name if applicable (*Bekreftelse på navnemelding*)
- Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)

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**Divorce**
- Certified copy of divorce (*Skilsmissebevilling*)
- Extract from the Folkeregister after the divorce (*Utskrift av opplysninger registrert i det sentrale folkeregister*)
- Certificate of change of name if applicable (*Bekreftelse på navnemelding*)
- Form „Questionnaire concerning divorce“ ([www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestaaten](http://www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestaaten))

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**Death**
- Death certificate (*Dødsattest: Melding om dødsfall or skifterettens dødsfallsprotokoll*) The place of death must be mentioned on this document.
- If the deceased person owned a Swiss passport or identity card, the documents must be returned for cancellation.

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**Change of name**
- Certificate of change of name (*Bekreftelse på navnemelding*)

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**Where to obtain the documents**

All document except the certificate of divorce and the certificate of death at the local *Folkeregister* or tax authority (*Skatteetaten*)

**Skatteetaten**
Phone 800 80 000 (from abroad: 0047 22 07 70 00)
e-mail: [skattost@skatteetaten.no](mailto:skattost@skatteetaten.no)

**Certificate of divorce** (*Skilsmissebevilling*)
The certificate of divorce must be ordered at the concerned court.

**Certificate of death** (*Melding om dødsfall*)
The certificate of death must be ordered at the concerned court or county court

For additional information, please contact the Regional Consular Center Nordic Countries in Stockholm.