



Marriage/Partnership to be performed in North Macedonia

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/MKD citizenship).

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

- Form "Ordering a Matrimonial Capacity Certificate", fully completed (but neither dated nor signed).
- Valid passport and 2 copies
- 2 copies of the passport of the fiancé(e) residing in Switzerland
- Original birth certificate issued by the country of birth
- Original certificate of residence
- Original extract from the personal register:
 - For "single" civil status it should read: "No entry".
 - For "married" it should read "___ married ___ on ___" and "No further entries".
 - The "divorced" civil status is usually indicated as follows: "___ married ___ on ___ to ___", "marriage with ___ was divorced by court judgment on ___" and "no further entries".
- If widowed: Original death certificate issued by the country of death with apostille.
- If divorced: Copy of the divorce decree, certified by the court with an apostille and translation.
- If you have changed your name: Copy of the judgment concerning the change of name, certified by the court.
- In case of birth out of wedlock, court decision certifying the recognition of paternity.
- Additional Information Form: to be filled in and signed by the fiancé (e) residing in Switzerland.

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.

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

Ministry of Justice
Dimitrie Cupovski 9
1000 Skopje, Macédoine du Nord

Fees

The fee for this procedure is 335. - Euros

If both partners are resident in North Macedonia, 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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