



Checklist for National D Visa

For the purpose of marriage with residency – stay of more than 90 days

If you wish to take residency after your marriage in Switzerland, you can apply for the visa together with the [preparation of marriage](#).

Please submit the documents in the exact order given below, please do not staple any documents		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Valid Passport and 2 x passport copies of the personal page with signature page:		<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ issued within the last 10 years; with at least three months validity after the scheduled return and with at least 2 blank pages 		<input type="checkbox"/>
3 x Visa application forms (national, type D):		<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completed, all forms signed by the applicant 		<input type="checkbox"/>
3 x passport size photos (pasted on the application forms)		<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recently taken, size 35mm x45mm, light background, no headgear (with the exception of religious coverings, provided the face is free) website) 		<input type="checkbox"/>
2 x passport copies of the partner		<input type="checkbox"/>
2 x resident permit of the partner living in Switzerland		<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ for foreigners living in Switzerland 		<input type="checkbox"/>
2 x Criminal Record Check Report issued by Korean Police (범죄/수사경력 회보서)		<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ in English, legalized with an Apostille* 		<input type="checkbox"/>
2 x employment contracts of the partner in Switzerland (if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Fee (paid by card)		

Please submit the documents in below order, in 3 sets

	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3
1	Visa application +photo	Visa application +photo	Visa application +photo
2	Passport copy	Passport copy	
3	Passport copy of partner	Passport copy of partner	
4	Resident Permit of partner	Resident Permit of partner	
5	Criminal Record Check Report	Criminal Record Check Report	
6	Employment contracts (if applicable)	Employment contracts (if applicable)	

Submitted documents will not be returned.

The Embassy reserves the right to ask for further documents or information if necessary.

Process

- Civil status documents are forwarded to the civil office competent for the celebration of the marriage in Switzerland.
- The visa applications are sent to the competent migration office of the place of residence of the partner in Switzerland.

- The overall process may take at least 8 to 12 weeks.
- The partner in Switzerland is generally informed by the Swiss civil registry office as soon as the marriage can take place.
- Once the authorization to enter Switzerland has been granted, usually you or your partner will receive a confirmation entitled *“Ermächtigung zur Visumerteilung”* or *“Autorisation habilitant les représentations suisses à délivrer un visa”*. Please bring the confirmation and your passport to the Embassy during our opening hours without appointment. It will take approximately five working days to issue the visa.

The submission of a complete file does not guarantee the granting of a visa.

In case of a refusal, the Embassy of Switzerland is not liable for any costs that might have occurred in the application process.

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