



Marriage in Sri Lanka between two Sri Lankans and its registration in Switzerland with or without family reunion

One of the Applicants must come to the Embassy in person by **prior appointment only**.

To fix an appointment, please call or write
Tel: +94 11 269 12 20 from **Monday to Thursday, 14:00 to 16:00pm**
E-Mail: coleta@eda.admin.ch

Documents must not be older than six months.

Make sure that the spelling of your name in your passport is correct!

- 3 Visa Application forms (Visa D) which must be duly filled in and signed by the applicant (for family reunion) <http://www.sem.admin.ch/bfm/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html>
- **Original Passport** of the applicant present +4 copy of bio and amendment page of both passports
- **Original Birth Certificates** of the applicant s with an English translation thereof. + 1 copy
- **Original Marriage Certificate** with an English translation thereof. + 1 copy.
- **Affidavit** on a "Stamped Paper", made by the applicant & also one for the partner living in Switzerland indicating
 - Full name(s) of the applicant
 - Full name(s) of parents and their place of permanent residence (full address)
 - Date and place of birth
 - Nationalities
 - Marital status before the marriage (single, divorced, widowed)
 - Permanent address of the applicants
- The Affidavit must be attested by a Justice of the Peace for the whole island or by a Commissioner of the Oaths. (Their full address and registration number must be stated very clearly) and stamped by the Justice Ministry.
- **Certificate on Residence and Character** obtained from the "Grama Niladhari" of the area the applicant in Sri Lanka is residing permanently + 1 copy.
- **Police Clearance Certificate** of the applicant residing in Sri Lanka, obtained from the Police Headquarters in Colombo, + 3 copies.
- **4 copies of the "Wohnsitzbescheinigung / Certificat de domicile"** of the Partner residing in Switzerland along with **4 copies of his/her Swiss Residence permit**.
- Widowed Partner: **Original Death Certificate** with an English translation thereof if death happened outside Switzerland, + 1 copy.
- Divorced Partner: **Original divorce decree absolute**, if divorce was done outside Switzerland issued by the court with an English translation thereof + 1 copy.
- Filled form "**Additional questions**" (has to be filled by the partner in Switzerland)
- **All Sri Lankan certificates, the affidavit included, must be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka.**

Please note that in addition to the above mentioned documents the visa officer may request you to furnish further documents at his discretion depending on each individual case.

The application process will take approximately three months as Swiss authorities have to be involved. **No information regarding a file or the progress of a file will be given on the telephone. Only enquires, by e-mail will be replied.**

Information & forms can also be downloaded from the Embassy website mentioned below or can be obtained at the Embassy.