



Preparation for marriage in Switzerland between a Maldivian and a Swiss National

Applicant 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 National visa application (type D) forms duly completed.
<https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html>
- **Original Passport** of the applicant in Maldives for perusal + 4 copies of the observation page.
- **Original Birth Certificate** of the applicant with an English translation thereof, certified by the Foreign Ministry of Maldives or the Maldivian High Commission in Colombo if resident in Sri Lanka + 1 copy.
- **Unmarried Certificate** from a Maldivian government authority, certified by the Foreign Ministry of Maldives or the Maldivian High Commission in Colombo if resident in Sri Lanka indicating Marital status (single, divorced, widowed) before marriage + 1 copy.
- **Certificate on Residence** from a Maldivian government authority, certified by the Foreign Ministry of Maldives or the Maldivian High Commission in Colombo if resident in Sri Lanka + 1 copy.
- **Police Clearance Certificate** of the applicant obtained from the Police Headquarters in Malé, certified by the Foreign Ministry of Maldives or the Maldivian High Commission in Colombo if resident in Sri Lanka + 3 copies.
- **4 copies of the "Wohnsitzbescheinigung / Certificat de domicile"** or the "Personenstandsausweis / Certificat individuel de l'état civil" of the Partner residing in Switzerland along with **4 copies of his/her Swiss Passport**.
- Widowed Partner: **Original Death Certificate** with an English translation thereof, certified by the Foreign Ministry of Maldives or the Maldivian High Commission in Colombo if resident in Sri Lanka + 1 copy.
- Divorced Partner: **Original divorce decree absolute** issued by the court, certified by the Foreign Ministry of Maldives or the Maldivian High Commission in Colombo if resident in Sri Lanka with an English translation thereof. + 1 copy
- **Four passport size photographs**
- Filled form "**Additional questions**" (has to be filled by the partner in Switzerland)

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. **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