



Registration of your Marriage/Partnership performed in Cyprus in the Swiss Civil Status Register

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Documents to submit of a civil marriage in the Municipality

- Original civil marriage certificate or a certified true copy issued by the Municipality
(Πιστοποιητικό γάμου σε πρωτότυπο ή φωτοαντίγραφο επικυρωμένο από το Δήμο)
- A copy of the Swiss individual civil status certificate if one of the spouses/partners is a Swiss citizen and domiciled in Switzerland,
- Copy of the name declaration of the wife
- Copy of the valid passport of the spouse or partner (male or female) not yet entered into the Register of the Swiss Abroad
- Address of both spouses

Documents to submit of a religious marriage

- Original marriage confirmation issued by the Church of marriage
(Πιστοποιητικόν γάμου σε πρωτότυπο από την Εκκλησία)
- Confirmation of the Ministry of the Interior regarding the equality of civil and ecclesiastical ceremonies
(Βεβαίωση του Υπουργείου Εσωτερικών που ισοβαθμεί τον πολιτικό με το θρησκευτικό γάμο)
- A copy of the Swiss individual civil status certificate if one of the spouses/partners is a Swiss citizen and domiciled in Switzerland,
- Copy of the name declaration of the wife
- Copy of the valid passport of the spouse or partner (male or female) not yet entered into the Register of the Swiss Abroad
- Address of both spouses

Documents to submit for a registered partnership of same-sex couples

- Original partnership deed issued by the notary
(Πρωτότυπο σύμφωνο συμβίωσης από συμβολαιογράφο)
- Partnership agreement, certified true copy issued by the Municipality
(Συμφωνητικό συμβίωσης σε πρωτότυπο ή φωτοαντίγραφο επικυρωμένο από το Δήμο)

- A copy of the Swiss individual civil status certificate if one of the spouses/partners is a Swiss citizen and domiciled in Switzerland,
- Copy of the name declaration of the wife
- Copy of the valid passport of the spouse or partner (male or female) not yet entered into the Register of the Swiss Abroad
- Address of both spouses

For spouses/partners (male or female) who are not Swiss citizens:

- Original birth certificate or a certified true copy issued by the Municipality (Πιστοποιητικό γέννησης σε πρωτότυπο ή φωτοαντίγραφο επικυρωμένο από το Δήμο)
- In case of the divorce or dissolution of a registered partnership, please refer to the "Divorce" information sheet on our representation's website
- In case of the death of the spouse of the foreign parent, please refer to the "Death" information sheet on our representation's website

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 competent civil status authority in Switzerland and must not be older than six months. They can be returned on written request only prior to being sent to Switzerland.

Important: Photocopies and coloured scans legalised by a lawyer or another authority are not accepted. By request of the competent authorities in Switzerland, additional documents may be required, if necessary.

Legalisation

All foreign civil status documents must be legalised before being submitted to the Swiss representation. The apostille (Σφραγίδα της Χάγης) is affixed only by the [Ministry of Justice and Public Order](#).

Translation

Documents that are not in a Swiss national language or in English must be translated. List of translators: <https://www.pio.gov.cy/en/translations/>

Fees

The registration of the marriage / registration of the partnership of same-sex couples in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge

Further information

- All original documents must be accompanied by a photocopy.
- The documents must be sent by registered mail or by courier service in order to prevent any loss.
- The registration takes about 2-3 months, depending on the canton.