



After your marriage performed in Egypt: entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- original marriage certificate
- copy of the valid passport of the spouse (male or female) not yet entered into the Register of the Swiss Abroad
- Copy of the valid passport or ID of the Swiss spouse

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 by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs before being submitted to the Swiss representation:

Fees

Entry of the marriage/partnership in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge.

Further information

Please note that this process takes about 3 months.

Visa information

Visa for residence in Switzerland (after marriage in Egypt)

If the bride and groom choose Switzerland as their place of residence after marriage, the foreign partner must apply for a residence permit - visa for family reunification.

The information sheet and visa application form for family reunification and can be found at the following link:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/egypt/en/home/visa/entry-ch/more-90-days.html>

Forwarding the application to the responsible migration authority in Switzerland

Only after receiving the authorization from the migration authority, the embassy can issue a visa for entry into Switzerland for the purpose of residence.

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