



Divorce in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: Entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- Original of divorce certificate (Shehadet Talaq) from the Sharia Court, with translation into English

The original documents are submitted to the civil status authority concerned in Switzerland and must **not be older than six months**. They will not be returned. Photocopies are not accepted. Additional documents may be required if necessary.

Translation

Documents in Arabic must be translated into a Swiss language or into English by an authorized translator.

Legalisation

Divorce certificates need to be legalized by the Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates :

Address: Al-Ayyam St., Al Masyoun, (behind Ramallah Cultural Palace), Ramallah

Tel: 00972 2 294 3140

e-mail (consular affairs department) : shmallouh@mfae.gov.ps

link: www.mofa.pna.ps

In certain cases it is difficult to have documents established in the Gaza strip legalized by the consular service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ramallah. These cases are checked individually by the competent representation.

Fees

Entry of a divorce abroad in the Swiss civil status registry is free of charge for Swiss Citizens