



Divorce/Dissolution of registered partnership in Serbia/Montenegro: entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- copy of the divorce decree with the date of entry into force (**pravosnažna presuda o razvodu**), issued by the court that pronounced the divorce, with an apostille and with translation.
- copy of the marriage certificate (**kopija venčanog lista**).
- copy of the Swiss spouse's passport.
- certificate of domicile of both spouses when filing for divorce (**potvrda o prebivalištu supružnika u trenutku pokretanja razvoda**), with apostille and with translation.
- if change of name after divorce: copy of the decision on the change of name after divorce, (**zapisnik o promeni prezimena nakon prestanka braka ili rešenje o promeni prezimena**) issued by the Court that issued the decision, with an apostille and with translation.

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

All civil status documents written in the local language must be translated into an official Swiss language or into English.

Multilingual documents written on the CIEC international form do not need to be translated.

Legalisation

Multilingual documents written on the CIEC international form do not require the apostille.

All other documents must be provided with the apostille before being translated and delivered to the representation.

The apostille is issued by the Serbian/Montenegrin municipal court competent for the place of issue of the original document (The Hague Convention dated 5th October 1961)

Fees

Entry of the divorce/dissolution of partnership abroad in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge.

Delivery of documents

To make an appointment please send an e-mail with a scanned copy of the passport of the person who will be submitting the file to: belgrade@eda.admin.ch .

If the documents are submitted by a third party, a notarised power of attorney is required.

It is also possible to send all documents by post. If the documents are incomplete or contain errors, the embassy will not process them and all documents will be returned to you.