



## Registration of divorce/dissolution of registered partnership in Sri Lanka into the Swiss civil status register

01.05.2022

### Documents to submit

- Certified extract of the Divorce Nisi** issued by the court and respective English translation + 1 copy of both documents
- Certified extract of the Divorce Decree absolute** issued by the court and respective English translation, with the mention of when it entered into force + 1 copy of both documents
- Document stipulating the parental custody** of any joint children, unless indicated on the divorce decree or on the dissolution of registered partnership
- Written **change of address** (if applicable)
- 2 copies of the passport**

The Swiss representation in Colombo will forward the original documents to the competent civil status authority in Switzerland. Documents must not be older than six months (if they are older than six months please check with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs if they can still be certified/legalized).

**The documents will not be returned.** Photocopies are not accepted. Additional documents may be required if necessary.

### Translation

Documents that are not in a Swiss national language must be translated into English.

### Legalisation

All foreign civil status documents and the respective English translations must be legalised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka before being submitted to the Swiss representation:

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## Fees

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

## Further information

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The processing of the documents may take up to three months.