



CIVIL STATUS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Civil status documents can be obtained at ASAN service centers and **may not be older than 6 months**.
- The Swiss authorities require **original documents**, which will not be returned.
- An official translation into a Swiss national language is requested on all Azerbaijanian civil status documents.
- **The Apostille is requested on all Azerbaijanian civil status documents and in addition on all official translations.**

BIRTH:

- Original birth certificate with Apostille
- Official translation into a Swiss national language with Apostille
- Copy of foreign passport / identity card of the child

MARRIAGE:

- Original marriage certificate with Apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language with Apostille
- Original birth certificate of the foreign partner with Apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language with Apostille
- Original civil status certificate of the foreign partner:
 - *if single*: confirmation, that the person has never been married before with Apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language with Apostille
 - *if divorced*: confirmation of the civil status “divorced” and divorce decree, both with Apostille and an official translation into a Swiss national language with Apostille
 - *if widowed*: confirmation of the civil status “widowed” and certificate of death of the deceased spouse/husband, both with Apostille and an official translation into a Swiss national language with Apostille
- Original residence certificate with Apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language with Apostille
- Copies of passports and identity cards of foreign spouse

PREPARATION OF MARRIAGE IN SWITZERLAND:

[\(See separate information sheet.\)](#)

DIVORCE:

- confirmation of the civil status “divorced” with Apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language with Apostille
- divorce decree with Apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language with Apostille

DEATH:

- certificate of death with Apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language with Apostille