



## Norway

### **Necessary documents to register changes in civil status taking place in Norway**

**Please note: As from January 1, 2019, an apostille is required on all Norwegian civil status documents with the exception of the acknowledgment of paternity and civil status list.**

**All documents are required in original (photocopies are not accepted) and must not be older than six months.**

**The documents are sent to Switzerland and will not be returned.**

**If you are in possession of a family book/family certificate and send it in together with the other required documents, the update is free of charge.**

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#### **Birth of a child from married parents** (marriage is registered)

##### **For the child:**

- Birth certificate with name of the child and both parents (*Fødselsattest*)
- If available a copy of the foreign passport

#### **Birth of a child from non-married parents**

##### **For the child:**

- Birth certificate with name of the child and both parents (*Fødselsattest*)
- Certified copy of acknowledgement of paternity, *Erkjennelse av farskap*, with original stamp, signature and date from Skatteetaten (rett kopi bekrefte).
- If available copy of the foreign passport

##### **For foreign father/mother:**

- Birth certificate with name of the child and both parents (*Fødselsattest*)
- Certificate of civil status at time of birth: Extract from the Folkeregister (*Utskrift av opplysninger registrert i det sentrale folkeregister*)
- If previously married or widowed:  
Certified copy of divorce (*Skilsmissebevilling*) or death certificate (*Dødsattest*)
- Certificate of residence at time of birth (*Bostedsattest*)
- Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)

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#### **Marriage or civil partnership** (same sex marriage)

- Marriage certificate (*Vigselsattest*) or certificate of registration of partnership (*Attest for registrert partnerskap*)
- Form „Questionnaire concerning marriage“ ([www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestaaten](http://www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestaaten))

#### **Additional for Swiss citizen:**

- Certificate of residence at time of marriage (*Bostedsattest*)
- Certificate of change of name if applicable (*Bekreftelse på navnemelding*)
- Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)

#### **Additional for non Swiss partner:**

- Birth certificate with name of the child and both parents (*Fødselsattest*)
- Certificate of civil status at time before the marriage: Extract from the Folkeregister (*Utskrift av opplysninger registrert i det sentrale folkeregister*) with Apostille or if issued after the marriage: civil status list (*Sivilstand historikk*) with original stamp, signature and date from Skatteetaten.
- If previously married or widowed:  
Certified copy of divorce (*Skilsmissebevilling*) or death certificate (*Dødsattest*)
- Certificate of residence at time of marriage (*Bostedsattest*)
- Certificate of change of name if applicable (*Bekreftelse på navnemelding*)
- Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)

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### **Divorce**

- Certified copy of divorce (*Skilsmissebevilling*)
- Extract from the Folkeregister after the divorce (*Utskrift av opplysninger registrert i det sentrale folkeregister*)
- Certificate of change of name if applicable (*Bekreftelse på navnemelding*)
- Form „Questionnaire concerning divorce“ ([www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestraaten](http://www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestraaten))

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### **Death**

- Death certificate (*Dødsattest: Melding om dødsfall or skifterettens dødsfallsprotokoll*) *The place of death must be mentioned on this document.*
- If the deceased person owned a Swiss passport or identity card, the documents must be returned for cancellation.

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### **Change of name**

- Certificate of change of name (*Bekreftelse på navnemelding*)

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### **Where to obtain the documents**

All document except the certificate of divorce and the certificate of death at the local *Folkeregister* or tax authority (*Skatteetaten*)

#### **Skatteetaten**

Phone 800 80 000 (from abroad: 0047 22 07 70 00)

e-mail: [skattost@skatteetaten.no](mailto:skattost@skatteetaten.no)

#### **Certificate of divorce (*Skilsmissebevilling*)**

The certificate of divorce must be ordered at the **concerned court**.

#### **Certificate of death (*Melding om dødsfall*)**

The certificate of death must be ordered at the **concerned court or county court**

For additional information, please contact the Regional Consular Center Nordic Countries in Stockholm.