



## Marriage Registration in Switzerland

If you would like to get married in Taiwan, please check with Taiwanese civil authority to find out which documents are required.

Swiss nationals who live in Switzerland but would like to get married in Taiwan are requested to check with the "[Délégation culturelle et économique de Taipei](#)" in Bern to find out which documents the Taiwanese authorities require.

After getting married you are required to submit the documents listed below to us at your earliest convenience. Submission is possible during counter opening hours as well as by postal mail.

<b>Documents which require legalization</b> <i>from District Court and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)</i>	
<b>Birth Certificate of Taiwanese spouse</b> (original and one photocopy) in Chinese, issued by Household Registration Office, <b>must be translated into English by a translation agency</b> . An English birth certificate issued by hospital <b>will not be accepted</b> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Marriage Certificate</b> (original and one photocopy) in English, issued by the Household Registration Office.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Affidavit of Civil Status</b> (original and one photocopy) The Affidavit of Civil Status form available on page 4. This form must be signed in the presence of a notary public and must be attached with the Household Registration Transcript in English <b>prior to your marriage</b> .  If you are already married to your Swiss spouse, please use the form on page 5.  In addition,  If divorced, <b>Divorce Certificate</b> (original and one photocopy) in English, issued by Household Registration Office, the divorce must be mentioned on Household registration Transcript.  If widowed, <b>Death Certificate</b> (original and one photocopy) in English, issued by the Household Registration Office, the death must be mentioned on Household registration Transcript.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Household Registration Transcript</b> (original and one photocopy) in English, issued by Household Registration Office <b>after your marriage</b> . Your marriage as well as any change of name (if applicable) must be mentioned on this document.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Further documents which do not require legalization</b>	
<b>Application for Marriage Registration</b> (see page 3) duly filled in, dated and signed by both spouses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Passport of both spouses</b> (two photocopies_photo, personal data and signature page only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Personenstandsausweis / Certificat individuel d'état civil / Certificato individuale di stato civile</b> of Swiss partner (two photocopies)	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Additional Information

All Taiwanese civil status documents **must be legalized by both District Court and by Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)**.

For a Household Registration Office list, please refer to [Household registration offices](#).

For more information on MOFA legalizations, please refer to: [MOFA legalization](#).

Documents older than 6 months are not accepted.

All names (as well the names of Taiwanese parents) on civil documents **must be identical** on all documents in accordance with the officially registered names in the Household Registry.

A timeframe of at least two months is to be expected until the marriage is registered in Switzerland. After this period, the competent civil status office of your place of origin can provide information on the status of the registration and issue certificates upon request. Swiss representations abroad are not in a position to speed up the process or provide you with status updates.

The Swiss representation in Taipei as well as the competent Swiss authorities reserve the right to request additional documents.

The registration of the marriage in Switzerland is free of charge.

### Residency in Switzerland

If you intend to live in Switzerland after your marriage registration with a Swiss citizen, please submit Family Reunion Visa (National Visa D) application additionally. The required documents are:

<b>Three <a href="#">national (type D) visa application forms</a></b> duly filled in, dated and signed (must be identical as in passport) by the applicant. Applications which are not duly completed, dated and signed will not be accepted. Please also indicate your e-mail address and a contact phone number.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Passport</b> (Original and two photocopies_photo, personal data and signature page only ) valid at least 12 months, issued within the last 10 years and with at least 2 blank pages.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ID Card or valid Resident permit</b> (Original and two photocopies)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Four recent passport photos</b> (please consult the requirements on the <a href="#">website</a> ) recently taken, size 35mm x 45mm/1.38 x 1.77 inches, three must be glued on each visa application form.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><a href="#">Criminal record</a></b> in English ( <i>Original and one photocopy, no legalization required</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Two passport copies</b> of Swiss spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please be advised that you are not authorized to move to Switzerland unless your visa application for a resident permit has been approved.

Taiwanese nationals may visit their spouses in Switzerland prior to obtaining a residence permit. However, the duration of stay while visiting Switzerland or any other Schengen country must not exceed at any time 90-days per 180-day period as long as your visa has not been approved.

Once the Swiss representation in Taipei receives the authorization to issue a visa, Taiwanese nationals are requested to collect their visa personally at the Swiss representation in Taipei. Upon reception of your visa you may move to Switzerland.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail [taipei@eda.admin.ch](mailto:taipei@eda.admin.ch) or by telephone.



### Application for Marriage Registration

	HUSBAND	WIFE
Surname		
First Name and middle names		
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		
Place of birth(city/province/country)		
Father's last name and first and middle names		
Mother's last name, maiden name and first and middle names		
Nationality(for Swiss Citizens: Place of origin)		
Marital Status <u>Before</u> Current Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> single (never married) <input type="checkbox"/> divorced or nullified marriage* <input type="checkbox"/> widowed* <input type="checkbox"/> dissolved same-sex partnership*	<input type="checkbox"/> single (never married) <input type="checkbox"/> divorced or nullified marriage* <input type="checkbox"/> widowed* <input type="checkbox"/> dissolved same-sex partnership*
*If divorced, nullified, widowed or dissolved same-sex partnership: Full name (incl. maiden name) of former spouse:	Last name First name	Last name Firstname
Home address <u>prior</u> to marriage		
Home address <u>after</u> marriage		
Current contact information Phone: E-Mail:		
<b>Last name after marriage</b>		
Place and date of marriage (dd/mm/yyyy)		
Place and date	<b>Signature of husband</b>	<b>Signature of wife</b>

# AFFIDAVIT OF CIVIL STATUS

婚姻狀態宣誓書

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, after being duly sworn, do depose and say:

本人, \_\_\_\_\_ 謹此宣誓下列陳述屬實:

1. That I am a citizen of the Republic of China,

本人為中華民國國民

Holder of ID Card No. (所持國民身分證統一編號) : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of birth (出生日期 dd/mm/yyyy) : \_\_\_\_\_.

2. That I  have never been married /  am divorced /  am widowed /  my previous marriage has been nullified or revoked by declaratory judgment, and I am now legally free to marry.

本人  未曾結婚 /  已經離婚 /  配偶已歿 /  前婚姻經判決無效或撤銷或不成立, 現在為單身, 依法有結婚之自由

3. That I have census record in Taiwan, an extract of Household Registration presented herewith as evidence to the aforesaid facts.

本人在臺灣設有戶籍資料, 現提出戶籍謄本證明上述所陳屬實

Deponent :

宣誓人

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The signature / seal of this document has been attested at the Notary Public Office of Taiwan

\_\_\_\_\_ (Area or City) District Court, Republic of China.

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2. That I got married in \_\_\_\_\_ (place), \_\_\_\_\_ (country) on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (date).  
我在 \_\_\_\_\_ (地點), \_\_\_\_\_ (國家) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (日期) 結婚.

3. That before my current marriage I  had never been married /  had been divorced /  had been widowed /  my previous marriage had been nullified or revoked by declaratory judgment, and I am now legally free to marry.

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