



## Divorce

Divorces of Swiss citizens in the Republic of Korea have to be reported to the Embassy of Switzerland in Seoul in order to register the divorce at the civil status office in Switzerland.

## Divorce in the Republic of Korea

Please hand in the following documents or send to this Embassy:

- For the Swiss citizen: Divorce decision with legal notice
- For the Korean citizen: Marriage Relation Certificate, detailed: “Honingwangye Jungmyungseo-sangsae (혼인관계 증명서-상세)”
- Certificate of registration, if you are not registered at this Embassy
- Form sheet “Divorce in the Republic of Korea” which can be obtained from the Embassy of Switzerland in Seoul or downloaded.
- Passport copies

To obtain the Korean documents online, please refer to:

<http://www.minwon.go.kr>

<http://efamily.scourt.go.kr>

## Divorce in Switzerland

In the case of a divorce pronounced in Switzerland, persons registered with the Embassy of Switzerland in Seoul are under an obligation to report the change of civil status. This requires submitting the following documents so that the register of the Swiss abroad can be updated:

- Original of the divorce decree with the date on which it takes effect
- Decision concerning the parental authority of any children of the couple with the date when it takes effect
- Where applicable changes of address of the divorced couple

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## Additional information

- All South Korean civil status documents must be handed in with an “Apostille” – to obtain it please contact the following office:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs MoFA, Consular Section  
Diplomatic Center 6fl.  
2558, Nambusunhwan-ro, Seocho-gu, Seoul 06750  
Tel. +82 2 2002-0251, 0252  
<http://www.0404.go.kr>

or visit the website for receiving an e-Apostille: <https://www.apostille.go.kr>

- Documents older than 6 months and without Apostille are not accepted.
- All certificates/documents must be submitted as originals. They will not be returned to you (except documents those are just issued once (e.g. birth certificate)).
- Documents in Korean language will be translated by the Embassy of Switzerland in Seoul.
- Please fill in and sign the form “Divorce in the Republic of Korea”.
- Submission of documents is possible during counter opening hours (without appointment) as well as by post.
- There is no fee for the registration in question.
- Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the consular section of the Embassy by e-mail [seo.vertretung@eda.admin.ch](mailto:seo.vertretung@eda.admin.ch) or telephone (preferably in the afternoon).

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