



After your marriage performed in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: Entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- Original marriage certificate, Shehadet Zawasch/Aqed Zawaj, issued from the Sharia-Court and translated into English
- Copies of passports of both spouses
- Form "[Marriage Registration](#)"

For spouses (male or female) who are not Swiss citizens:

- Original birth certificate (Shehadet milad), in English, issued by the Ministry of Interior
 - Original civil status record **before** the marriage was performed:
- a) If single: Original celibacy deed, Shehadet osubieh, issued by the Sharia court and translated into English
- b) If divorced: Original divorce certificate (Shehadet Talaq), issued by the Sharia Court, and translated into English
- c) If widowed: Original death certificate (Shehadet Uafa) of the deceased spouse/partner in English
- d) Attestation domicile, Ithbat Sakan, not older than 6 months, issued by the responsible Municipality.

The original documents will be submitted to the competent civil status authority in Switzerland and must **not be older than six months**. Documents will not be returned. Photocopies are not accepted. Additional documents may be required if necessary.

Translation

Documents in Arabic must be translated into a Swiss language or into English by an authorized translator.

Legalisation

All the documents need to get legalized by the Palestinian Ministry of foreign affairs

Ministry of foreign affairs :

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates:

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In certain cases it is difficult to have documents established in the Gaza strip legalized by the consular service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ramallah. These cases are checked individually by the competent representation.

Fees

Entry of the marriage in the Swiss civil status registry is free of charge if one of the partners is Swiss Citizen