



CIVIL STATUS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Civil status documents **must not be older than 6 months**.
- The Swiss authorities require **original documents**, which will not be returned.
- **The apostille is requested on all Azerbaijani civil status documents and must relate to the signature of the civil registrar on the main document**
- An official translation into a Swiss national language is requested on all Azerbaijani civil status documents.
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BIRTH:

- Original or a notarized certified extract of the birth certificate with apostille
- Official translation into a Swiss national language
- Copy of foreign passport / identity card of the child
- in case the parents are not married: original of acknowledgement of paternity with apostille and an official translation into a Swiss national language

MARRIAGE:

- Original or a notarized certified extract of the marriage certificate with apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language
- Original or a notarized certified extract of the birth certificate of the foreign partner with apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language
- 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
 - *if divorced*: confirmation of the civil status “divorced” incl. date of legal force and divorce decree, both with apostille and an official translation into a Swiss national language
 - *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
- Original residence certificate with apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language
- Copies of passports and identity cards of foreign spouse

PREPARATION OF MARRIAGE IN SWITZERLAND:

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

DIVORCE:

- Original confirmation of the civil status “divorced” incl. date of legal force with apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language
- Original divorce decree with apostille incl. an official translation into a Swiss national language

DEATH:

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