



Inscription in the Swiss register of a

Marriage in Sri Lanka between two Sri Lankan nationals + Visa application for family reunion

Applicant must come to the Embassy of Switzerland in person by prior appointment only. To fix an appointment, please call or write:

- Tel: +94 11 269 12 20 from Monday to Thursday, 2pm - 4pm
- E-Mail: colombo.etatcivil@eda.admin.ch

Documents must not be older than six months.

All Sri Lankan documents and their respective English translations must be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka.

Make sure that the spelling of your name in your passport is correct !

- **Certified extract of the Marriage Certificate** and respective English translation
+ 1 copy of both documents
- **Certified extract of the Birth Certificates** of each partner and respective English translation
+ 1 copy of both documents
- **Original Certificate on Residence and Character** of the partner residing in Sri Lanka (obtained from the "Grama Niladhari" of the area of his permanent residence) and respective English translation + 1 copy of both documents
- **Original Civil Status Certifications (Affidavit on a "Stamped Paper")** of each partner and respective English translation + 1 copy of both documents.

Following data has to be mentioned:

- Full name(s), date and place of birth, nationality
- Marital status (single, divorced, widowed) before the marriage
- Full name(s) of both partners and their place of permanent residence (full address)
- The Affidavit must be attested by a Justice of the Peace or by a Commissioner of the Oaths (their full address and registration number must be stated very clearly) and certified by the Ministry of Justice of Sri Lanka
- Divorced Sri Lankan partner:
 - **Certified extract of the Divorce Decree Nisi** issued by the Court and respective English translation
 - **Certified extract of the Divorce Decree Absolute** issued by the court and respective English translation+ 1 copy of all documents
- Widowed Sri Lankan partner:
 - **Certified extract of the Death Certificate** and respective English translation+ 1 copy of both documents
- **2 copies of the Passport** of each partner
- **2 copies of the Swiss residency permit** of the Sri Lankan partner residing in Switzerland
- **2 copies of the "Wohnsitzbescheinigung / Certificat de domicile"** of the Sri Lankan partner residing in Switzerland
- **Form "Additional questions"** filled by the Sri Lankan partner residing in Switzerland

+ Visa application for family reunion following the marriage

- **3 National visa application forms** (type D) duly completed and signed
- <https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html>
- **4 passport size Photographs** of the visa applicant
- **Original Passport** of the visa applicant + 2 copies (only bio and amendment pages)
- **Original Police Clearance Certificate** of the visa applicant obtained from the Police Headquarters in Colombo + 2 copies

Please note that all submitted documents will be sent to Switzerland.

In addition to the above-mentioned documents, the officer may request further documents.

The processing of the documents may take up to three months.

Information regarding the progress of an application can be requested by email only.

General information can be downloaded from the Embassy's website www.eda.admin.ch/colombo