



Marriage to be performed in Switzerland

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Documents to submit in person to your Swiss representation

- Request to have a marriage performed
- Declaration concerning the requirement for marriage

For Swiss citizens:

- ... with residence in Egypt and registered at the Swiss Embassy in Cairo (**joint audition**)
 - a) Nationality and matriculation certificate (issued by representation and subject to fees)
 - b) Original passport
- ...with residence in Switzerland or a third country: Appointment at the civil registry office of the place of residence in Switzerland or at the Swiss representation abroad.
 - a) Copy of passport
 - b) Copy of the certificate of residence, not older than 6 months

For citizens of other countries:

- Original birth certificate establishing who the parents are (computerized version). The birth certificate can also be requested in English version from the Ministry of Health (translation is not necessary in this case).
- Original of the certificate of civil status:
 - a) certificate establishing that they are unmarried
 - Certificate of civil status (قيد فردي)
 - b) divorce decree that specifies when it entered into force
 - Marriage certificate of the previous marriage
 - In case of foreign groom; family identity card (قيد عائلي) (issued at least 3 months after the divorce decree)
 - In case of foreign bride; affidavit (إقرار من الشهر العقاري بالحالة الاجتماعية).
 - c) death certificate of deceased spouse/partner
 - Marriage certificate of the previous marriage
 - Family identity card (قيد عائلي),
 - Death certificate of the deceased spouse
- Original of the current certificate of residence in the form of a translated copy of the passport; (does not have to be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but translated into a Swiss national language by a [translator](#) recognized by this embassy)
- valid passport

If the second person is domiciled in Switzerland:

- copy of their certificate of current residence in Switzerland
- copy of their valid passport

For any joint children who are not yet entered in the Swiss civil status register:

- original birth certificate establishing who the parents are
- original official decree establishing filiation or recognition of paternity
- Original of the current certificate of residence in the form of a translated copy of the passport
- valid passport

For any joint children who are entered in the Swiss civil status register:

- birth certificate
- copy of their valid passport

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

Translation

Documents that are not in a Swiss national language or in English [must be translated](#).

Legalisation

All foreign civil status documents must be legalised by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs before being submitted to the Swiss representation:

Interpreter

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Fees

The fees for this preparatory procedure amount to:

- Visa application CHF 67.- (equivalent in EGP)
- Marriage preparation CHF 300.- (equivalent in EGP)

For the registration of the marriage in Egypt you need an international marriage certificate, certified by the competent cantonal chancellery and the Egyptian embassy in Bern. The further procedure has to be clarified with the Egyptian authorities.

Note: The information on Egyptian formalities is provided for your information. The Embassy does not guarantee their correctness.

Further information

Please note that this process takes about 3 months.

Visa information

Visa for entry into Switzerland for the purpose of MARRIAGE WITH RESIDENCE.

If the bride and groom choose **Switzerland as their place of residence after the marriage...**

- An application for a D visa must be submitted the same time as the application for marriage preparation in Switzerland.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Visa application form (in 3 copies)
<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/egypt/en/home/visa/entry-ch/more-90-days/documents-national.html>
- Passport
- Passport photo 3 pcs. (not older than 6 months)
- Criminal record, original + 3 copies; not older than 6 months certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Passport of the Swiss partner, 3 copies of the first two pages (containing personal data and signature)

FORWARDING OF THE APPLICATION TO THE RESPONSIBLE MIGRATION AUTHORITY IN SWITZERLAND

Only after receiving the authorization from the migration authority, the Embassy can issue a visa for entry into Switzerland for the purpose of marriage as well as residence. Please note that this process takes about 3 months. After entering the country, the Egyptian partner must report to the relevant migration office within 15 days to arrange the residence permit for the purpose of taking up residence. After the entry permit has been issued, the marriage must usually take place within approximately three months. If no marriage takes place, the Egyptian partner must leave the country.

VISA for entry into SWITZERLAND for the purpose of MARRIAGE

If the bride and groom already live in Egypt and the residence after the marriage will be in....

- EGYPT, the Egyptian national must apply for a C- visa (visitor visa). Upon presentation of the positive conclusion of the preparation procedure or authorization by the migration authority, the Embassy can issue a visa for entry into Switzerland for the purpose of marriage.

Leaflet and C visa application form:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/egypt/en/home/visa/entry-ch/up-90-days.html>

The completed application including enclosures can be handed in directly to the visa section at the embassy.