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## Marriage in Sri Lanka

between **a Swiss national**  
and **a Sri Lankan national resident in Sri Lanka**  
**+ 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](mailto: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 !**

- o **Certified extract of the Marriage Certificate** and respective English translation + 1 copy of both documents
- o **2 copies of the Passport** of both partners
- o **Certified extract of the Birth Certificate** of the Sri Lankan partner and respective English translation + 1 copy of both documents
- o **Original Certificate on Residence and Character** of the Sri Lankan partner (obtained from the "Grama Niladhari" of the area of his/her permanent residence in Sri Lanka) and respective English translation + 1 copy of both documents
- o **Original Civil Status Certification (Affidavit on a "Stamped Paper")** of the Sri Lankan 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 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
- o 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
- o Widowed Sri Lankan partner :
  - **Certified extract of the Death Certificate** and respective English translation + 1 copy of both documents
- o **2 copies of the "Wohnsitzbescheinigung / Certificat de domicile"** of the Swiss partner

## + 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](http://www.eda.admin.ch/colombo)**