



Marriage registration in the Swiss civil registry system (The marriage took place in Vietnam)

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Documents to submit

- Extract from marriage register (*Trích lục kết hôn*)
- For the partner living in Switzerland: a copy of the “civil status certificate”
- copy of a valid passport
- Form “**Additional Information**” duly filled, dated, and signed by both spouses

In case of marriage without the Swiss Marriage Capacity Certificate:

For foreign spouses:

- Extract from the birth register (*Giấy khai sinh (Bản sao)*) with data of the parents
- Confirmation of civil status (*Xác nhận tình trạng hôn nhân*) before the current marriage, plus:
 - If divorced: Extract from the Divorce Register (*Trích lục ly hôn*) or Copy of the Divorce Decision (*Bản sao Quyết định ly hôn*) issued by the court where the divorce was finalized.
 - If widowed: Extract from the Death Register (*Trích lục khai tử*) of the late spouse and Extract from marriage register (*Trích lục kết hôn*) with the late spouse.
- Confirmation of residence (*Xác nhận thông tin về cư trú*)

Certain documents may no longer be required in case some civil acts have already been registered with the Swiss civil registry.

The original documents will be submitted to the concerned civil status authority 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.

Legalization

Vietnamese documents need to be legalized by the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hanoi or the Department of Foreign Affairs in Ho Chi Minh City before being submitted to the Consulate General:

**Department of Foreign Affairs of
Ho Chi Minh City**
184 Bis Pasteur, Saigon Ward
Ho Chi Minh City
Tel. +84 (0) 28 3822 4224

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist
Republic of Vietnam** (Consular section)
40 Tran Phu, Ba Dinh Ward
Hanoi
Tel. +84 (0)24 3799 3416

Translation

Vietnamese civil status documents must be translated **by an official notary office in Vietnam** into a **Swiss national language** or in **English**.

Document procurement: issuing authorities in Vietnam

Extract from marriage register (*Trích lục kết hôn*): issued by the People's Committee of the city or province where the marriage took place.

Extract from the birth register (*Giấy khai sinh (Bản sao)*): issued by the People's Committee of the place where the birth was registered or the place where the concerned person has registered his/her permanent residence.

Confirmation of civil status (*Xác nhận tình trạng hôn nhân*): issued by People's Committee of the place where the concerned person registers his/her permanent residence.

Confirmation of residence (*Xác nhận thông tin về cư trú*): issued by Police station of the place where the concerned person registers his/her actual current residence.

Extract from the divorce register (*Trích lục ly hôn*) or copy of the divorce decision (***Bản sao Quyết định ly hôn***): issued by the court that pronounced the divorce.

Extract from the death register (*Trích lục khai tử*): issued by the People's Committee of the place where the concerned person was officially registered, or, if the last place of residence is unknown, by the People's Committee of the place of death.

Fee

Marriage registration in the Swiss civil registry is free of charge.

Visa D application for family reunion in Switzerland*

Vietnamese spouse needs to apply for a Visa D if he/she plans to reside in Switzerland after the marriage registration.

Following documents are to be submitted:

- Original passport with validity of at least one year (+ 2 Copies)
- Three forms of [Visa application form \(Typ D\)](#) with pictures (4x6cm), duly filled in, dated and signed
- Two recent [photograph's](#)
- Criminal record (*): the Migration authority in Switzerland may request your criminal record and other documents if necessary

Appointment

An appointment to submit the documents is required and will be arranged once all documents are correct and complete. Please send your files (PDF/JPG) by email to hochiminhcity.visa@eda.admin.ch for prior checking.

Processing time

Once the documents have been submitted, will be forwarded to the relevant authorities in Switzerland. Processing time usually takes 8–12 weeks but may take longer in some cases.