

Republic of Türkiye
Bodrum Mayoralty
Documents Required from Foreign Nationals for Marriage Procedures

1-Marriage Eligibility Certificate (A document showing the individual's marital status and confirming that there are no legal impediments to marriage). The certificate is valid for a period of 6 months.

* For countries that are signatories to the Hague Convention, if the individual has obtained the Marriage Eligibility Certificate from the competent authorities of their country, it must bear an apostille from the authorized authorities of that country. This document and its apostille will be accepted in Türkiye after a notarized Turkish translation has been completed.

If the Marriage Eligibility Certificate is issued in multiple languages (*it must comply with the standards of the C.I.E.C. Convention 'The International Commission on Civil Status, or ICCS', specifically Convention No. 20*), there is no need for a Turkish translation of the document. If the multilingual document bears an apostille, only the apostille needs to be notarized and a Turkish translation of the apostille should be provided in Türkiye.

* Should the Marriage License Certificate be acquired from the individual's national consular offices in Türkiye, it is imperative that the document be endorsed by the Provincial Governor's Office (*O ilin Valiliği*) or designated Sub-Governorates (*Yetkilendirilmiş Kaymakamlıklar*). In cases where the certificate is obtained from embassies in Ankara, it must be authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (*Dışişleri Bakanlığı*)

2. Birth Certificate (A document indicating the individual's mother's name, father's name, place of birth and date of birth). The original birth certificate issued at the time of birth or a reissued version thereof, must bear an apostille and be accompanied by a notarized Turkish translation in Türkiye to be accepted.

(For citizens of countries that are not parties to any international agreements, please consult our Marriage Officers for information regarding the required documents.)

3. Passport Translation: The page of the passport containing the photograph must be translated into Turkish and notarized within Türkiye.

(The personal information on the marriage license, birth certificate and passport translations must be consistent. Documents containing typographical errors in letters or errors on numbers due to translation will not be accepted until such errors are corrected.)

All original documents and their apostilles must bear wet-ink signatures and seals. Documents with electronic signatures or e-apostilles will be accepted upon verification through the web address specified within the document.

*** Women who, after divorce or the death of their spouse, retain their former spouse's surname, as well as individuals whose names/surnames differ from those on their birth certificate due to reasons such as adoption or name/surname changes, are required to provide a notarized Turkish translation of the document evidencing this situation.

4. Photographs (5 copies): Five identical passport-sized photographs taken within the last six months are required. One photograph will be used for the medical report and the remaining four for the marriage procedures.

5. Medical Report: A medical report, prepared for marriage purposes, must be obtained from state health institutions in Türkiye. The report should clearly state that there are no impediments to marriage, in accordance with the relevant articles of the Marriage Regulation. It must include a photograph, with the physician's stamp and signature on both the photograph and the conclusion section of the report. The report is valid for six months from the date of issuance.

6-Residence Permit Document or a document showing the entry and exit dates to/from Türkiye within the last 180 days: Please note that marriage application procedures and the marriage itself cannot be conducted if the residence permit's validity period has expired or if the legal stay period in Türkiye has ended!

*****NOTE:**

- A sworn translator must be present during the application and marriage procedures for individuals who do not speak Turkish.

***Application procedures are conducted within working hours, from 9:00 to 11:30 and 13:30 to 16:30.

***The documents mentioned above must be submitted to the Marriage Registration Bureau. After the necessary reviews are completed, if there are no missing documents, you will be invited to sign your application. If there are missing documents, you will be notified by message to complete them.

For those who have “Blue Card” have the right to reside in Türkiye indefinitely. Therefore, marriage applications will be accepted if the required documents are provided by the authorities of their home country.

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