

## MARRIAGE

List of documents to submit for a civil marriage application

**To avoid unnecessary trips, please email all documents in PDF format to [mariages@vdl.lu](mailto:mariages@vdl.lu) for verification.**

**The application can only be submitted by appointment and with both future spouses present.**

**All documents issued by a non-EU country must bear an APOSTILLE or a legalized signature. An exception is made for documents issued by an embassy.**

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○	○	Identity card (EU) or valid passport
○	○	<p>Birth certificate <u>issued no more than six months prior to the date of application</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>EU countries:</u> National birth certificate (full copy) with a sworn translation (French, German or English) <u>or</u> multilingual birth certificate (Form A) in accordance with Convention 16 of the <a href="#">International Commission on Civil Status</a></li> <li>• <u>Non-EU countries (including United Kingdom and Northern Ireland):</u> National birth certificate (full copy) with a sworn translation (French, German or English) and bearing an <b>APOSTILLE or legalized signature</b> in accordance with the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961. More information on the website of the <a href="#">Hague Conference on International Private Law (HCCH)</a></li> </ul>
○	○	Certificate of residence <u>issued no more than three months prior to the date of application</u> ; only for persons whose legal residence is not in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.
○	○	Proof of divorce: marriage certificate bearing the legal notation indicating the divorce, or the divorce decree stating that the divorce has become res judicata.
○	○	Death certificate of the former spouse
○	○	Proof of existence of a declaration of civil partnership

○	○	<b>Certificate of legal capacity to marry</b> (Embassy) (< 6 months): Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey.
○	○	<b><u>To submit if there is no certificate of legal capacity to marry</u></b> Certificate of single status (< 3 months) <u>and</u> certificate of custom law (< 3 months) (extract of marriage laws and regulations in the applicant's country of origin) (Embassy)
○	○	<b>Ehefähigkeitszeugnis</b> (last municipality of residence) (< 6 months) Germany, Austria, A translation of all the documents into German is required. For Germany: The Luxembourg civil registry can file the request with the last municipality of residence in Germany.
○	○	United States: Affidavit (Embassy) (< 6 months)
○	○	Great Britain (< 6 months): Affirmation of Marital Status or Certificate of No Impediment (Embassy)

### **Important**

Date of civil marriage ceremony

- The date and time of the marriage ceremony will be set by the civil registrar together with the future spouses when the couple submits all of the documents that are required for the notice of marriage to be published. There is a 10-day waiting period after the publication of the official notice.
- Civil marriage ceremonies are held on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Witnesses

- The Luxembourg civil code has no provisions requiring signatures by witnesses.

Children

- If any children were born to the couple before the marriage, please notify the civil registrar when submitting the marriage application.

Ceremony

- Friends and family members are welcome to attend the civil marriage ceremony at Luxembourg City Hall to celebrate the event with the couple. We ask that you limit the number of guests to 25 to 30 people.
- Private receptions are not permitted at Luxembourg City Hall.

A list of sworn translators based in Luxembourg can be found here: [Ministry of Justice – List of sworn translators and interpreters](#).