

## Marriage

### Documents required for a civil marriage

- Valid ID card (EU) or passport
- Birth certificate issued within the last six months (Form A – Convention 16 of the [International Commission on Civil Status](#)) for people born in the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.  
For other countries or if the birth certificate (Form A) cannot be provided:  
Translation of the birth certificate (full copy).
- Residence certificate issued within the last three months (only for people who do not legally reside in Luxembourg).  
(Addresses of Luxembourg residents will be checked by the civil registrar in the national database. If there are any inconsistencies, a certificate of residence will have to be provided).
- Divorce documents: marriage certificate stating the divorce, or the judgement of divorce.
- Death certificate of a former spouse (if applicable)
- Declaration of civil partnership (if applicable)
- Certificate of legal capacity to marry
  - A certificate of legal capacity to marry must be provided by citizens of the following countries: Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden and Turkey.
  - Germany and Austria: *Ehefähigkeitszeugnis* (certificate of legal capacity to marry) For Germany, a German translation of all documents must be provided. The *État civil* (Civil Registry) will submit a request to the last municipality of residence in Germany.
  - United States of America: affidavit
  - United Kingdom, Ireland: certificate of no impediment
- If a certificate of legal capacity to marry cannot be provided: Certificate of single status (Brazil: *Certidão Negativa*) and a certificate of custom law issued by the embassy (an extract of laws and customs of marriage in the country of origin).

### Important information

#### Date of the marriage

- The date and time of the marriage ceremony is set by the civil registrar together with the future spouses when the couple submits the documents required for the banns of marriage to be published. The banns of marriage must be published at least 10 days before the marriage ceremony.
- Civil marriage ceremonies are performed on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

#### Witnesses

- No witnesses are required.

## Children

- If the future spouses already have children together, the civil registrar must be informed when the documents are submitted.

## Submitting the documents

- Documents can only be submitted by appointment and both future spouses must appear before the civil registrar.
- To book an appointment, please call 4796-3020 or 4796-2630.
- With the exception of documents submitted by German nationals (which must be translated into German) and duly completed international documents, the documents provided must be in English, French or German. A list of sworn translators in Luxembourg can be found here: [Ministry of Justice – List of sworn translators and interpreters](#).

## Ceremony

- Friends and family are welcome to attend the civil wedding at City Hall together with the married couple. Please limit the number of guests to 15–20 people.
- Private receptions cannot be held at City Hall.