

Republic of Türkiye
BODRUM MUNICIPALITY

Documents Required for Marriage Procedures for Foreign Citizens

1- Certificate of Eligibility to Marry (This document indicates the marital status of the person and that there is no impediment to their marriage.) The validity period of this document is 6 months unless otherwise specified in the text.

In countries that are party to the Hague Convention, if the person has obtained the Certificate of Eligibility to Marry from the authorities in their own country, it must have been apostilled by the competent authorities of that country. The Turkish translation of this document and its apostille must be notarized in Türkiye.

If the Certificate of Eligibility to Marry is issued in multiple languages, there is no need for its translation into Turkish. If the multilingual document has an apostille, only the Turkish translation of this apostille, notarized in Turkey, should be obtained (The Multilingual Certificate of Eligibility to Marry must comply with the standards determined by the agreement dated September 5, 1980, signed in accordance with Law No. 3436).

If the person obtains the Certificate of Eligibility to Marry from their country's representations in Türkiye, the document must be approved by the governorship or authorized district governorships of that province. If it is obtained from the Embassies in Ankara, it must be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2- Birth Certificate (This document contains the person's mother's name, father's name, place of birth, and date of birth): The birth certificate given at the time of birth (if renewed, it is considered renewed as stated in its content) is accepted with an apostille. If the birth certificate is a newly issued document specifically for MARRIAGE PROCEDURES, it is valid for 6 months with the condition of apostille. These documents are accepted after their Turkish translations, notarized in Turkey, are made.

3- Passport Translation: The Turkish translation of the photo page of the passport will be notarized in Turkey.

4- Photographs (4 pieces): Recent photographs taken within the last six months, in standard passport size.

5- Health Report: A health report written explicitly stating that there is no impediment to marriage, obtained for marriage from official healthcare institutions in Turkey, with a photograph, physician's stamp, and signature (valid for 6 months from the date of issue).

6- Residence Permit Certificate or photocopy of the page with the entry date stamp to Turkey on the passport (Marriage application procedures and marriage cannot take place after the expiration date indicated on the Residence Permit Certificate or after the completion of the legal stay period in Turkey).

Remarks:

- A sworn translator must be present for those who do not speak Turkish during the application and marriage process.
- The personal information on the Certificate of Eligibility to Marry, birth certificate, and passport translations must be the same. In addition, documents with letter/number errors resulting from translation will not be accepted without correction.
- All documents and apostilles must be original, wet signed, and sealed.
- Women who carry the surname of their former spouse after divorce or the death of their spouse, as well as those whose names/surnames do not match those on the birth certificate due to reasons such as adoption or name/surname change, must provide a notarized Turkish translation of the document indicating this situation.