

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS:

1) CERTIFICATE OF NON-MARRIAGE / MARITAL STATUS CERTIFICATE / MARRIAGE

LICENSE CERTIFICATE

WAYS OF OBTAINING ONE OF THESE 3 DOCUMENTS:

A) A CERTIFICATE OF NON-MARRIAGE MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE ISTANBUL CONSULATE GENERAL AND THEN MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT GOVERNORSHIP.

IF MOTHER AND FATHER'S NAME, PLACE OF BIRTH, AND DATE OF BIRTH ARE NOT WRITTEN ON THE OBTAINED DOCUMENT, A BIRTH CERTIFICATE MUST ALSO BE OBTAINED AND APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT GOVERNORSHIP.

* THE DOCUMENT APPROVAL OF SOME COUNTRIES IS CARRIED OUT BY THE ISTANBUL GOVERNORSHIP.

* IF THE DOCUMENT IS ISSUED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, IT MUST BE TRANSLATED AND CERTIFIED BY A NOTARY.

* IF THERE IS A DIVORCE, THE PHRASE "DIVORCED" AND THE DATE OF DIVORCE MUST BE STATED IN THE DOCUMENT.

DOCUMENTS OBTAINED FROM HONORARY CONSULATES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

MOROCCO, IRAQ, IRAN, RUSSIA, UKRAINE AND SOME COUNTRIES MUST OBTAIN THEIR DOCUMENTS FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL.

B) IF THERE IS NO CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL; A CERTIFICATE OF NON-MARRIAGE

MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE EMBASSY IN ANKARA AND THEN MUST BE APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN ANKARA.

IF MOTHER AND FATHER'S NAME, PLACE OF BIRTH, AND DATE OF BIRTH ARE NOT WRITTEN ON THE OBTAINED DOCUMENT, A BIRTH CERTIFICATE MUST ALSO BE OBTAINED AND APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN ANKARA.

* IF THE DOCUMENT IS ISSUED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, IT MUST BE TRANSLATED AND CERTIFIED BY A NOTARY.

IF THERE IS A DIVORCE, THE PHRASE "DIVORCED" AND THE DATE OF DIVORCE MUST BE STATED ON THE CERTIFICATE OF NON-MARRIAGE OR THE MARRIAGE LICENSE CERTIFICATE.

C) CITIZENS OF COUNTRIES SUCH AS GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, AUSTRIA, ITALY, PORTUGAL, SWITZERLAND, MOLDOVA, BELGIUM, SPAIN, GREECE, AND LUXEMBOURG MUST

OBTAIN AN INTERNATIONAL (MULTILINGUAL) MARRIAGE LICENSE CERTIFICATE (FORM B) AND AN INTERNATIONAL MULTILINGUAL BIRTH REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (FORM A). (THERE IS NO NEED FOR TRANSLATION OF MULTILINGUAL DOCUMENTS.)

D) THE CERTIFICATE OF NON-MARRIAGE, BIRTH CERTIFICATE, AND IF THERE IS A DIVORCE, THE DIVORCE CERTIFICATE OBTAINED FROM THEIR OWN COUNTRY MUST BE APOSTILLED. THESE DOCUMENTS MUST THEN BE TRANSLATED IN TÜRKİYE AND CERTIFIED BY A NOTARY.

NOTE: A CERTIFICATE OF NON-MARRIAGE OBTAINED FROM A NOTARY IN THEIR COUNTRY,

AND A DOCUMENT WHOSE APOSTILLE IS APPROVED BY A NOTARY, IS INVALID AND WILL

NOT BE ACCEPTED.

IF THE TRANSLATION IS DONE IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY, IT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE TÜRKİYE CONSULATE THERE.

IF THE COUNTRY DOES NOT ISSUE APOSTILLE APPROVAL (IF IT IS NOT A PARTY TO THE HAGUE CONVENTION), A CERTIFICATE OF NON-MARRIAGE, BIRTH CERTIFICATE, AND IF THERE IS A DIVORCE, A DIVORCE CERTIFICATE MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THEIR COUNTRY, AND THESE DOCUMENTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THEIR COUNTRY AND BY THE TÜRKİYE CONSULATE.

E) REFUGEES AND THOSE HOLDING A TEMPORARY PROTECTION IDENTITY CARD MUST OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MARRIAGE FROM THE PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATE OF MIGRATION MANAGEMENT.

NOTE: SOME COUNTRIES HAVE THEIR OWN SPECIAL CERTIFICATES OF NON-MARRIAGE, AND THEY WILL BE PREPARED BY CONSULTING THE MARRIAGE OFFICE.

2) PASSPORT TRANSLATIONS MUST BE MADE AND NOTARIZED.

3) HEALTH REPORT TO BE OBTAINED FOR MARRIAGE

* IT MUST BE OBTAINED FROM A FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OR FROM THE FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC OF A STATE HOSPITAL, AND IT MUST HAVE A PHOTO, STAMP, AND SIGNATURE.

* IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE HEALTH REPORT INCLUDES A STATEMENT INDICATING THAT MEDITERRANEAN ANEMIA (HEMOGLOBINOPATHY – HB ELECTROPHORESIS) HAS BEEN PERFORMED.

* THE PHOTO ON THE HEALTH REPORT AND ALL PHOTOS USED IN MARRIAGE PROCEDURES MUST BE IDENTICAL AND PASSPORT-SIZE.

4-) 5 PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTOS MUST BE PROVIDED.

* BIOMETRIC PHOTOS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

* THE PHOTO MUST BE TAKEN FROM THE FRONT WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS AND MUST HAVE A COLORED BACKGROUND. PHOTOCOPIES AND POLAROID PHOTOS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

5) RESIDENCE PERMIT HOLDERS,

* THE ORIGINAL AND ONE PHOTOCOPY OF THE RESIDENCE CARD OR WORK PERMIT CARD ISSUED BY THE DIRECTORATE OF MIGRATION MANAGEMENT;

* RESIDENCE PERMIT HOLDERS MUST PROVIDE A QR-CODED CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE FROM E-GOVERNMENT.

* MARRIAGE PROCEDURES WILL BE CARRIED OUT BASED ON THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE RESIDENCE PERMIT. (EXPIRED RESIDENCE PERMIT CARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED)

6) IF THEY HAVE RENOUNCED TÜRKİYE CITIZENSHIP (BLUE CARD HOLDER);

* THE ORIGINAL AND A PHOTOCOPY OF THE BLUE CARD

* QR-CODED DOCUMENT FROM E-GOVERNMENT

- BLUE CARD HOLDER POPULATION REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

- CLOSED REGISTRATION POPULATION CERTIFICATE

- CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE

7) THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A RESIDENCE PERMIT CARD OR WORK PERMIT CARD,

* MUST OBTAIN AN ENTRY–EXIT LETTER FROM THE BAKIRKÖY DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MARRIAGE PROCEDURES MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE VISA PERIODS OF THE PASSPORTS. NO PROCEDURES **WHATSOEVER** ARE CARRIED OUT WITH PASSPORTS WHOSE VISA PERIOD HAS EXPIRED.

8) IF BOTH PARTIES ARE FOREIGN NATIONALS AND DO NOT HAVE RESIDENCE PERMITS

* THEY MUST PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD DOCUMENT FROM THE HOTEL WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES STATING THAT THEY ARE STAYING THERE. (THE LETTERHEAD

ACCOMMODATION DOCUMENT OBTAINED FROM THE HOTEL MUST ALSO INCLUDE THE WEDDING DATE.)

NOTE: A) THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PREPARED DOCUMENTS IS (180 DAYS) 6 MONTHS. (THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF SOME DOCUMENTS IS 3 MONTHS.)

B) THE INFORMATION IN THE PASSPORT MUST BE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE INFORMATION IN THE CERTIFICATE OF NON-MARRIAGE, BIRTH CERTIFICATE, AND RESIDENCE CARD.

C) IF THEY DO NOT SPEAK TURKISH LANGUAGE, A TRANSLATOR CERTIFIED BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE IS REQUIRED DURING THE APPLICATION AND THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY. (IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE)