

## The civil marriage ceremony

### General information:

To apply for marriage in Steinfort, it is essential that one of the spouses is a legal resident of the municipality.

In Luxembourg, all marriages must be preceded by publication, which must be posted for 10 days in the municipality of residence of both spouses. Publication takes place as soon as all the required documents have been received.

The marriage must be celebrated within 12 months after the date of publication.

The future spouses must present all their files to the registry office at least two months before the wedding date.

If there is a common child born before the marriage, please inform the civil registrar when you submit your documents.

In Steinfort, civil weddings take place on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The date of the ceremony is set by the registrar in agreement with the future spouses. Therefore, it is important that the future spouses do not set the date or time of any religious ceremony until they have completed the formalities at the municipality.

The Civil Code does not provide for the signature of any witnesses.

### Required documents:

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#### Valid passport or identity card (EU)

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#### Birth certificate (full copy)

Less than 3 months old if issued in Luxembourg and less than 6 months old if issued abroad

If the spouse is unable to obtain his or her birth certificate, he or she must produce a notarized document drawn up by the magistrate's court in the place of his or her birth or by the magistrate's court in the place of his or her residence. This document must be approved by the Luxembourg district court.

#### For people born in:

Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey. The documents required are the following:

- **Model A** in accordance with Convention No. 16 of the International Commission on Civil Status
- or a **complete copy** of this document translated into French, German or English by a sworn translator

#### For all other countries or if the conventional document (Model A) cannot be issued:

- National document (full copy) translated into French, German or English, with **legalization of signature or apostille** in accordance with the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961

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**Certificate of residence** (less than 3 months old on the day of publication), unless the future spouse has been legally resident in Steinfort for at least 6 months

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**Certificates of residence from previous municipalities**, if the future spouse has not lived in the municipalities of Steinfort for 6 months

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Documents relating to the divorce:  
**Birth certificate/marriage certificate** (full copy) with mention of divorce

Respectively, the divorce transcript (full copy of the transcript of the divorce decree/judgement (Bureau de l'état civil de la Ville de Luxembourg)

If divorced or cancelled abroad:  
- Full copy of the transcript of the judgment/exequatur order (Luxembourg district court) by which the decision is made enforceable in Luxembourg (if judgment before March 2005)

- Full copy of the transcript of the judgment based on the certificate provided for in Article 39 of the Brussels II bis Regulation (EC 2201/2003)

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**Proof of the existence of a declaration of partnership**

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**Death certificate of previous spouse** (full copy)

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**Parents' death certificates for minors** (full copy)

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**Full copy of the birth certificate of a child born before the marriage** (full copy)

If there is a child born before the marriage and not recognised by the father, recognition must be made before the marriage takes place. The child will not have the status of a legitimate child if the acknowledgement is not made before the marriage.

A duly recognised child is automatically legitimised by marriage.

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'Ehefähigkeitszeugnis' (Germany, Austria)

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**Certificate of marital status/Affidavit** (USA - Embassy)

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**Affirmation of Marital Status** (Great Britain, Ireland - Embassy)

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**Matrimonial capacity certificate for nationals of the following countries:**

Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Netherlands, Portugal, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, and Turkey

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**In the absence of a certificate of matrimonial capacity:**

Certificate of unmarried status  
and an  
Affidavit of Law and national customs of marriage

All documents from countries outside the European Union must be accompanied by an Apostille or legalised signature.

If a required document is not in French, German, or English, it must be translated into one of these three languages by a sworn translator. The list of translators can be consulted on the website of the Ministry of Justice.



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