

Application for Registration of a Marriage Abroad (Sec. 34 Civil Status Act)

Please note the information regarding jurisdiction on page 4 of the application form

☐ Embassy ☐ Consulate General ☐ Consulate ☐ Honorary Consul ☐	
of the Federal Republic of Germany in	Date:
Applicant (Surname, surname at birth, first and middle names, place of residence) <i>The applicant(s) are the persons signing this application.</i>	
Email:	
applies/apply for the registration of the following marriage:	

Husband/Person 1	Information about the husband/person 1 - as of the date of the marriage	
	Surname (please include all parts of the surname)	Surname at birth (if applicable)
	First and middle names (please list all given names)	
	Gender ☐ male ☐ female ☐ other ☐ prefer not to say	
	Citizenship(s) (please list all) <i>proven by (e.g. passport, ID card, certificate of nationality; do not include document numbers)</i> ☐ German ☐	
	Date and place (city, country) of birth in	
	Registrar's office and registration number (only if the birth is registered in Germany)	
	Civil status as of the date of the marriage ☐ single ☐ divorced ☐ widowed ☐ civil partnership dissolved ☐ civil partnership terminated by death ☐	
	Total number of previous marriages/partnerships: ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 or more	

Wife/Person 2	Information about the wife/person 2 - as of the date of the marriage	
	Surname (please include all parts of the surname)	Surname at birth (if applicable)
	First and middle names (please list all given names)	
	Gender ☐ female ☐ male ☐ other ☐ prefer not to say	
	Citizenship(s) (please list all) <i>proven by (e.g. passport, ID card, certificate of nationality; do not include document numbers)</i> ☐ German ☐	
	Date and place (city, country) of birth in	
	Registrar's office and registration number (only if the birth is registered in Germany)	
	Civil status as of the date of the marriage ☐ single ☐ divorced ☐ widowed ☐ civil partnership dissolved ☐ partnership terminated by death ☐	
	Total number of previous marriages/partnerships: ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 or more	

Marriage	Information about the marriage
	<i>Date and place of the marriage</i> on: _____ (date) in: _____ (place - city, country)
	<i>Registrar's office and registration number</i> Registrar's office _____, No. _____

Other Information	Does the marriage still exist? ☐ yes ☐ no, the marriage was dissolved by: further details, if applicable: _____
	<i>How many <u>joint</u> children do the spouses have?</i>
	<i>If applicable, surname, first and middle names, date of birth, place of birth – if more than 3 children, please use an attachment</i>
	1. Child:
	2. Child:
	3. Child:
	Was the <u>husband/person 1</u> personally present at the marriage ceremony? ☐ yes ☐ no, proof of authorized representative is attached
	Was the <u>wife/person 2</u> personally present at the marriage ceremony? ☐ yes ☐ no, proof of authorized representative is attached
	If the husband/person 1 was already previously married: <i>Date and place of <u>all</u> previous marriages and their dissolution</i>
	If the wife/person 2 was already previously married: <i>Date and place of <u>all</u> previous marriages and their dissolution</i>
<u>Current</u> place of residence (habitual residence) of the spouses (please provide exact and complete address) Husband/Person 1: _____ Wife/Person 2: _____	
Have you ever resided in Germany? Husband/Person 1: ☐ no, I have never resided in Germany (not even as a child) ☐ yes, (last) address in Germany: _____ Wife/Person 2: ☐ no, I have never resided in Germany (not even as a child) ☐ yes, (last) address in Germany: _____ If the applicant(s) currently reside(s), previously resided, or have/had a habitual residence in Germany, the application must be filed with the registrar's office having jurisdiction over that (last) place of residence.	

Information on name usage in the marriage (prior to submitting the declarations below)	
Name of the <u>husband/person 1</u> is governed by the law of (country) (including any renvoi under that law) He/She uses the following name in the marriage: Surname: _____ First and middle names: _____ Other names: _____	Name of the <u>wife/person 2</u> is governed by the law of (country) (including any renvoi under that law) She/He uses the following name in the marriage: Surname: _____ First and middle names: _____ Other names: _____

I/We hereby declare that the above information is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Declaration on the use of a married name
(required only if the desired name was not established at the time of marriage under the applicable law)

We have been informed of the possible married names that we may use and the irreversibility of our selection. For foreign spouses, the following applies:

The name is subject to the law of their home country; a name declaration under German law may not be appropriate if the relevant home country does not accept the name or would change it under its own law. If a name declaration is nevertheless made, possible non-recognition in the home country does not affect the validity of the declaration under German law.

Choice of Law

We choose the following legal basis for our name declaration:

☐ German law

☐ _____ law

(Choose either German law, the law of the foreign home country of one spouse, or the law of the country of habitual residence of one of the spouses.)

We choose the following names (please complete the boxes below):

Name Declaration Husband/Person 1	Surname: _____ (for a double surname, please indicate whether it is to be used with or without a hyphen) First name(s), if applicable: _____ Further names, if applicable: _____
Name Declaration Wife/Person 2	Surname: _____ (for a double surname, please indicate whether it is to be used with or without a hyphen) First name(s), if applicable: _____ Further names, if applicable: _____

We are aware that when a shared double surname is selected under German law, the order of the constituent names and the spelling must be the same for both spouses.

Notice regarding the names of joint children

The selection of a shared surname (married name) extends by operation of law to joint children who already have a birth name only if their name is governed by German law and they have not yet reached the age of five. If a child whose name is governed by German law is to adopt the married name of the parents, a separate declaration is required.

Joint children (Surname, first and middle names, place of residence, date and place (city, country) of birth, citizenship(s))

We/I agree that the registrar's office may exchange personal data with us/me and third parties, including by email, for the performance of its statutory duties and for processing our/my application.

Notice about Jurisdiction

The registrar's office located in the region where the applicant resides or last resided or has his/her habitual residence is responsible for registering the marriage. Registrar's Office I in Berlin has jurisdiction only if the applicant was never resident in Germany (including as a child). The same applies to any parents or children of the spouses who are eligible to apply if the spouses are deceased.

I/We apply for the issuance of the following certificates:

	Quantity
Marriage certificate (German, DIN A 4)	
Marriage certificate for the family record book (German, DIN A 5)	
Multilingual marriage certificate (DIN A 4)	
Certified extract from the marriage register ☐ including annotations	

☐ I/We request to pay the fee by e-payment, if possible, otherwise by wire transfer

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Please observe the applicable fee regulations of the respective German federal state.

The fees will be requested in a separate communication. Please wait for the request for payment and do not prepay any fees.

Applicant Signatures
and Certification by the German Mission Abroad

_____ (Husband/Person 1)

_____ (Wife/Person 2)

I certify the above signatures as executed before me.

The declaring parties have identified themselves by

_____, No.
(Identity document)

issued on

_____, No.
(Identify document)

issued on

place, date:

_____ ,

(Consular Officer)

(Seal)

Please attach forms with multiple pages securely together

The data privacy statement (for Registrar's Office I in Berlin only) can be found here:

<https://www.berlin.de/labo/datenschutzerklaerung.715944.php>



Alternatively: Signature notarization by a Notary Public

I hereby certify that **the above signatures** were made in my presence by:

1.

2.

(First, middle and last names)

who identified themselves by valid identification.

(Place and date, Notary Public's signature and seal)