

Marriages with foreign citizens

Description

Marriage in representation, when one of the spouses is a foreign citizen

Required Documentation

- 1) Identity document, valid for travel or ID card for the Albanian citizen;
- 2) Residence permit or the confirmation of legal residence in the host country for the Albanian citizen;
- 3) Birth certificate, not older than 3 months, for the Albanian citizen, issued for marriage;
- 4) Marriage certificate, not older than 3 months for the Albanian citizen;
- 5) Valid identity document of the foreign citizen;
- 6) Birth certificate of the foreign citizen, translated and legalized;
- 7) Valid identity document for each witness;
- 8) Invoice confirming the payment of the service fee at the diplomatic mission deposit account;

Procedural Steps

- 1) Notification of the future Albanian spouse to the Civil Status Office in Albania on carrying out the formalities of announcing the marriage and preparing the issuing of the marriage certificate
- 2) Personal appearance of the spouses before of the Consular Official
- 3) Personal appearance of the witnesses before the Consular Official
- 4) Identity verification of the spouses and witnesses;
- 5) Performance of the marriage ceremony
- 6) Drafting of the marriage act
- 7) Sending of the marriage act for registration at the Civil Status Offices in Albania;

Service Fee and Deadline

30 Euro

Prior notification for marriage to be carried out, 5 working days in advance

The marriage shall be carried out immediately after the day of appearing

The marriage registration act must be compiled within 3 months

Office

All Diplomatic and Consular missions

Notes

The marriage is carried out if the legislation of the host country does not prohibit it.