

# **NAME DECLARATION**

## **Where is the name declaration made**

At the Registry Office where the birth was declared or at the place of permanent residence of the parents, in person.

## **By whom is it declared**

Naming is done with the declaration of both parents, or only one, who must have a written authorization from the other, considered legally for the authenticity of the signature. The written authorization should state the first name the parents wish to give their child.

## **Required documents for name declaration**

- Police Identity Cards of both parents
- Written authorization (in case only one parent comes to the Registry Office) considered legally for the authenticity of the signature by a public authority and on which the name of the child should be written.

In case the child was born in another Municipality, in addition to the above supporting documents, the following are also required:

- Copy of the child's birth certificate from the competent Registry Office.
- Proof of permanent residence (electricity bill, gas bill, etc.).

## **In the case of third-country nationals, the following are required:**

- Passports of both parents
- In the case of a declaration by one parent, a legally recognized authorization of the other parent is required for the authenticity of the signature by a public authority, which, among other things, will include the child's name in Greek and Latin characters.