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Cross-Border Marriage Kit

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CROSS-BORDER MARRIAGE KIT

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This document is a **sample preview** of the Cross-Border Marriage Kit FRA–ITA.

It is provided as an **illustrative example** to demonstrate the structure, clarity, and level of detail you will find in all LexAtlas kits.

Each complete kit is country-specific (e.g. France–USA, France–UK, France–Canada) and includes:

- Comprehensive **legal requirements** for both countries
- **Step-by-step procedures** with timelines and costs
- Rules on **recognition** in the other country
- **Special cases & red flags** to anticipate
- Practical **checklists and templates**
- Verified **official sources**
- **Glossary & annexes** for further guidance

*The following pages present an **extract** of the FRA–ITA kit as a demonstration of the full product.*

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Overview

CATEGORY	FRANCE	ITALY
AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE	Town Hall (Mairie) – civil registrar. Banns must be posted (10 days).	Comune (Ufficio di Stato Civile) – civil marriage is the only legally valid form. Religious marriages must be registered at the Comune.
COSTS	Civil ceremony is free ; costs for translations and document copies.	Civil ceremony is usually free ; small administrative fees for additional copies or services.
PROCESSING TIMES	Banns posting at least 10 days . File preparation: ~ 1–2 months depending on documents.	Pubblicazioni di matrimonio : posted for 8 days + 3 waiting days. File preparation: ~ 2–4 weeks .
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	Documents must be in French (or translated by a sworn French translator), unless issued as multilingual extracts .	Documents must be in Italian (or translated by a sworn Italian translator – traduttore giurato).
APOSTILLE / LEGALISATION	Not required under EU Regulation 2016/1191 and the CIEC Convention.	Same: multilingual extracts accepted, no apostille/legalisation required.
IMMIGRATION EFFECT	Italian spouse in France → must apply for VLS-TS visa , then vie privée et familiale residence card.	French spouse in Italy → right of residence under EU free movement , must register at the Comune / Questura .

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Legal Requirements

FRANCE

- **Civil marriage** at the **Town Hall (Mairie)** is the **only legally valid** form; religious weddings have **no legal effect**.
- **Where you can marry:** in the commune where at least **one spouse resides** (or has a parent domiciled). A **1-month residence link** is generally required.
- **Banns:** must be published for **10 days** at the mairie.
- **Witnesses:** minimum **2**, maximum **4**, all adults with valid **ID**.

Documents required (Italian spouse):

- **Passport or Italian ID card (Carta d'Identità).**
- **Full birth certificate** (*Estratto dell'atto di nascita con annotazioni*), issued within **6 months**.
- **Nulla Osta al Matrimonio** (*Certificate of No Impediment*), issued by the **Italian Consulate in France** in accordance with Art. 116 of the Italian Civil Code.
- **Proof of residence** in France (if applicable).
- If previously married → **divorce decree** or **death certificate**.
- **Translations:** Italian documents must be translated into **French** by a **sworn translator**, unless provided as **multilingual extracts**.
- **Apostille/legalisation:** **Not required** between France and Italy (EU Regulation 2016/1191 + CIEC Convention).

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ITALY

- **Civil marriage** at the **Comune (Ufficio di Stato Civile)** is the **only legally valid** form; religious marriages must be registered to have legal effect
- **Eligibility:** both spouses must be **18 or older** and legally capable.
- **Pubblicazioni di matrimonio:** banns must be published for **8 days** at the Comune, plus **3 clear days** before the marriage can be celebrated.

Documents required (French spouse):

- **Passport or French ID card.**
 - **Full birth certificate** (issued within **3 months**).
 - **Certificat de Capacité à Mariage (CCAM)**, issued by the **French Consulate in Italy** (mandatory for transcription).
 - **Certificat de célibat** or **certificat de coutume** (sometimes requested to prove marital capacity).
 - **Proof of residence** in Italy, if domiciled there.
 - If previously married → **divorce decree** or **death certificate**.
- **Translations:** French documents must be translated into **Italian** by a **sworn translator (traduttore giurato)**, unless issued as multilingual forms.
 - **Apostille/legalisation:** not required within the EU (EU Regulation 2016/1191).

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The full version provides complete guidance, recognition rules, templates, official sources,
and much more.*

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Includes:

- ✓ **Full legal requirements**
 - ✓ **Recognition rules** in both countries
 - ✓ **Special cases & red flags**
 - ✓ **Complete checklists & templates**
 - ✓ **Verified official sources**
 - ✓ **Glossary & annexes**
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Thank you for taking the time to consult this sample preview of this Cross-Border Marriage Kit.

We hope it gave you a clear overview of the quality and reliability you can expect from *LexAtlas*.

Your trust is our priority, and we are committed to making cross-border legal procedures more accessible, clear, and stress-free.