

Death Registration & Funeral Transport

Registering a Death Abroad / Repatriation of Remains

Required Documents - Death Registration

- ☐ Original US death certificate
- ☐ Apostille on death certificate (from Secretary of State)
- ☐ Sworn Turkish translation of death certificate
- ☐ Deceased's Turkish ID card or passport
- ☐ Deceased's marriage certificate (if married)
- ☐ Applicant's Turkish ID and proof of relationship

For Repatriation of Remains to Turkey

- ☐ Embalming certificate from funeral home
- ☐ Transit permit/Laissez-Passer for human remains
- ☐ Consulate authorization letter
- ☐ Airline cargo booking confirmation
- ☐ Death certificate (with Apostille and translation)

For Cremation

- ☐ Written consent from next of kin
- ☐ Cremation certificate from facility
- ☐ Transport documentation for ashes

Fees (Cash Only - USD)

- ☐ Death registration: Free
- ☐ Repatriation paperwork: \$50-\$100
- ☐ Translation services: \$30-\$50
- ☐ Note: Funeral home and transport costs separate

Important Notes

- Register death as soon as possible
- Consulate can assist with coordination but does not handle transport
- Turkish Airlines offers special cargo rates for repatriation
- Insurance coverage should be verified immediately
- Inheritance proceedings can begin after registration

CONTACT CONSULATE IMMEDIATELY: Emergency line available

Source: Turkish Consulate General (2024-2025)

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