

Marriage Registration Abroad

Registering a Marriage Performed in the USA

Required Documents

- ☐ Original US marriage certificate
- ☐ Apostille on marriage certificate (from Secretary of State)
- ☐ Sworn Turkish translation of marriage certificate
- ☐ Both spouses' Turkish ID cards or passports - originals
- ☐ Both spouses' birth certificates (if born abroad)
- ☐ 2 passport photos of each spouse
- ☐ Divorce decree (if either spouse was previously married)

If Spouse is Not Turkish

- ☐ Non-Turkish spouse's passport - original and copy
- ☐ Non-Turkish spouse's birth certificate with Apostille and translation
- ☐ Certificate of No Impediment (if available from spouse's country)
- ☐ Single status certificate may be required

For Religious Marriages (Additional)

- ☐ Must first have civil marriage registered
- ☐ Religious ceremony certificate (if applicable)

Fees (Cash Only - USD)

- ☐ Marriage registration: Free
- ☐ Sworn translation: \$30-\$50 (if done at consulate)
- ☐ Family registration book: \$10-\$20 (optional)

Important Notes

- Both spouses must appear in person
- Marriage must be legally recognized in the country it was performed
- Previous divorce must be finalized and registered in Turkey first
- Name change (if applicable) processed during registration
- Family registration updated automatically in Turkey

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED: konsolosluk.gov.tr

Source: Turkish Consulate General (2024-2025)

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