



Birth in Kazakhstan (unmarried parents) – Registration in Switzerland

Civil status documents/certificates can be obtained from the competent civil status office or court (for divorce certificates) in Kazakhstan.

The documents, which are not already in a Swiss language (German, French or Italian), require a **translation into German, French or Italian by an official translator. The current name and given name/s must appear on the translation in the same order/spelling as they appear in the international passport.**

The following certificates/documents are required in original (unless otherwise noted) for registering with the competent civil status authorities in Switzerland:

- **Filled out, dated and signed form “Confirmation concerning the spelling of my child’s name in Latin letters”** (see last page or available by email nur-sultan@eda.admin.ch)
- **2 copies of the Swiss parent’s passport** (pages with personal data and signature)

From your child:

- **Birth Certificate with parents’ names*** (Туу туралы куәлік / Свидетельство о рождении) (if born in another country, please check with the Embassy of Switzerland in Nur-Sultan for further information)
- **Certificate of acknowledgement of paternity*** issued within the last six month by the competent civil status authority
- **2 passport copies** (pages with personal data and signature)

From the non-Swiss parent:

- **Birth Certificate with parents’ names*** (Туу туралы куәлік / Свидетельство о рождении) (if born in another country, please check with the [Embassy of Switzerland in Nur-Sultan](#) for further information)
- **Affidavit (with notarial attestation) regarding the place of residence at the time when the child is born*** issued within the last six month
- **Affidavit (with notarial attestation) regarding the marital status at the time when the child is born*** (тбасылық жағдай туралы нотариалдық куәландыру / Нотариальное заявление о семейном положении), issued within the last six month. Please make sure that one of the following is mentioned explicitly: *never married, divorced or widowed.*
- **2 Passport copies** (pages with personal data and signature)

If divorced or widowed:

- **Divorce Certificate*** (Некені бұзу туралы куәлік / Свидетельство о расторжении брака)
- **Certified copy (with notarial attestation) of the divorce decree absolute*** (Ажырасу туралы сот шешімі / Решение суда о развод) with mentioning the filing date and the date when this divorce came into force
- **Death Certificate***

*) The certificates marked in **italic and yellow** must have an apostille according to [The Hague Convention](#). This apostille can be obtained in Kazakhstan with the following authority:

Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan; 8, Mangilik Yel Avenue; 010000 Nur-Sultan; Kazakhstan

Email: kanc@adilet.gov.kz; General web site: <http://adilet.gov.kz>

Appointment at the Embassy for submitting documents/certificates to register civil status matters:

Kindly note that an appointment is **mandatory** in order to submit certificates for registering civil status matters. Appointments can be scheduled by email nur-sultan@eda.admin.ch or phone **+7 717 297 98 92/93**.

The previously mentioned certificates/documents for registering civil status matters will be transferred to the competent civil status authority for registering. Please note that it takes its time until it is registered in Switzerland. Swiss authorities must confirm the registration of the birth of a child prior to an [application for a Swiss passport or identity card](#).

Please take note that it is mandatory to register Swiss civil matters for Swiss nationals or if you or your partner is related to a Swiss national through birth in Switzerland or previous marriage. Not updating civil status matters can cause delays in ordering new Swiss identity papers (Swiss residency permit, Swiss passport or Swiss ID card) or receiving pension money from Switzerland and loss of Swiss citizenship for not registered children. Please take note of the Swiss bylaw regarding civil status matters art. 39 ([Zivilstandsverordnung \(ZStV\)](#) / [Ordonnance sur l'état civil \(OEC\)](#)):

Swiss citizens as well as foreign citizens who are related to a Swiss citizen through marriage, divorce, birth etc., must register all their civil status changes with the competent Swiss authorities abroad.

If you are unable to provide one or more previously mentioned certificates/documents, please check with the [Embassy of Switzerland in Nur-Sultan](#) for further information.

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. If necessary, the applicant may be requested to present additional documents.

Confirmation

Concerning the spelling of my child's name in Latin letters

To be filled out in order to register a birth with the Swiss civil status authorities.

Please write in Latin BLOCK LETTERS

In order to avoid any disagreement with my child's name transliteration from the Cyrillic alphabet into the Latin alphabet, I

Last name: _____

First name(s) _____

Date of birth: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Place of birth: _____ (city, province, country)

Citizenship(s): _____

herewith confirm my child's name in Latin letters as followed:

Child's first name in Latin letters _____

Child's last in name in Latin letters _____

Child's date of birth: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Child's place of birth in Latin letters: _____ (city, province, country)

Child's citizenship(s) in Latin letters: _____

The Swiss representation abroad forwards the parents' wishes concerning the spelling of their child's name(s) to the Swiss authorities. However, the final decision lies solely with the competent civil status authority in Switzerland.

I am aware that a fee might apply if my child's name(s) as written above are registered in the Swiss civil status registry (Infostar) and I want to change the spelling afterwards.

Date, Place

Signature