

**Declaration concerning the preconditions for marriage
(in accordance with Article 98, paragraph 3 of the Swiss Civil Code)**

I confirm that I have been instructed to tell the truth and have been informed of the legal consequences of making a false declaration.

The undersigned

Surname	Birth name
First name(s)	Nationality; place of origin if Swiss citizen
Place of birth (municipality, canton/province, country)	Date of birth (day, month, year)
Current place of residence (municipality and exact address)	

declares their intention to marry

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I acknowledge the following legal impediments to marriage and hereby declare in this regard:

1. Previous marriage or registered partnership

Anyone wishing to enter into a new marriage must provide proof that any previous marriage or registered partnership with a third person has been dissolved.

<input type="checkbox"/> I have never been married or in a registered partnership (single)	<input type="checkbox"/> I have been married or in a registered partnership <input type="checkbox"/> All marriages / registered partnerships have been dissolved	<input type="checkbox"/> I am in a registered partnership with the person I wish to marry
<input type="checkbox"/> I was last married to (surname while married, birth name, first name):		
<input type="checkbox"/> I was last in a registered partnership with (surname during partnership, birth name, first name):		
My last marriage was dissolved by: <input type="checkbox"/> death <input type="checkbox"/> court ruling		
My last registered partnership was dissolved by: <input type="checkbox"/> death <input type="checkbox"/> court ruling		

I declare that I am not concealing an existing marriage or registered partnership.

2. Family relationships and adoption

Marriage is prohibited between lineal relatives and between siblings and half siblings (whether they are related by blood or by adoption).

I confirm to the best of my knowledge and judgement that marriage with the above-mentioned person does not breach this prohibition.

I was adopted	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not know
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I acknowledge:

- that the marriage can only take place if the future spouses are clearly acting of their own free will;
- that forced marriages, violations of the sexual integrity of an adult or minor, felonies and misdemeanours against the family (incest, multiple marriages or registered partnerships), marriages concluded with the aim of circumventing the provisions on the admission and residence of foreign nationals ('marriage of convenience') and the falsification of documents will be prosecuted;
- and that the above-mentioned felonies and misdemeanours are punishable with a custodial sentence of up to ten years, if necessary in conjunction with a fine (in accordance with Articles 181 a, 187 to 200, 213 to 220 and 251 to 255 of the Swiss Criminal Code and Articles 115, 116, 118 and 120 of the Federal Act on Foreign Nationals and Integration).

I confirm:

- that I understand the above text and that my declarations are truthful, complete and correct;
- that the documents provided are fully up to date;
- and that I have been informed of the options concerning the choice of a married name and the requirement, where relevant, to declare the chosen name in written form to the civil registry office or representation before the ceremony.

If submitting the declaration at a Swiss representation:

I acknowledge that the competent civil registry office in Switzerland will decide on the outcome of the preparatory procedure.

The text of this form was translated into the following language, which I understand: (language)	Name and address of the person consulted for the translation:

Place and date

Signature

Authentication by the civil registry office or the Swiss representation

Identity document presented (type, number, place and date of issue):

I certify the authenticity of the above signature and confirm that the document was signed in my presence.

Place and date

Official seal, name, position, signature