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**Instructions for fiancés on all necessary requisites and documents for solemnisation of marriage of foreigners in the Czech Republic**

A foreigner who wants to enter into marriage in the Czech Republic is obliged to present, pursuant to valid Czech legal regulations, the following documents:

1. **Birth certificate** /complete print from Registry office with information about fiancés name, surname, date and place of birth, and the same information about the parents/
2. **Certificate of citizenship**
3. **Certificate of domicile (residence) and personal conditions** /information to number 2, 3, 4 can be given in one document, the certificate of citizenship can be certified by travelling document/
4. **Death certificate of the deceased spouse**, if the fiancé is widowed
5. **Final judgement of the dissolution of marriage**, if the fiancé is divorced
6. **Certificate of legal capacity to enter into marriage**, i. e. that, pursuant to the law of the state of which the fiancé is a citizen, there is no impediment preventing the fiancé from solemnization of marriage. The certificate may not be older than 6 months.
7. **Certificate on legitimate stay in the territory of the Czech Republic** issued by the Police of the Czech Republic, section Police for foreigners. The certificate may not be older than seven days before the day of the marriage.
8. **Travelling document (passport)** to prove the identity.

All documents issued by foreign judicial and administrative authorities valid in the concerned state as public documents, must be affixed with prescribed verifications /Apostille, legalization by Czech diplomatic mission, alternatively cantonal verification/ in conformity with the international agreements on legal assistance between the Czech Republic and the state concerned. Contact the concerned authority or the Czech diplomatic mission for more information.

**In the Czech Republic, every Registry office (Matriční úřad) gives more information.**

**All needed documents must be delivered to the Registry office where the wedding ceremony will take place 7 working days before the ceremony.**

All above-mentioned documents must be translated into Czech language by Czech official interpreter. If the foreigner does not speak Czech, an official interpreter must be present at the wedding ceremony. The fiancé must find the interpreter by herself/himself.

**In the Czech Republic neither the civil marriage, nor the religious one, can be solemnized without the above-mentioned documents.**