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**FATİH MUNICIPALITY**  
**MARRIAGE PROCEDURE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN**  
**NATIONALS:**



**REQUIREMENTS :**

1. **Turkish translation of the passport will be certified by the Notary.**
2. Health Report will be taken from the Family Doctor.
3. 5 photos (Polaroid, black and white, photocopy photographs are not to be accepted.)

**INFORMATION :**

1. Wednesday is the day of application for foreigners.(THE APPLICATIONS ARE TAKEN FROM 08:30-15:00)
2. Two foreign nationals: If they are staying at a hotel within the borders of Fatih, they will get a letter from the hotel stating this.
3. If one of the spouses is Turkish, the couple will apply to the marriage office that the Turkish national belongs to.
4. If the foreign national's Consulate is in Istanbul, he/she will obtain a certificate of celibacy (marriage license document) from the Consulate. Then, this document will be certified by the Governor of Istanbul. If the foreign national's Consulate is located in Ankara, then the Certificate of Celibacy will be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Turkish Republic.
5. If the Certificates of Celibacy and Birth are to be issued in the foreign national's country, then it will be certified by the Consulate of the Turkish Republic.
6. Due to the agreement with certain countries, if the Certificates of Celibacy and Birth are to be issued in the foreign national's country, it should have an apostil. They will also be translated to Turkish and notarized in Turkey. Otherwise they will not be valid.
7. Certificates of Celibacy and Birth are given multilingual by certain countries (e.g. Germany, Austria, etc.). In this case, there is no need for authorization; direct application is possible.
8. Applications with missing documents will not be accepted.
9. If both spouses do not speak Turkish, the presence of a sworn interpreter is required at the wedding ceremony.

*Wishing you to live happily ever after...*

*M. Frgün TURAN*  
*Mayor Of Fatih*