CIVIL MARRIAGE CELEBRATED BETWEEN NOT RESIDENT FOREIGN CITIZENS

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Saturday 8.30 –11.00 THE FOREIGN CITIZEN, EVEN IF HE IS NEITHER RESIDENT NOR DOMICILED IN ITALY, MAY ASK TO THE REGISTRAR THE CELEBRATION OF HIS MARRIAGE IN ITALY; IN THIS CASE THE USUAL BANNS, ACCORDING TO THE ART. 116 OF THE CIVIL LAW, ARE NOT PUBLISHED.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

## -NULLA OSTA (AUTHORISATION) FOR MARRIAGE ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT FOREIGN AUTHORITY OF THE ORIGINAL COUNTRY (ART. N. 116 OF THE CIVIL LAW), STATING THAT ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL FOREIGN COUNTRY'S LAWS THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES TO THE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION : IF THE NULLA OSTA IS ISSUED IN ITALY, THE CONSULAR SIGNATURE MUST BE LEGALIZED BY PREFETTURA (P.ZA ALFIERI 30).

THE SIGNATURE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES AUTHORITIES DO NOT NEED LEGALIZATION (CONVENTION OF LONDON 07/06/1968): AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA, CZECH REPUBLIC, CYPRUS, CROATIA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREAT BRITAIN, GREECE, IRELAND, LIECHTENSTEIN, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MOLDOVIAN REPUBLIC, MONTENEGRO, NETHERLANDS, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SERBIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY.

THE NULLA OSTA (AUTHORIZATION) MAY BE ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT FOREIGN AUTHORITY (CONTACT THE CONSULATE OR EMBASSY IN ITALY). ANY DOCUMENTS ISSUED ABROAD MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO ITALIAN AND LEGALIZED BY THE ITALIAN FOREIGN AUTHORITY (CONSULATE OR CONSULAR OFFICE AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY)

- AS REGARDS WOMEN WITH FREE MARITAL STATUS FROM LESS THAN 300 DAYS DUE TO DIVORCED OR WIDOWHOOD, THEY MUST PRESENT COPY OF THE COURT MARRIAGE AUTHORIZATION (TRIBUNALE OF ASTI –VIA GOVONE N.5 TEL. 0141-388111)

- AS REGARDS UNDER AGE CITIZENS FROM 16 TO 18 YEARS OLD, THEY MUST PRESENT COPY OF THE ADMITTANCE MEASURE TO MARRIAGE OF THE UNDER AGE COURT OF PIEMONTE E VALLE D'AOSTA (TRIBUNALE DEI MINORENNI) (CORSO UNIONE SOVIETICA 325 – TORINO TEL. 011/6195701)

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE MARRIAGE OFFICE AT LEAST 8 DAYS BEFORE THE PREVIOUSLY BOOKED MARRIAGE DATE. THE DOCUMENTS CAN BE SENT BY FAX, ATTACHING A COPY OF THE IDENTITY CARDS OF THE COUPLE.

## PROCEDURE

THE ABSENCE OF OBSTACLES, ACCORDING TO ARTICLES N. 85-86-87-88-89 OF THE ITALIAN CIVIL LAW, MUST BE DECLARED BY THE COUPLE. THE DECLARATION IS MADE AT THE MARRIAGE OFFICE WITHOUT WITNESSES, WITH INTERPRETER IF NEEDED (ALL THOSE WHO ARE PRESENT MUST HAVE A VALID IDENTITY DOCUMENT).

THE COUPLE MAY CHOOSE THE DATE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE MARRIAGE, IF AVAILABLE.

DURING THE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION THERE MUST BE TWO WITNESSES OF AGE , WITH A VALID IDENTITY DOCUMENT.

IF THE COUPLE DO NOT SPEAK ITALIAN , THEY NEED ALSO AN INTERPRETER (OF AGE AND WITH A VALID IDENTITY DOCUMENT) BOTH DURING THE DECLARATION AND FOR THE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION.

THE INTERPRETER IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE MARRIAGE OFFICE.

## **PROPERTY AGREEMENTS**

Foreign citizens in the marriage document may chose the division of property (art. 162 of the Civil Law), or the applicable law to their property relationship (art. 30 law n. 218/95 "International Private Law Reform"). It is necessary to give notice in advance to the registrar.

It is possible to conclude marriage agreements through an official document before a notary, both before and after the marriage, the notary will send the agreement to the Municipality where the marriage is celebrated for annotation.

The couple may OBTAIN BY the Municipality where the civil or religious marriage WAS celebrated the international book of the family .