

List of Documents Required for Step-by-Step Process

- Marriage Certificate Original translated into Hebrew or English by a notary with a verified Apostille stamp or with a seal from the Israeli Embassy;
- Identity card (Teudat Zehut) of the Israeli citizen + a copy;
- Copy of the foreign national spouse/partner's passport (valid for at least five years);
- 3 passport pictures each of the Israeli citizen and the foreign national spouse/partner;
- Original police certificate for the foreign national spouse/partner (including all previous names, if any), translated into Hebrew or English by a notary with a verified Apostille stamp or with a seal from the Israeli Embassy;
- Authorizations of personal status for the foreign national spouse/partner (document verifying single status, married, divorced, widowed);
- Birth certificate and Document certifying name change (if any) Originals, translated into Hebrew or English by a notary with a verified Apostille stamp or with a seal from the Israeli Embassy;
- Declaration regarding the existence of any children from a previous relationship or marriage and a declaration of custody/guardianship of the children signed by an attorney;
- Detailed letter explaining the circumstances under which the couple was introduced, the relationship between the couple (where they were married, when, how, etc.);
- Shared pictures before the marriage, from the wedding, and from life as a couple, family photos;
- Statements from the Israeli citizen's family, friends, and acquaintances regarding the sincerity of the couple's relationship and marriage of the couple;
- Correspondence between the couple and a printout of their telephone conversations from the past year;
- Rental contract of the couple (with both of their names appearing on the contract);
- Certifications + 6 pay stubs from the Israeli citizen's workplace from the last year;
- Certifications + 6 pay stubs from the foreign national partner/spouse from the last year;
- Bills from the Israeli citizen's apartment: Electricity, Water, Arnona, Gas, Telephone,
 Cell phone, Television tax, Cable/Satellite, Taxes, etc.

Please note that the Ministry of Interior, under their sole discretion, may require additional documentation that is not included in this list.