

Philippine Consulate General
Frankfurt

For Filipino citizens divorced by their foreign spouses

Judicial confirmation and Annotation of Foreign Divorce Judgments/Decrees in Philippine Civil Registry Records

The following steps are to be followed to have a foreign divorce decree judicially confirmed, recognized and annotated in the Philippines:

1. Secure an authenticated copy (beglaubigte Kopie) of your divorce decree
2. Have the divorce decree **translated into English** by a registered translator
3. Bring the **English translation + the original** to the Landgericht and have them authenticated (Überbeglaubigung)
4. Bring/send the 'überbeglaubigte' translation + the original to the Philippine Consulate General for authentication
5. Execute a **Special Power of Attorney (SPA)** at the Philippine Consulate General, authorizing a relative in the Philippines to:
 - a. Have the divorce decree judicially confirmed in a Philippine Court,
 - b. Register the RTC confirmation/decision with PSA, and
 - c. Secure from the PSA a copy of your Report of Marriage / Certificate of Marriage (if married in the Philippines) bearing the annotation of divorce
6. Send the documents (4) and (5) to your relative in the Philippines

The relative or authorized representative in the Philippines will:

7. Present the documents (4) authenticated translation + the original German version, and (5) the SPA to a Regional Trial Court RTC in the Philippines for **judicial confirmation**
8. The RTC will issue a confirmation/decision
9. Bring the RTC confirmation/decision to PSA for registration
10. Request PSA for a copy of the **ANNOTATED REPORT OF MARRIAGE**
11. Go to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and have the Annotated Report of Marriage authenticated
12. Send the authenticated annotated Report of Marriage / Marriage Certificate to Germany

The authenticated annotated Report of Marriage / Marriage Certificate can now be used in the Philippine Consulate General, having been juridically confirmed in the Philippines, for example, in applying for a Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage, or for change of name in the passport back to single name.

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