

## ■ ■ ■ **REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-KENYANS WISHING TO CONDUCT A MARRIAGE CEREMONY IN KENYA**

■ ■ ■ Non-Kenyan parties wishing to conduct a marriage ceremony in Kenya are required to present the following documents to the Registrar of Marriages:

- Birth certificates.
- Valid passports.
- Decree Absolutes (if divorced) or death certificate (if widowed).
- Separate statutory declarations sworn at a solicitor's/notary public's office, stating the fact that one is single and free to marry. This should bear the solicitor's signature and official stamp.
- Parental consent in the form of a legal document, for persons below twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Residency in the country for twenty-one days. If this is not possible, a special license should be obtained beforehand by contacting the Registrar's Office in Kenya.
- All documents must be legalized by the Belgian/Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs and subsequently by the Kenyan Embassy. If they are not in English, they must be accompanied by an official and duly certified English translation.

■ ■ ■ The contact addresses for the Registrar's Offices in Nairobi and Mombasa are:

- **The Registrar of Marriages**  
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