

## **INFORMATION**

### **on getting married in the Czech Republic**

The wedding ceremony must be booked in advance with the Register Office (or Church) in the Czech Republic. In order to know more details, please contact the relevant Register Office (or Church) in the Czech Republic where you intend to get married. **We regret that further enquiries regarding the wedding in the Czech Republic cannot be answered by the Embassy's staff.**

The following documents are usually required by the Czech Registrars:

1. **Full Birth Certificate**
2. **Certificate of No-Impediment to Marriage**  
Apply for this Certificate at the Register Office in the District where you have permanent residence. It must contain your marital status, citizenship, date and place of birth. This document is usually valid for 6 months from the date of issue, unless otherwise stated in the document.
3. Persons who are divorced or have annulled marriages must submit a **Court Decree Absolute**.
4. Persons who are widowed must submit a **Death Certificate** of his/her spouse.
5. **Confirmation** from the Czech immigration authorities that **your stay in the Czech Republic is legal**.

Documents that have been issued by a U.K. authority must be legalised by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (ie. must bear a stamp called an **APOSTILLE**).

The address is:  
The Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
Legalisation Office  
Old Admiralty Building  
The Mall  
LONDON  
SW1A 2KLG

Tel.: 020 7008 1111

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/legalisation>

Documents that are not in the Czech language must be translated into Czech. We recommend that you have the documents translated and verified by a registered interpreter in the Czech Republic.

If either the bride or groom is not a Czech speaker, the presence of a professional court interpreter at the ceremony may be required.