



Death certificate

You must submit a death certificate in connection with the application if you are a widow/widower. Note that you need to upload your marriage certificate in case the information on your marital status is not mentioned in the death certificate. If the applicant is a child whose mother or father or both are deceased, a death certificate must be submitted.

The certificate must be in Danish, English, or a Nordic language.

If your document is from a country that has joined the Apostille Convention, it must be endorsed with an Apostille by the relevant authority in that country. Usually, this authority is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Documents with an Apostille can be used in all countries that are part of the Apostille Convention.

You can check the list of countries within the Apostille Convention [here](#) for reference.

If your document is from a country that has not joined the Apostille Convention, it should be legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in that country, usually, this authority is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and then by the relevant Danish embassy [link to find us in the world](#) . To learn more about the procedure, please consult the relevant Danish Embassy.

Important note:

If your document is from Afghanistan, Bangladesh*, Cameroon, Iraq, Libya, Pakistan*, Somalia, South Sudan, or Yemen, a Danish embassy cannot endorse it. You must contact the relevant Danish authority that requested the document. They will determine if the document can be accepted without endorsement by a Danish representation.

*Bangladesh and Pakistan have entered the apostille convention. Denmark has raised an objection to the accession of the two countries, which means that the convention between Denmark and the two countries is not applicable. This means that documents from Bangladesh and Pakistan that should be endorsed by the Danish embassy in order to have legal effect in Denmark, cannot be endorsed.

The requirement for apostille certification and legalization does not apply if the document is from one of the following countries:

- EU countries
- USA
- Canada
- Australien og New Zealand
- Turkey

We ask you to bring the original death certificate and its translation when you come to finalize your registration in CPR.
