



LEGAL CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

Requirements:

1. Duly accomplished "Request for LCC form". Note that this form will require you to validate personal information using the official website "*Mon Dossier – Mijn Dossier*" (using your Belgian eID) or to request the data from your municipality of residence in Belgium or the consulate where you are registered.
2. A copy of your and your partner's valid international passports. Your partner must provide a valid government ID if he/she doesn't have a passport.
3. A copy of all Philippine immigration stamps (entry and exit) in your passport(s).

Procedure:

You will first address your request by email at manila@diplobel.fed.be with:

- scanned copy of the requirements for first verification
- your chosen official Belgian language for the LCC
- an approximate date for the appointment (Tuesdays and Thursdays only with slots of 09.30am or 02.00pm)

The Embassy can only issue the LCC in one of the Belgian national languages. Please inquire with the Philippine municipality/church where you will marry if they require an official English translation. To obtain a translation and legalisation, you may contact one of our [Accredited Translators](#) followed by [Legalization by the Embassy](#).

On your confirmed appointment, you will present yourself to the Embassy together with your future spouse for a meeting with the Consul. You will present all the required documents in original and the bank receipt / deposit slip as proof of payment (click on [TARIFF](#) in *Quick Links* – look for **No Impediment to Marriage Certificate** for the amount and read on the instruction for payment at BPI bank.

The law obliges the consular civil servant to examine, based on the original provided documents and on the interview with the couple, if all qualities and conditions to marry are fulfilled, taking as well into account the issue of fake marriage (art. 146 bis of CC) and/or forced marriage (art. 146 du CC).

In case of doubt, the whole file will be sent to the General Prosecutor of the residence in Belgium of the applicant, inviting him to start an additional investigation and requesting his advice. In the meantime, the issuance of the certificate will be postponed.