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If original documents are in a language other than German, French, Italian, or English, a recognized translation in German or English is required. The following provisions apply to recognized translations:

Formal requirements of a translation

- The translation must be based on either the original or an officially certified copy.
- Foreign diplomas, academic degrees and titles, names of higher education institutions and universities as well as names of schools must be translated literally with the original name or term included in parentheses after the respective translation.

Translations from Switzerland

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- GGG (Gemeinschaft für das Gute und Gemeinnützige) Basel, +41 61 206 92 22
- ALD BL (Ausländerdienst Baselland), Übersetzungsdienst, Pratteln, +41 61 827 99 00
- Übersetzergruppe Basel, +41 61 272 95 45
- ASTTI-Mitglieder (Schweizerischer Übersetzer-, Terminologen- und Dolmetscherverband), www.astti.ch
- Members of juslingua.ch, providing that the person is accredited by a relevant Swiss authority.

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- Translation by a sworn translator whose signature has been notarized by one of the following:
 - Consular or diplomatic representative of the Swiss Federation or another state.
 - An authority entitled to verify documents in accordance with the Hague Apostille Convention of 5 October 1961.
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