

Death Registration & Funeral Transport

Registering a Death Abroad / Repatriation of Remains

Required Documents - Death Registration

- Original US death certificate
- Apostille on death certificate (from Secretary of State)
- Sworn Turkish translation of death certificate
- Deceased's Turkish ID card or passport
- Deceased's marriage certificate (if married)
- Applicant's Turkish ID and proof of relationship

For Repatriation of Remains to Turkey

- Embalming certificate from funeral home
- Transit permit/Laissez-Passer for human remains
- Consulate authorization letter
- Airline cargo booking confirmation
- Death certificate (with Apostille and translation)

For Cremation

- Written consent from next of kin
- Cremation certificate from facility
- Transport documentation for ashes

Fees (Cash Only - USD)

- Death registration: Free
- Repatriation paperwork: \$50-\$100
- Translation services: \$30-\$50
- Note: Funeral home and transport costs separate

Important Notes

- Register death as soon as possible
- Consulate can assist with coordination but does not handle transport
- Turkish Airlines offers special cargo rates for repatriation
- Insurance coverage should be verified immediately
- Inheritance proceedings can begin after registration

CONTACT CONSULATE IMMEDIATELY: Emergency line available

Source: Turkish Consulate General (2024-2025)

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