

**Determination of the birth name of a child whose parents are married but do not have a married name**

We were informed of the options for determining our child's birth name. We are aware, that under German law, we must jointly determine the name of our child, if we are married to each other and do not have a married name.

Under German law, parents determine the surname currently held by one parent or a double name formed from the name of both parents as the child's birth name. If the name of a parent, that is to be designated as the child's birth name, consists of several names, it is possible to designate one or more of these names, but if a double name is to be designated, only one of the names. The double name can also be chosen without a hyphen. We are also aware that the name provision also applies to our other joint children, for whom we have joint custody, and who bear their names according to German law. The name under German law is irrevocable.

We have been advised that the foreign state whose nationality the child may have acquired at birth may not recognize a name determination under German law. If the name is to be determined on the basis of a choice of law under foreign law, the provisions of that law shall apply.

The first name indicated for the child is correct and complete and also corresponds to our express will with regard to the spelling. We are aware that, in principle, no further changes are possible after certification by the registry office.

**Parents:** family name, maiden name, first name/s, address, nationality.

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Child: first name(s) date of birth, place of birth, nationality \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration:**

By law the child receive its family name after German law.

The parents do not have a married name/no common name, parental care is shared between them.

On the basis of this right, the child shall have the surname \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Place, date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature father