

**Determination of the birth name of a child**

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. The determination of a birth name is also required if we are jointly entitled to parental care by declaration.

Under German law, parents designate the surname currently held by one parent as the child's maiden name. 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.

If the determination of the name is to be made on the basis of the child's nationality or on the basis of a choice of law under foreign law, the provisions of that law shall prevail. 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.

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:**

The child should receive its family name according to \_\_\_\_\_ law.

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

\_\_\_The parents do not share a common name, and only one parent (mother) is entitled to parental care.

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

Ort, Datum \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature mother

signature father