

Information for Repatriation of the corpse of a deceased

Regarding the issue of the repatriation of a deceased, we would like to inform you that according to the 1975 Convention for the Transfer of Corpses, which was based on the 80th Agreement of the European Parliament in Strasbourg in 1973, the following documents should be issued by the country of departure and should be presented to the authorities of the repatriation country upon arrival of the corpse of the deceased.

1. Death Certificate issued by the doctor who pronounced the death
2. Embalming Certificate
3. Special travel document known as laissez-passer or otherwise removal order issued by the competent authority of the country of departure.

In addition, in the event that the death was due to a communicable disease it is necessary to follow the procedure in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the above mentioned legislation according to which, the corpse or remains must be placed in carefully welded steel or zinc coffin, with its base covered with an absorbent material. The metallic coffin must then be placed inside an external wooden coffin whose walls are at least 20 mm thick, wrapped in a shroud soaked with an antiseptic solution.

Information for Cremated Human Ash transportation

With regard to Cremated Human Ash transportation, the procedure foreseen by the 80th European Parliament Agreement in Strasbourg for the transport of human remains is followed.

Specifically, the ash carrier is required to present

1. The Death Certificate and
2. The Crematorium Certificate

Also, the carrier or the sender of the ash should take all the necessary measures for the safety of its packaging in a suitable container made of material that will not allow any leaks.