SerbiaGate

Registering a Serbian company (d.o.o.) from abroad

Everything you need to register a d.o.o. by power of attorney, without travelling to Serbia. Registration usually takes about 5 working days after your original documents reach Belgrade.

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Decide first

- [ ] **Two or three name ideas for the company**
  We check that the name is free before you sign anything.
- [ ] **What the company will do**
  One main activity is enough. We pick the right activity code with you.
- [ ] **Share capital**
  The legal minimum is 100 RSD. Most small companies start low.
- [ ] **Who is the director**
  A foreigner can be the director and own 100% of the company.
- [ ] **Registered address**
  Every company needs one. A virtual office works. If you use a rented flat, the owner usually has to agree in writing.

Documents from you

- [ ] **Passport copy of every founder and of the director**
- [ ] **For a founder that is a company: a recent excerpt from its business register, with an apostille**
  A Serbian court interpreter translates it. We arrange that.
- [ ] **Power of attorney, signed before a notary, with an apostille**
  We draft it in your language. You can also sign at a Serbian consulate, then no apostille is needed. A notarised signature from Austria needs no apostille.
- [ ] **One original is enough**
  Copies can be certified in Serbia later, for much less.

Steps

- [ ] **First consultation: founders, director, activity, address**
- [ ] **We send you the founding decision and the power of attorney**
- [ ] **You sign at a notary and add the apostille**

- [ ] **You send the originals to Belgrade by DHL or another courier**
  Send us the tracking number. We confirm when it arrives.
- [ ] **We file with the Business Registers Agency (APR)**
  About 5 working days.
- [ ] **You receive the registration documents and the tax number (PIB)**
  Next: the bank account and an accountant.

Where it usually gets stuck

- The apostille is missing on the foreign company excerpt.
- Your name in the passport and on another document is not the same, for example after marriage. Send proof of the change, with an apostille.
- The courier takes longer than expected. Send us the tracking number.

Costs to plan

Our fee €370. State fee at APR 8,000 RSD. Sworn translation in Serbia. Notary, apostille and courier in your country.

Questions about your case?

Write to our lawyer. The first consultation in writing is free, and we usually reply the same business day, Monday to Friday.

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General information, not legal advice. The exact list depends on your citizenship, the bank and the authority. We send you a list for your case after the first consultation.