

ISSUANCE OF A NEW PASSPORT THROUGH THE HONORARY CONSULATE IN MIAMI

The required fingerprints for a passport application can be taken at the Honorary Consulate in Miami, FL. **The responsible passport authority remains the Austrian Embassy in Washington, DC.**

This means that the required application form and affidavit (filled and **signed**), **original** documents, return envelope and photos for the passport application still need to be send to the embassy for preliminary processing (<http://www.austria.org/passports/>).

Excepted from this rule are the current (old) passport, the US permanent resident card, the US driver's license (proof of address in the US) and the consular fees. However, copies of the passport, driver's license and permanent resident card need to be attached to the application package. Please refrain from calling the embassy for inquiries concerning the arrival of your passport application package.

Once the application has been processed, you will receive an email from the embassy advising you to contact the Honorary Consulate in Miami to reserve your personal fingerprinting appointment. Any missing documents may be presented during that appointment. Please identify yourself with your current passport or Austrian ID, US driver's license and the US permanent resident card (originals) and pay for the passport fee in cash or as postal money order. Current consular fees: <http://www.austria.org/consular-fees>

The Miami consulate will register and forward the fingerprints to the embassy, which will approve the issuance of the new passport (provided the passport paperwork is complete). The old passport must be sent to the embassy for voidance, before the new passport can be sent to you (the voided passport and original documents will be returned).

However, if the current (old) passport is not needed in the meantime, it can be submitted to the embassy together with the application package prior to the fingerprinting appointment. Valid visas will not be voided and can still be used. Preprocessing may take between 1-3 weeks and the new passport will arrive at the embassy about 4-6 weeks after approval.

This service provided by the Honorary Consulate in Miami saves applicants a trip to the embassy in Washington, D.C. Therefore, the Honorary Consulate will collect the passport fee and an additional **biometric fingerprinting fee (€ 30.00)** payable in USD (exchange rate may change monthly, please ask consulate for exact fee).

For specific questions, not answered by the website, please contact the consular officers at the consulate in Miami or the embassy in Washington.

<b>Honorary Consualte Miami</b> 2445 Hollywood Blvd Hollywood, FL 33022-2480 Telefon: (+1 / 954) 925 1100 Telefax: (+1 / 954) 925 1101 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:office@austrianconsulatemiami.com">office@austrianconsulatemiami.com</a>	<b>Austrian Embassy Washington</b> 3524 International Ct., NW Washington, DC 20008 Telefon: (+1 / 202) 895 6700 Telefax: (+1 / 202) 895 6773 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:consularsection@austria.org">consularsection@austria.org</a>
--	--