



**CIVIL COURT  
(FAMILY SECTION)**

**MR. JUSTICE ANTHONY G. VELLA**

**Sitting of Friday 23rd June 2023**

**APPLICATION number : 273/2023 AGV**

**HA**

**-and-**

**BK**

**-vs-**

**X**

**The Court;**

**Having seen the JOINT APPLICATION** of **HA** u **BK** , respectively holders of Turkish Passport Number U12938273 and Turkish Passport Number U24694449, dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023,

Respectfully submit:

1. That they contracted their marriage on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day of January of the year two thousand and twenty-two (2022) in Malta, in the Public Registry, Valletta (marriage certificate herewith attached as **Doc. A**) and they have no children;
2. That they are separated *ex lege* by virtue of the deed of separation dated the nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) day of January of the year two thousand and twenty-three (2023) in the Acts of Notary Dr. Francesca Cachia Zammit, and this after having been duly authorized by this Honourable Court by virtue of the decree dated the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) of January 2023 (certified copy of the deed of separation herewith attached as **Doc. B**);
3. That there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation between the spouses who have been living separate and independent lives from each other;
4. That the parties have no pending claims against each other;
5. That the facts above-mentioned satisfy the requisites envisaged for acquiring divorce under Article 66B of Chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta;

6. That herewith is being attached the affidavit drawn up by HA (**Doc. C**) and BK (**Doc. D**).

**Therefore**, due to the abovementioned reasons, the applicants respectfully request that, without prejudice to any declarations which may be necessary and opportune, that it should please this Honourable Court to:

1. Declare the dissolution of the marriage between the parties; and
2. Order the Registrar of Courts to notify the divorce of the parties to the Director of Public Registry within the period allowed for this purpose by this same Honorable court, so that the same shall be registered in the Public Registry.

**DECIDE:**

Now, therefore, the Court;

Upholds the applicants' claim.

Declares the divorce of the marriage contracted between the parties on the **3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**,

Orders the Registrar of Courts to inform within ten (10) days the Director of the Public Registry to register the divorce in the Public Registry.

Without costs.

Term for leave to appeal abbreviated to one day.

**Hon. Anthony Vella**

**Judge**

**Cettina Gauci- Dep Reg**