Fact Sheet Family Department



Will my marriage be recognised abroad?

Opposite Sex Marriage

An opposite sex marriage formed in England and Wales will be recognised internationally.

Same Sex Marriage

Same sex marriages formed in England and Wales are recognised in many countries, but if you are going abroad you should seek advice about what rights you might have under the law of another country.

Opposite Sex Civil Partnership

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