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# Certificate of leaving the church

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99073001022000, 99073001022000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Certificate of leaving the church
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Certificate of your church exit
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Kirche (073)
Verrichtungskennung	Bescheinigung (022)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Besteuerung in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat
Lagen Portalverbund	Urkunden und Bescheinigungen (1070200)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	07.09.2021

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Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Justice of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ Section 5 (1) of the NRW Church Withdrawal Act (KiAustrG)</p> <p>§ Section 124 sentence 2 of the NRW Justice Act (JustG NRW) in conjunction with number 5 of Annex 2 to Section 124</p> <p>§ Section 3 of the NRW Church Tax Act (KiStG)  <a href="https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_text?anw_nr=2&amp;gl_d_nr=2&amp;ugl_nr=2220&amp;bes_id=4353&amp;menu=0&amp;sg=0&amp;aufgehoben=N&amp;keyword=Kirchenaustrittsgesetz#det0">https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_text?anw_nr=2&amp;gl_d_nr=2&amp;ugl_nr=2220&amp;bes_id=4353&amp;menu=0&amp;sg=0&amp;aufgehoben=N&amp;keyword=Kirchenaustrittsgesetz#det0</a>  <a href="https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_text_anzeigen?v_id=100000000000000000673#ANLAGEN">https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_text_anzeigen?v_id=100000000000000000673#ANLAGEN</a>  <a href="https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_text?anw_nr=2&amp;gl_d_nr=6&amp;ugl_nr=610&amp;bes_id=3550&amp;menu=0&amp;sg=0&amp;aufgehoben=N&amp;keyword=Kirchenaustrittsgesetz#det0">https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_text?anw_nr=2&amp;gl_d_nr=6&amp;ugl_nr=610&amp;bes_id=3550&amp;menu=0&amp;sg=0&amp;aufgehoben=N&amp;keyword=Kirchenaustrittsgesetz#det0</a>  <a href="https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_text?anw_nr=2&amp;gl_d_nr=2&amp;ugl_nr=2220&amp;bes_id=4353&amp;menu=0&amp;sg=0&amp;aufgehoben=N&amp;keyword=Kirchenaustrittsgesetz#det0">https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_text?anw_nr=2&amp;gl_d_nr=2&amp;ugl_nr=2220&amp;bes_id=4353&amp;menu=0&amp;sg=0&amp;aufgehoben=N&amp;keyword=Kirchenaustrittsgesetz#det0</a>  <a href="https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_text_anzeigen?v_id=100000000000000000673#ANLAGEN">https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_text_anzeigen?v_id=100000000000000000673#ANLAGEN</a>  <a href="https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_text?anw_nr=2&amp;gl_d_nr=6&amp;ugl_nr=610&amp;bes_id=3550&amp;menu=0&amp;sg=0&amp;aufgehoben=N&amp;keyword=Kirchenaustrittsgesetz#det0">https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_text?anw_nr=2&amp;gl_d_nr=6&amp;ugl_nr=610&amp;bes_id=3550&amp;menu=0&amp;sg=0&amp;aufgehoben=N&amp;keyword=Kirchenaustrittsgesetz#det0</a></p>
Teaser	If you leave a church or other religious or ideological community under public law, you will receive a certificate from the competent local court.
Volltext	<p>You declare your resignation from a church or other religious or ideological community under public law to the local court in whose district you reside. You can make the declaration to the local court verbally (recorded by the clerk of the local court) or have your resignation notarized by a notary and send it to the local court in writing (for details, see the information in the text on leaving the church).</p> <p>You will receive a certificate of withdrawal for your records immediately after submitting the declaration. The certificate will also state when your declaration took effect.</p>

## Modul

## Sachverhalt

With the effective declaration of resignation, all rights and obligations based on your personal affiliation to the church, religious or ideological community cease to apply under state law. The obligation to pay church tax ends at the end of the month in which the declaration of withdrawal from the church becomes effective.

Please note in this context: The cessation of rights and obligations (in particular the obligation to pay church tax) only depends on the date on which your declaration becomes effective, not the date on which the certificate is issued. The certificate only serves as proof of your resignation.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

You do not need to submit any further documents for the certificate of withdrawal.

A valid identity card must be presented for the declaration of resignation (for details, see the information in the text on leaving the church).

## Voraussetzungen

- You must declare your resignation to the local court verbally or in writing by notarization (for details, see the notes in the text on leaving the church).
- You must provide the necessary personal details (surname, first name, date and day of birth, place of residence, marital status). The church or other religious or ideological community from which you wish to leave must be specified.
- You must have paid the fee.
- After submitting the declaration of withdrawal verbally or in writing, the local court must issue you with a certificate of withdrawal without delay.

## Kosten

There is no fee for the certificate itself. The fee for leaving the church is EUR 30.00. In the case of notarization of the declaration of resignation (written declaration of resignation), additional fees may apply for the notary.

## Verfahrensablauf

- You declare your withdrawal from the church at the local court responsible for your place of residence (for details, see the information in the text on leaving the church).
- The local court will issue you with a certificate

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	immediately after your effective declaration of withdrawal.
Bearbeitungsdauer	The local court must notify you immediately after you have submitted your declaration of withdrawal. In the case of an oral declaration of resignation to the local court, an appointment must be made. You can use the NRW-Justiz online appointment booking service for this purpose (see link below). At some local courts, it may also be possible to make an appointment by telephone. Please note that there may be waiting times for appointments if demand is high. You can find further information on making appointments on the homepage of the local court responsible for you. If you have any further questions about making appointments, you can contact your local court by telephone.
Frist	The certificate must be issued immediately after you submit your declaration of resignation
weiterführende Informationen	<p>- You can use the address database to find the local district court with jurisdiction:  <a href="https://www.justizadressen.nrw.de">https://www.justizadressen.nrw.de</a> - You can book online appointments via the following link:  <a href="https://justiztermine.nrw.de/">https://justiztermine.nrw.de/</a> - You can obtain information on the electronic cost stamp at:  <a href="https://www.justiz.nrw/JM/doorpage_online_verfahren_projekte/projekte_fuer_partner_der_justiz/elektronische_kostenmarke/index.php">https://www.justiz.nrw/JM/doorpage_online_verfahren_projekte/projekte_fuer_partner_der_justiz/elektronische_kostenmarke/index.php</a> - You can purchase an electronic cost stamp on the federal and state justice portal: <a href="https://justiz.de/kostenmarke/index.php">https://justiz.de/kostenmarke/index.php</a> - General information on leaving the church can be found on the website of the Ministry of Justice of North Rhine-Westphalia:  <a href="https://www.justiz.nrw.de/BS/recht_a_z/K/Kirchenaustritt/index.php">https://www.justiz.nrw.de/BS/recht_a_z/K/Kirchenaustritt/index.php</a> - You can also find further information on the website of your local court. To do this, enter "Kirchenaustritt" in the search field.</p>
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	Certificate of resignation from a church or other religious or ideological community under public law

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	from the competent local court.
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	none
Ursprungsportal	Certificate of leaving the church, Kirchenaustritt Bescheinigung