

# Qatar: Law No. 21 of 1989 regulating marriage to foreigners

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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Art. 1 lists the categories of persons who may not marry a foreign national other than GCC nationals.</p> <p>Art. 2 sets the conditions that must be met by a Qatari man marrying a foreign woman and the conditions that must be met by the foreign woman.</p> <p>Art. 3 lists the exceptions to those conditions.</p> <p>Art. 4 lists the conditions that must be met by a foreign man marrying a Qatari woman.</p> <p>Art. 6 lists the rights granted to a Qatari woman's children once her marriage to a foreign man has been approved by the State.</p>