

**TABLE I - STATE OF ORIGIN  
COSTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO BE PAID IN BULGARIA [NAME OF THE STATE OF ORIGIN]  
Sveti Konstantin and Elena Foundation [YEAR 2015]  
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This table is designed to provide prospective adoptive parents ("PAPs") and other adoption actors with an overview of the costs and contributions (see p. 2 on the way to enter the "amount" in the tables) which may need to be paid in the above-mentioned State of origin when undertaking an intercountry adoption from that State. Unless indicated otherwise, the costs listed are for the adoption of ONE child.

Please note: In order to obtain a comprehensive overview of the costs and contributions which may need to be paid by the PAPs, one will need also to refer to Table II (costs and contributions to be paid in the receiving State) as completed by the receiving State in which the PAPs habitually reside.

Additional amounts, such as **travel costs** (which may include airfares and accommodation) may apply (see "travel requirements" section below) but only general information concerning this is requested in this table, not actual costs.

<b>COSTS</b>				
<b>Purpose of the service covered by the cost</b>		<b>Charged by</b>	<b>Name of the authority, body or person</b>	<b>Amount<sup>4</sup> [currency]  Euro</b>
Administrative application fee <sup>5</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/> CAN	Ministry of justice R Bulgaria (MOJ)	50
Administrative processing fee <sup>6</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/> CAN	Ministry of justice R Bulgaria (MOJ)	25
Court fees		<input type="checkbox"/> CT	Sofia city court (SCC)	25
Visa(s) for PAPs to enter the State of origin		<input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	N/A	-
	Legal services (e.g., legal advice and representation in the State of origin)	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO	Sveti Konst.&Elena Foundation Reasonable attorney's fee for leading and maintaining of the adoption file during the pre-adoption period and the adoption period: depositing a set of documents under art. 40 of Order 3/2014; submitting the complete dossier of the MOJ	1200
Specialised professionals	Notary's fees	<input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Medical services (e.g., health examination for the child)	<input type="checkbox"/> OP	Doktors-Medical clinic, examination for the child	170
	Psychologists / counselling	<input type="checkbox"/> OP <sup>8</sup>		200

<sup>4</sup> For each category of costs, please indicate the currency, fixed amount, if applicable, or the range (minimum to maximum) that is charged for each category. See also p. 2 of this document for more details on the way to enter the "amount" in the tables.

<sup>5</sup> States should use this category to indicate whether they charge a standard fee when PAPs submit an application to adopt.

<sup>6</sup> States should use this category to indicate whether they charge subsequent fees at different stages of the adoption procedure (e.g., when the matching is done).

<sup>7</sup> Only applicable if not included already in the costs for services by a receiving States accredited body mentioned in Table II.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*

Specialised professionals	Interpreter in the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO	Sveti Konst.&Elena Foundation related to the two visits of the adoptive parents in the Republic Bulgaria, the first for 5-days contact with the child, the second for 10 days; and travel costs of accredited body staff for their work in the States of origin, transport, hotel, escorting the family to Sofia and to the location where the child is placed.	1300
	Other: [please specify] representation in the SCC	<input type="checkbox"/> OP	Lawyers	600
Documentation	Birth certificate(s) of the child	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	Sofia Municipality	20
	Passport from the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	Ministry of internal affairs R Bulgaria	10-42
	Legalisation of documents in the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	Ministry of external affairs R Bulgaria, all translations and validation, legalization.	1000
	Translation of documents in the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO	Sveti Konst.&Elena Foundation, translation, complete dossier and all documents of adoptions.	2400
	Other: [please specify]	AB SO	Sveti Konst.&Elena Foundation translation, legalization and submitting in the Ministry of Justice of four post-adoption reports about the child	400
Other costs charged by an AB of the State of origin (not included in other categories) [please specify]		<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO	Sveti Konst.&Elena Foundation <b>Administrative costs:</b> basic operating costs of the adoption body; office supplies, utility costs, rent, insurance, electricity salaries, etc./remuneration of technical assistant with a full-time employment contract, reasonable (fees of professionals and co-workers who are not employees of the adoption body); collecting additional information for the children, photos and videos / distributed profiles/, maintenance and fuel for a car provided to the Foundation reasonable fees for accounting services; reasonable fees for consultation specialists: physician and psychologist, - costs for, technical support of the office.	2100
Emigration / Exit fees for the child (e.g., fee to exit the State) <sup>11</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	N/A	-
Other: [please specify]				

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose	Charged by	Name of the authority, body or person	Amount [currency]
Contributions demanded by the State of origin [Please specify for what purpose this money is collected]	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	N/A	9600

Contributions demanded by an accredited body of the State of origin [Please specify for what purpose this money is collected (e.g. for the care of the child)]	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	N/A	
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**TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS**

[Please specify if prospective adoptive parent(s) is / are required to personally travel to the State of origin and the number of compulsory trips<sup>12</sup> as well as the minimum number of days which he / she / they are required to stay in the State of origin].

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>11</sup> This category of costs does not refer to costs associated with the immigration of the child *into* the receiving State; instead, it refers to any fees charged by the authorities of the State of origin in order for the child to *exit* the territory.

<sup>12</sup> States should be aware of the psychological trauma to the child which could occur when several trips are made to meet the child before he or she is finally entrusted to the adoptive parents.

Chairman –Chavdar Chalbuov