

**TABLE I – STATE OF ORIGIN**

**COSTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**TO BE PAID IN [NAME OF THE STATE OF ORIGIN]**  
**[YEAR]**

**Date completed:**

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]</b> |
| Administrative application fee <sup>5</sup>       |   | X CAN                       | <input type="checkbox"/> CAR                | Ministry of Justice                          | € 51                                 |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> PA | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                |  |                                      |
| Administrative processing fee <sup>6</sup>        |   | X CAN                       | <input type="checkbox"/> CAR                | Ministry of Justice                          | € 26                                 |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> PA | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                |  |                                      |
| Court fees  |   | X CT                        | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                | Sofia Civil Court                            | € 63                                 |
| Visa(s) for PAPs to enter the State of origin     |   | <input type="checkbox"/> PA | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                | -  | -                                    |
| Specialised professionals                         | Legal services (e.g., legal advice and representation in the State of origin) | X AB SO                     | <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>7</sup> | NGO Vesta                                    | € 600-1000                           |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> OP | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                |  |                                      |
|   | Notary's fees   | X OP                        | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                |  |                                      |
|   | Medical services (e.g., health examination for the child)                     | X OP                        | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                |  | €25- €150                            |

<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.

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|---|---|--|--|-----------------|
| Specialised professionals   | Psychologists / counselling                             | <input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>8</sup><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A  |  | € 25-€ 150      |
|   | Interpreter in the State of origin                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>9</sup><br><input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A  | NGO Vesta                                | € 870           |
|   | Other: [please specify]                                 |  |  |                 |
| Documentation   | Birth certificate(s) of the child                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT<br><input type="checkbox"/> N/A   | Municipality of Triaditsa, city of Sofia | € 8             |
|   | Passport from the State of origin                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA<br><input type="checkbox"/> N/A   | Sofia's Passport Service Office          | € 41            |
|   | Legalisation of documents in the State of origin        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT<br><input type="checkbox"/> N/A   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs              | € 410           |
|   | Translation of documents in the State of origin         | <input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>10</sup><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Translation Agency                       | € 910           |
|   | Other: <b>Amount of the expenses for intermediation</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO  | NGO Vesta                                | € 1930 - € 2350 |
| Other costs charged by an AB of the State of origin (not included in other categories)<br><b>Amount of the administrative costs of VESTA, out of the range of activities on the concrete adoption procedure, designated to cover expenses related to the overall functioning of the business's organization of the mediation in international adoption and the staff.</b> |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A   | NGO Vesta                                | € 90 - € 1420   |
| 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   |  |                 |
| Other: [please specify]   |   |  |  |                 |

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

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

<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.

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| money is collected (e.g. for the care of the child)] |  |  |  |
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| <b>TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS</b>   |  |
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| <p>[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].</p> | <p>According to the Regulation # 3/2014 of the Ministry of Justice the adoption applicant is obliged to establish a personal visit of the child for at least 5 days. Only one parent can travel. In case of important circumstance the stay could be shorter or could be not realized.</p> <p>The second trip's duration is between 3-5 days depending on the receiving country's requirements. Only one parent can travel with explicit Power of attorney for the traveling parent. Also the child could be escorted by adoptive parent's representative.</p> |

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<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 the he or she is finally entrusted to the adoptive parents.