

Community funding foreseen in total: 29 speakers + 27 MSts + 20 CoE MSts + 10 NGOs and academia = 86 persons (currently 8 representatives of MSts and CoE MSts not yet confirmed)

REIMBURSED PARTICIPATING ENTITIES

1) SPEAKERS - 29 persons

Practitioners:

Rosemary HORGAN, Solicitor, Ireland (Member of Working Party which drafted the revised CoE Convention on Adoption)

Bettina BAUMERT, Family Judge, Germany

Melita CAVALLO, President of the Juvenile Court in Rome, former President of the Italian Central Authority for International Adoption

Krassimira NATAN, Lawyer, Bulgaria

Academia

Nigel LOWE, Professor of Family Law, Cardiff University, United Kingdom

Patrice HILT, Professor in private and penal law, Specialist in family law, Strasbourg University, France

Brian SLOAN, Lecturer in Law, King's College Cambridge, United Kingdom

Robert WINTEMUTE, Professor of Human Rights Law, King's College London, United Kingdom

Irina ZHYLINKOVA, Professor, Civil Law Department of National Law Academy, Ukraine

Philip JAFFE, Professor of children's rights, Director of the University Institute Kurt Bösch, Switzerland

Olga KHAZOVA, Professor, Institute of State and Law, Russian Federation

Violeta STAN, Paediatrician, specialised in child and adolescent psychiatry and neurology, Senior Lecturer at the University of Medicine of Timisoara, Romania

NGOs:

Mia DAMBACH and Cécile MAURIN, Children's Rights Specialists, International Social Service, Switzerland

Isabelle LAMMERANT, Expert on adoption and children's rights, Espace adoption, Geneva (also lecturer at Fribourg University, Switzerland)

Marlène HOFSTETTER, *Terres des Hommes*, Head of International Adoption Sector, Switzerland

Citizens:

Brigitta TOTH, mother of an adopted child, United Kingdom

OPEN, PENDING (adopted person)

International organisations:

Maria HERCZOG, Member of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child

William DUNCAN, Deputy Secretary General, The Hague Conference on Private International Law

Jenny DEGELING, Secretary, The Hague Conference on Private International Law

Laura MARTINEZ MORA, Coordinator Technical Assistance programme, The Hague Conference on Private International Law

Edmond MCLOUGHNEY, President UNICEF Romania

MSts (EU and CoE)

Elgun SAFAROV, Deputy Head of Division of the State Committee on Family, Woman and Children Programme, Azerbaijan

Irma ERTMAN, Thematic Coordinator on Children, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Finland to the Council of Europe

Ulrike JANZEN, Chair of the Council of Europe's Committee of experts on family law, Ministry of Justice, Germany

Marianne SCHULZ, Lawyer, Directorate of the Person's and Family's Rights, Ministry of Justice, France

Jean-Paul MONCHAU, Ambassador for international adoption, France

Raffaella PREGLIASCO, *Istituto degli Innocenti* (public corporation), Italy

In addition, the EU institutions and CoE speakers, who are not reimbursed

Isabelle BERRO-LEFEVRE, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe

Dragoljub POPOVIĆ, Judge, European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe

Claire GIBault, former Member of the European Parliament

2) INVITED PARTICIPANTS, i.e. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION REIMBURSED PARTICIPANTS (travel and accommodation reimbursed for 1 person representing entity)

- a) Member States of the EU - 27 invited - 23 confirmed** (missing AT, IE, MT, SI)
- b) Member States of the CoE (other than EU MSts) - 20 invited - 15 confirmed + 1 AZ speaker, in total 16** (missing Bosnia-Herz., Serbia, FYROM, Turkey)
- c) Non-governmental invitees (NGOs and academia) - 10 confirmed (+ 3 NGOs as speakers, in total 13)**

- 1) Adoption UK (proposed by CoE)
- 2) EFA, Enfance et Familles d'adoption (proposed by CoE)
- 3) BAAF, British Association for Adoption and Fostering (proposed by CoE)
- 4) Euroadopt (CoE and COM, cooperation in relation to study)
- 5) ChildONEurope (CoE and COM, cooperation in relation to study)
- 6) Nordic Adoption Council (COM, cooperation in relation to study)
- 7) ADOC, the Adoption Triangle Research Centre at the Leiden University (COM, cooperation)
- 8) Coordinamento Coppie Adottive Bulgaria (COM, cooperation in time of ex-VP Frattini)
- 9) Amici dei Bambini (COM, cooperation in time of ex-VP Frattini)
- 10) COORDINAMENTO NAZIONALE "AMICI DELL'ADOZIONE (COM, cooperation in time of ex-VP Frattini)

In addition, 3 above-mentioned NGOs reimbursed as speakers (in that case, no other, separate representative was invited):

- 11) International Social Service (Coe and COM, cooperation in relation to study)
- 12) Espace adoption (CoE and COM, cooperation in relation to study)
- 13) Terres des Hommes (CoE and COM, cooperation in relation to study)

NON-REIMBURSED PARTICIPATING ENTITIES (NGOs, academia, int. organisations) - 1 or more representatives confirmed

- 1) AGAINST CHILD TRAFFICKING
- 2) ATTRAVERSO IL MONDO PER UN SORRISO
- 3) ASESORÍA DE ADOPCIONES (ADA)- ADOPTIONSBERATUNG e.V
- 4) ASSOCIATION "BIRUINTA" (VICTORY)
- 5) CIAI - Centro Italiano Aiuti all'Infanzia
- 6) INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CIVIL STATUS /COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ETAT CIVIL
- 7) DEFENSEUR DES ENFANTS
- 8) FONDAZIONE PATRIZIA NIDOLI
- 9) FOR THE CHILDREN S.O.S.
- 10) INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION ASSOCIATION
- 11) MASIANDAY PEACE FOUNDATION
- 12) SAVE THE CHILDREN FINLAND
- 13) UNITED ADOPTEES INTERNATIONAL
- 14) Hogeschool of Maastricht and the London Metropolitan University
- 15) University of Bath at the faculty of European Social Policy
- 16) the University of Amsterdam.
- 17) Moscow State University (Law Faculty)
- 18) Texas Wesleyan University (School of Law)

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