



ASSOCIATION OF ACCREDITED ADOPTION ORGANISATIONS

EurAdopt Conference

14th - 15th May 2020

Copenhagen, Denmark

Sustainability of intercountry adoption from different perspectives

DAY 1

14.00 – 14.20	Opening of the conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by Maria Doré, Chairperson of EurAdopt• Welcome by the Authorities
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Theme 1: Evaluation of intercountry adoption as a child protection measure	
14.20 – 14.45	Capucine Page from the <i>Permanent Bureau of Hague</i> Relevance of intercountry adoption as a child protection measure under the Hague Convention
14.45 – 15.10	Susan Otuoma Practical challenges of working with intercountry adoption with the best interest of the child in focus
15.10 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 15.55	Jesús Palacios Sustainability of intercountry adoption compared with other alternative care measures
15.55 – 16.20	Rikke Fuglsang Olsen from the <i>Danish Center for Social Science Research VIVE</i> Presentation of their report “ <i>Growing up as an adopted person in Denmark</i> ”



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16.20 – 16.35	Voices of the adoptees – <i>Adoption and Society Youth</i> from Denmark speaking about the topic
16.35 – 17	Panel debate with all speakers from Theme 1
19 – 22	Gala dinner

DAY 2

Theme 2: Cooperation and sustainability in intercountry adoption	
9 – 9.25	<i>Peter Selman</i> The long-term trends in intercountry adoption
9.25 – 9.50	<i>Capucine Page</i> from the <i>Permanent Bureau of Hague</i> Cooperation and division of responsibilities on the basis of trust
9.50 – 10.15	<i>Laura Laera</i> from the <i>Italian Central Authority</i> Fulfilling all our responsibilities in the Hague Convention while keeping the best interest of the child in mind
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 11.10	<i>Bernadette B. Abejo</i> from <i>Intercountry Adoption Board (ICAB – the Philippines)</i> Achieving good cooperation with many different global partners
11.10 – 11.35	<i>Danish Central Authority</i> The issue of sustainability based on the recently published examination of the Danish adoption system
11.45 – 12.45	Lunch break
12.45 – 13.10	<i>Øystein Gudim</i> Cooperating as the link between the receiving country and the countries of origin
13.10 – 13.35	<i>Katinka Pieterse</i> from <i>ABBA (South Africa)</i> The need for cooperation in intercountry adoption for the benefit of the children



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13.35 – 14.05	Panel discussion with all speakers from Theme 2
14.05 – 14.25	Coffee break
Theme 3: Post Adoption Service	
14.25 – 14.50	<i>Gera ter Meulen</i> Presentation of “ <i>EurAdopt’s demand for minimum standards for PAS</i> ”
14.50 – 15.15	<i>Anita Berner</i> from the <i>Danish Central Authority</i> The development of the Danish PAS system
15.15 – 15.40	Voices of the adoptees – <i>Adoption and Society Youth</i> from Denmark
15.40 – 16.10	Panel discussion with all speakers from Theme 3
16.10 – 16.30	Rounding up and goodbye