

working visit India - request meeting DM/DCPU

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Dear director Child Rights & Trafficking,

Dear district magistrate,

I would like to present myself as staff member of the Flemish central authority on intercountry adoption.

The director, ██████████ ghe, and another colleague ██████████ and myself are planning a working visit to India in order to get more insights on Indians adoption procedures after having assessed to process with other experts such as UNICEF, Child Identity Protection and International Social Services. There are still some unclarities and therefor we would like to meet different stakeholders involved in an adoption procedure.

We will meet CARA at the beginning of our stay and on the 24th of January we will travel to Kolkata.

It would be an honor if we could meet you as well as the District Child Protection Unit of Kolkata. We believe it would be particularly beneficial to gain a deeper understanding of the entire process through which a child enters the child protection system, as well as the roles and responsibilities of the various stakeholders involved. Our focus includes key areas of interest identified during our evaluations, such as the integration of adoption practices within the broader care and reception system, the application of the subsidiarity principle for children with special needs, guidance and consent of first parents, financial considerations, the practical steps in the adoption process, and ensuring the right to knowledge of origin and identity.

A second focus of our visit pertains to concerns raised regarding potential irregularities in certain adoption cases. Our former Minister of Welfare, Health, and Family, Mrs. Crevits, initiated a process allowing individuals to report any suspicions of abuse or malpractice in their adoption files to our central authority. To date, we have received over 200 such reports. Among these, there are several related to India. Consequently, we are exploring opportunities to collaborate with potential partners who could assist in investigating these cases. In case you might have any ideas or suggestions on this part, we would also be very interested.

We would like to have met you and the DCPU on **Friday 24/1 in afternoon or Monday 27/1, according to your preference.**

Thank you once again for your constructive cooperation. We remain at your disposal for any further questions or interpretations and look forward to hearing from you

Warm regards,

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