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Working visit Belgium (Flemish Central Authority - VCA) – National Commission for protection of child rights

Dear [REDACTED]

First of all the Flemish Central Authority (VCA) would like to express its sincere compliments to the National Commission for protection of Child Rights for playing a key role in welfare of Indian children.

I would like to present myself as the director of the Flemish Central Authority on intercountry adoption, within the Flemish Ministry of Welfare and the fight against Poverty, Culture, and Equal Opportunities. Our government body is the central authority in accordance with the Hague Convention on the Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption of May 29th 1993.

In recent years, the Flemish Community has undergone a number of reforms in the field of intercountry adoption, involving a thorough reform of the current adoption system in Flanders. At the initiative of the Flemish government, we have subjected all current collaborations to an even more in-depth evaluation in collaboration with international experts such as UNICEF, ISS and CHIP. It emerged that the operation in India is still unclear in some areas, and we want to continue shaping the cooperation through a working visit.

During our visit to India, 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.

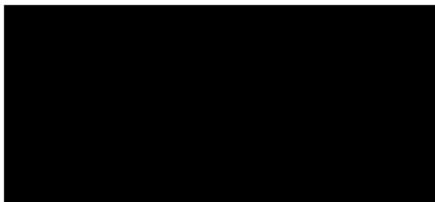
Our main focus includes key areas which resides under the responsibility of the Central Adoption resource Authority (CARA) which we also will meet. However, we would also like to gain a deeper understanding of the broader care and reception system in India and explore what other

provisions are in place for children in need of care and protection. As the National and State Commissions also hold duty to inspect childcare institutions it is also very relevant as it is an important provision in the protection of children and are eager to learn from your expertise.

We value your time and expertise, and we believe that a face-to-face meeting will allow us to discuss in depth, which will strengthen our cooperation with India. Our working visit to India is scheduled during the period of 20 until 30 January 2025. [REDACTED] (CA Director), [REDACTED] (CA staff member) and [REDACTED] (CA staff member) will be present. We would very much appreciate it if you could meet us on **Wednesday the 22nd of January 2025**.

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.

With the highest esteem,

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Director