

RE: visit India - meeting request UNICEF

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Hello,

I am waiting for you to reach UNICEF. Has there been any change in the plan?

Thanks

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From: [redacted]@opgroeien.be>

Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 3:38 PM

To: [redacted]@unicef.org>

Cc: [redacted]@opgroeien.be>; [redacted]@unicef.org>; [redacted]

[redacted]@unicef.org>

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your message.

Yes, we can definitely shift our appointment to 12.30h. We look forward meeting you.

Kind regards,

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Van: [redacted]@unicef.org>

Verzonden: woensdag 15 januari 2025 10:48

Aan: [redacted]@opgroeien.be>

CC: [redacted]@opgroeien.be>; [redacted]o@unicef.org>; [redacted]
[redacted]@unicef.org>

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Dear [redacted]

Greetings!

This is to request if you can come to the office earlier by 12:30 please? Another urgent meeting has come up in the afternoon.

Many thanks,



From: [redacted]@opgroeien.be>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 8:45 PM

To: [redacted]@unicef.org>; [redacted]@unicef.org>

Cc: [redacted]@opgroeien.be>; [redacted]@unicef.org>; [redacted]
[redacted]@unicef.org>

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Dear [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your prompt reply.

We will be very happy to come to your office. The 23rd is perfect for us, does 2pm suit you?

I will provide my mobile number: [redacted] in case you want to reach out through WhatsApp.

Warm regards,

[redacted]
[redacted]

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U ontvangt niet vaak e-mail van vkandhari@unicef.org. Ontdek waarom dit belangrijk is

Dear

Wishing you a very happy new year!

Thanks for reaching out. We will be happy to meet with you. Please let us know if 23rd Jan afternoon will work for you? You are welcome to come to our office in New Delhi.

Best wishes,

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Dear

Thanks for reaching out. I am copying [REDACTED] in charge of this portfolio to discuss a mutual convenient time for the meeting.

Best, sole

[REDACTED] | Chief of Child Protection | [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@opgroeien.be>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 7:36:50 pm
To: [REDACTED]@unicef.org>
Cc: [REDACTED]oy@opgroeien.be>
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Dear [REDACTED]

First of all, the central authority (CA) for intercountry adoption in the Flemish community of Belgium would like to convey its most profound compliments to UNICEF India. 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.

I received your contact details through [REDACTED], which is why I am reaching out to you.

In relation to the decision of September 17th, 2021 by the Flemish Government to reform the intercountry adoption system in the Flemish region (in attachment you'll find an English translation), we were mandated to assess all of our current ICA cooperations with sending countries. One of them being the intercountry adoption cooperation (ICA) with Central Resource Adoption Authority (CARA).

The assessment of the ICA cooperation with India was executed in close collaboration with UNICEF [REDACTED] International Social Service (ISS) and Child Identity Protection (CHIP). We assessed the ICA cooperation and for India we still have many unclarities and

therefor have planned **a working visit to India as from January the 20th 2025** in order to have bilateral meetings with CARA and other stakeholders to further clarify the reforms of the Flemish ICA system.

Additionally, we have been working on reports and investigations into (possible) illicit practices in adoption. After our former minister decided that anyone who suspected abuse or malpractice in their adoption file could report to us (central authority), we already received over 200 reports. For India too, we received several reports and consequently we are looking for potential partners who could play a role in the investigations of these files.

We would find it very interesting to get in touch with UNICEF India directly, as to get an overview of the general situation of children and their needs in India. Possible topics that we would like to discuss with you, are the following:

- General situation of children's needs in India
- Key challenges with regard to alternative child care measures (prevention, family strengthening programs, kinship care, foster care, re-integration after out-of-home placement, domestic adoption)?
- Key challenges with regard to Intercountry adoption?
- Could you help us out to identify potential partners that could be helpful in the research of individual cases?

The first days of our visit we will be in New Delhi and we would like to organize **a meeting with UNICEF India on the 22 or 23rd of January 2025**, according to your preference. We are very flexible when it comes to working hours, according to what suits you best.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like further clarifications. We can always organize a virtual meeting.

Many thanks for taking our request into consideration.

Yours respectfully,



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