

Interpedia – Costs of the Adoption Process 2023

| Country | BULGARIA | SOUTH AFRICA | INDIA | COLOMBIA | | | THAILAND |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Adoption contact | FNA | ABBA | CARA | ICBF | Chiquitines | La Casa | DCY |
| Adoption service fees* | 5800 | 5800 | 5800 | 5800 | 5800 | 5800 | 5800 |
| Country-specific service fees | 300 | 1650 | 2300 | 3400 | 3400 | 3400 | 1000 |
| Registration fee | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Compensation for adoption costs: costs during the application compilation phase | | | | | | | |
| Legalization of documents, translations and sending | 1400 | 1500 | 1900 | 2500 | 2000 | 2600 | 1000 |
| Source country administration and official fees** | 2000 | 3000 | | | 2400 | 2050 | |
| Compensation for adoption costs: costs during the child proposal phase and after | | | | | | | |
| Childcare fees** | | | 4900 | | | 700 | |
| Source country administration and official fees*** | 5000 | 300 | 1350 | 4500 | 4000 | 6500 | 800 |
| Processing and sending of follow-up reports | 600 | 750 | 500 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 400 |
| Total costs per contact € | 15600 | 13500 | 17250 | 17400 | 18800 | 22250 | 9500 |
| Adoption grant by KELA | 7000 | 7000 | 7000 | 7000 | 7000 | 7000 | 5000 |
| Total costs for the applicants € | 8600 | 6500 | 10250 | 10400 | 11800 | 15250 | 4500 |

Adoption trip expenses and expenses arising from the acquisition of necessary documents (e.g., medical reports, psychologist's statements, visas, adoptive children's passports) by the applicants are not included in the estimation. For more information about expenses and necessary documents, contact Interpedia's intercountry adoption personnel.

* In addition: an annual service fee every calendar year 500 € (for years succeeding the registration year).

* The adoption permission's renewal fee 400 € (the adoption permission is valid for 2 years).

** The fees may vary due to currency exchange fluctuations (applies to source country administration and official fees, legalization costs), in Colombia the number of days in childcare.

*** In India, the number of required documents varies according to the state and the children's home.

- Sibling surcharge: Interpedia collects a sibling surcharge of 500 € in connection to the second and/or third child identification. Foreign service providers may also impose sibling surcharges.
- The adoption grant by KELA is raised by 30% for each subsequent sibling.
- A balancing bill concerning the compensation for adoption costs will be made after the end of the adoption process.
- Follow-up reports made by social workers are translated by authorised translators. The translators invoice the applicants directly.

The expenses are subject to change during the adoption process.

