

TABLE I – STATE OF ORIGIN
COSTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
TO BE PAID IN BULGARIA, 2015
(WITH RESPECT OF THE USA)
DREAMS FOUNDATION

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This table is designed to provide prospective adoptive parents (“PAPs”) and other adoption actors with an overview of the costs and contributions which need to be paid in the above-mentioned State of origin (Bulgaria) when undertaking an intercountry adoption from that State through the intermediation of Dreams Foundation. The costs listed are for the adoption of ONE child.

Please note: In order to obtain a comprehensive overview of the costs and contributions which may need to be paid by the PAPs, one will need also to refer to Table II (costs and contributions to be paid in the receiving State) as completed by their placing agency in the USA (the receiving State).

Additional amounts, such as **travel costs** (which may include airfares and accommodation) apply (see “travel requirements” section below) but only general information concerning this is requested in this table, not actual costs.

Abbreviations used

(CAN)	Central Authority National
(CAR)	Central Authority Regional
(PA)	Public Authority
(CT)	Court or Tribunal
(AB)	Adoption Accredited Body
(AB SO)	Adoption Accredited Body of the State of origin
(AB RS)	Adoption Accredited Body of the receiving State
(AP SO)	Adoption Approved (Non-accredited) Person of the State of origin
(AP RS)	Adoption Approved (Non-accredited) Person of the receiving State
(OP)	Other professionals (<i>e.g.</i> , lawyer, doctor, translator, interpreter)
(MOJ)	Ministry of Justice of Republic of Bulgaria
(DF)	Dreams Foundation
(N/A)	Not applicable – if service is not performed

COSTS					
Purpose of the service covered by the cost		Charged by		Name of the authority, body or person	Amount ¹ [currency]
Administrative application fee ²		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAN	<input type="checkbox"/> CAR	MOJ	100 BGN
		<input type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Administrative processing fee ³		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAN	<input type="checkbox"/> CAR	MOJ	50 BGN
		<input type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Court fees		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CT	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Sofia City Court Sofia Court of Appeals	65-445 BGN 17.50 BGN
Visa(s) for PAPs to enter the State of origin		<input type="checkbox"/> PA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Specialized professionals	Legal services (e.g., legal advice and representation in the State of origin)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO	<input type="checkbox"/> AB RS ⁴	DF	1 500 EUR
		<input type="checkbox"/> OP	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Notary's fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DF	180 BGN
		<input type="checkbox"/> OP	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Medical services (e.g., health examination for the child)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DF	50 EUR
		<input type="checkbox"/> OP	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Psychologists / counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO	<input type="checkbox"/> AB RS ⁵	DF	50 EUR
		<input type="checkbox"/> OP	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Specialized professionals	Interpreter in the State of origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO	<input type="checkbox"/> AB RS ⁶	DF	400 EUR
		<input type="checkbox"/> OP	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Other: Executive assistant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO	<input type="checkbox"/> AB RS	DF	300 EUR
		<input type="checkbox"/> OP	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Documentation	Birth certificate of the child	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> CT	Sofia Municipality	15 BGN
		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
	Passport from the State of origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA		Sofia Police	20-40 BGN
		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
	Legalization of documents in the State of origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> CT	Consular Section	1 000 BGN
		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
	Translation of documents in the State of origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO	<input type="checkbox"/> AB RS ⁷	DF	1 000 EUR
		<input type="checkbox"/> OP	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Other: Apostille	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> CT	MOJ	5 BGN
		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A			

¹ For each category of costs is indicated, the currency, fixed amount, if applicable, or the range (minimum to maximum) that is charged for each category.

² States use this category to indicate whether they charge a standard fee when PAPs submit an application to adopt.

³ States use this category to indicate whether they charge subsequent fees at different stages of the adoption procedure (e.g., when the matching is done).

⁴ Applicable since not included already in the costs for services by the receiving State's accredited body mentioned in its Table II.

⁵ *Ibid.*

⁶ *Ibid.*

⁷ *Ibid.*

Other costs charged by an AB of the State of origin (not included in other categories):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DF	
Costs related to two visits of PAPs to Bulgaria			900 EUR
Administrative expenses of DF			1 600 EUR
Emigration / Exit fees for the child (e.g., fee to exit the State) ⁸	<input type="checkbox"/> PA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	DF	
Processing and submission with the MOJ of 4 post-adoption reports for the child			300 EUR
Bank commissions			50 BGN

CONTRIBUTIONS			
Purpose	Charged by	Name of the authority, body or person	Amount [currency]
Contributions demanded by the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Contributions demanded by an accredited body of the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS	
Specification if prospective adoptive parent(s) is / are required to personally travel to Republic of Bulgaria and the number of compulsory trips ⁹ as well as the minimum number of days which he / she / they are required to stay in the State of origin.	Minimum of two visits of the adoptive parents to Republic of Bulgaria, each of them for at least five days: DF secures transportation, interpreter/specialist(s) (including reasonable fees for them, hotel and food), escort in Sofia and to/in the establishment where the child is placed, facilitation for carrying out the contact with the child, provision of safe and comfortable stay – logistics, booking a hotel, providing places to eat, etc.

⁸ This category of costs does not refer to costs associated with the immigration of the child *into* the receiving State; instead, it refers to any fees charged by the authorities of the State of origin in order for the child to *exit* the territory.

⁹ States should be aware of the psychological trauma to the child which could occur when several trips are made to meet the child before he or she is finally entrusted to the adoptive parents.