

**TABLE I – STATE OF ORIGIN**  
**COSTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**TO BE PAID IN LATVIA**  
**2017**

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International adoption in Latvia is free of charge. The only costs depend on the adopters' personal expenses (travel, living costs for stay in Latvia, document translation, lawyer/representative costs) and also very minimal state cost for final court and new passport and birth certificate for adopted child

This table is designed to provide prospective adoptive parents (“PAPs”) and other adoption actors with an overview of the costs and contributions (see p. 2 on the way to enter the “amount” in the tables) which may need to be paid in the above-mentioned State of origin when undertaking an intercountry adoption from that State. Unless indicated otherwise, 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 the receiving State in which the PAPs habitually reside.

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

<b>COSTS</b>			
<b>Purpose of the service covered by the cost</b>	<b>Charged by</b>	<b>Name of the authority, body or person</b>	<b>Amount<sup>1</sup> [currency]</b>
Administrative application fee <sup>2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Administrative processing fee <sup>3</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Court fees	<input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Visa(s) for PAPs to enter the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Specialised professionals	Legal services (e.g., legal advice and representation in the State of origin)	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>4</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	Notary's fees	<input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	Medical services (e.g., health	<input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

<sup>1</sup> For each category of costs, please indicate the currency, fixed amount, if applicable, or the range (minimum to maximum) that is charged for each category. See also p. 2 of this document for more details on the way to enter the “amount” in the tables.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Only applicable if not included already in the costs for services by a receiving States accredited body mentioned in Table II.

	examination for the child)			
	Psychologists / counselling	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>5</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Specialised professionals	Interpreter in the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>6</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Other: [please specify]			
Documentation	Birth certificate(s) of the child	<input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Passport from the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Legalisation of documents in the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Translation of documents in the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>7</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Other: [please specify]			
Other costs charged by an AB of the State of origin (not included in other categories) [please specify]		<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Emigration / Exit fees for the child (e.g., fee to exit the State) <sup>8</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Other: [please specify]				

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose	Charged by	Name of the authority, body or person	Amount [currency]
Contributions demanded by the State of origin [Please specify for what purpose this money is collected]	<input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Contributions demanded by an accredited body of the State of origin [Please specify for what purpose this money is collected (e.g. for the care of the child)]	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		

### TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

[Please specify if prospective adoptive parent(s) is / are required to personally travel to the State of origin and the number of compulsory trips <sup>9</sup> as well as the minimum	
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<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

number of days which he / she / they are required to stay  
in the State of origin].

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