

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

**Date completed:**

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.

COSTS					
Purpose of the service covered by the cost		Charged by		Name of the authority, body or person	Amount <sup>1</sup> [currency]
Administrative application fee <sup>2</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/> CAN	<input type="checkbox"/> CAR		Free of charge
		<input type="checkbox"/> PA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Administrative processing fee <sup>3</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/> CAN	<input type="checkbox"/> CAR		Free of charge
		<input type="checkbox"/> PA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Court fees		<input type="checkbox"/> CT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		Free of charge
Visa(s) for PAPs to enter the State of origin		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Embassy Consulate	80 EUR 120 EUR (long stay)
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>	Law firms	These costs are established by the adopters and the law firms It is not mandatory that the adopters be represented/assisted by a lawyer
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OP	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Notary's fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OP	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Notary offices	Authenticated

<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.

				copies of documents =approx 8 LEI/page; Legalization of signature of the certified translator =approx 70 LEI; Authenticated power of attorney= approx. 60 LEI; Authenticated declaration under his/her own responsibility =approx. 100 LEI
	Medical services (e.g., health examination for the child)	OP      x N/A		The mandatory medical exams regarding the children are paid by the state
	Psychologists / counselling	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>5</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> OP      x N/A		The psychological assessments of the children are done by the public institutions, free of charge

Specialised professionals	Interpreter in the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>6</sup> x OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Certified translator and interpreter	Approx. 35-55 EUR per hour
	Other: [please specify]			
Documentation	Birth certificate(s) of the child	<input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> CT x N/A		Free of charge
	Passport from the State of origin	x PA <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<b>234 LEI (child under 12 years of age)</b> <b>258 LEI (child over 12 years of age)</b>
	Legalisation of documents in the State of origin	x PA      x CT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Notary office /Court of law	Approx. 6-8 LEI/page

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*

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

	Translation of documents in the State of origin	<input type="checkbox"/> AB SO <input type="checkbox"/> AB RS <sup>7</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Certified translator	Approx 30-60 LEI/page It depends on the number of pages and the language to be translated
	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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		

### TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

<p>[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 number of days which he / she / they are required to stay in the State of origin].</p>	<p><b>The presence of the family is mandatory for 30-45 consecutive days during the practical matching (which is a stage prior to sending the file to the court of law). Also at least one of the adoptive parents has to be present in Romania - mandatory attendance at the term fixe by the court in order to express the consent to the adoption. The family has to be in Romania after the court decision becomes final and at least one of the parents has to take steps to obtain the new birth certificate, travel documents (passport), the certificate attesting that the adoption is according to the provisions of the Hague Convention. Also, depending on the receiving State it may be mandatory the issuing of the visa for the child.</b></p> <p><b>The Romanian law expressly sets forth the fact that the travel of the adopted child from Romania to the state where the adoptive parent/family has the residence is possible only when the adoption approval decision becomes final. The adopted child travels only accompanied by at least one of the adoptive parent or family, in safety conditions according to his/her needs.</b></p>
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**For the exchange rate of the leu (LEI) in various currencies, please consult [www.bnr.ro](http://www.bnr.ro).**

<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.