

ASSOCIATION OF ACCREDITED ADOPTION ORGANISATIONS

Invitation 2014 EurAdopt Conference

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Swedish members of EurAdopt, together with EurAdopt, kindly invite you to the 2014 EurAdopt Conference, which will take place in Stockholm, Sweden from 23rd- 24th April, 2014.

The main topic of the Conference will be "ADOPTION FOR THE RIGHT REASONS; an option for permanency"

The program will be divided into three sub-topics:

- The importance of "The 1993 Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption" to safeguard the best interests of the child; good practices in intercountry adoption, challenges and the need for improvements.
- Post adoption services and support as an integral part of a successful adoption. How to best support the adoptee's and the adoptive family's needs.
- Domestic adoption contra long term foster care; challenges and experiences.

Experts and practitioners in the field of permanency planning and child welfare from Europe as well as a number of countries of origin, where the EurAdopt member organisations cooperate will attend the meeting.

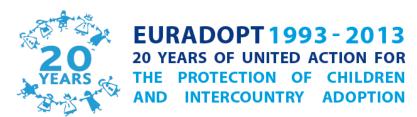
Please find some practical information below.

Venue and accommodation

The EurAdopt Conference will take place at Piperska Muren (<u>www.piperskamuren.se/</u>) in the city centre of Stockholm.

All **EurAdopt members** will be accommodated in Kom Hotel (<u>www.komhotel.se/</u>) which will also be the location of the GM.

For the **EurAdopt Conference participants who are not EurAdopt members**, a number of rooms are earmarked at the Clarion Hotel Amaranten (www.nordicchoicehotels.se/clarion/clarion-



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<u>hotel-amaranten/</u>) and the Rica Hotel Kungsgatan (<u>www.rica.se/vara-hotell/stockholm/rica-hotel-kungsgatan/</u>).

Please make your own booking before 15 February through e-mail to: info.amaranten@choice.se

The rooms are reserved under the keyword KON230414A EURADOPT. Leave your credit card number and expiry date.

or to <u>reservations@rica.se</u> The rooms are reserved under the keyword ADOB140423.avrop EURADOPT.

Costs and registration

The fee for the EurAdopt Conference is 1750 SEK. Attached you find the registration form. Please send your registration form together with proof of payment to:

euradopt2014@adoptionscentrum.se

The deadline for registration is **15 February**, **2014**. We kindly ask you to respect the deadline in order for us to organize this event in the best way possible.

Conference Dinner 23rd of April

The Conference Dinner will take place at the Stockholm City Hall (http://international.stockholm.se/City-Hall/) within walking distance from the conference hall. The dinner is kindly sponsored by the City of Stockholm. There is a restricted number of places and a first come first basis will apply. Priority will be given to foreign delegates.

A map of Stockholm is available at: www.stockholm.se/-/Karta/ and information about events are provided under: www.visitstockholm.com/sv/Gora/Evenemang/

Please, do not hesitate to contact us if you need any assistance, you can do it by e-mail to euradopt2014@adoptionscentrum.se

We look forward to seeing you in Stockholm.

Yours Faithfully

25 November, 2013

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