

## The EUROPEAN PLATFORM

for access to personal and family rights is a website where individuals and professionals can receive actual information regarding:

- **The ORGANISATIONS** in the European Union, which provide services in the area of private international law
- **The TYPE OF SERVICES**, which these organisations provide in the area of international private law
- **The THEMATIC AREAS**, in which these organisations provide information, assistance, support and intervention

## The EUROPEAN PLATFORM

is aiming at improving the access of the European citizens as well as of the third-country nationals, which enter and reside on the territory of the European Union for professional, economic or family reasons or who are fleeing prosecution in their country of origin, to their personal, family and succession rights.



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# International Social Service – Bulgaria (ISS-BULGARIA)

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# THEMATIC AREAS and TYPE OF SERVICES, that ISS-Bulgaria provides as part of the EUROPEAN PLATFORM for access to personal and family rights:

## PERSONAL AND FAMILY RELATIONS (marriage, union, partnership, legal separation, divorce):

- provision of information regarding the cultural features of the country and the people, the family and children's law as well as the status of the spouses, the partners and their children, in the respective country
- provision of a legal advice and consultancy regarding the procedures with respect to the divorce and legal separation
- mediation in providing social reports about a child or a parent, which serve as a basis for the decision -making of the courts
- international family mediation

## PARENTAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS:

- provision of information regarding the legislation and the social systems
- mediation in providing social reports about a child or a parent, which serve as a basis for the decision -making of the courts
- international family mediation

## MAINTENANCE OF A CHILD:

- counselling on issues related to child's maintenance in the respective country
- mediation in providing social reports about a child or a parent, which serve as a basis for the decision -making of the courts
- international family mediation

## CONTACT BETWEEN CHILDREN AND PARENTS:

- counselling on issues how to carry out or restore personal relations and contacts between a child and a parent
- mediation in providing social reports about a child or a parent, which serve as a basis for the decision -making of the courts
- international family mediation
- assistance in 'supervised contacts' between a child and a parent

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION:

- counselling on how to prevent international child abduction or what can be done when the child is already abducted
- mediation in providing social reports about a child or a parent, which serve as a basis for the decision -making of the courts
- international family mediation
- assistance in organising contacts between a child and a parent

## CHILD AT RISK AND PLACEMENT OUTSIDE THE FAMILY:

- provision of information regarding the legislation and the child protection system in the respective country
- provision of information regarding the story of the child
- mediation in providing social reports about a child or a parent, which serve as a basis for the decision -making of the courts

## DOCUMENTATION

- assistance in receiving public documents (birth certificates, marriage certificates or death certificates, visas, passports)

## TRACING A BIOLOGICAL FAMILY

## UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

## LEGAL CONSULTANCY, ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION