



# **Invitation EurAdopt Open Day Conference**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The German members of EurAdopt are honored, together with EurAdopt, to invite you to take part in the 2012 EurAdopt Conference which will take place in Berlin, Germany from April 26<sup>th</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

2012 marks the 10th anniversary of the ratification of The Hague Convention of 29 May 1993 on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption in Germany. In acknowledgement of this anniversary EurAdopt will hold its General Meeting in Germany, kindly supported by the German Ministry of Justice.

Hereafter you will find some practical information.

## Open Day (26-27 April)

The main topic of the <u>open day Conference</u> will be "**International Adoption is still an Option**".

Attached you will find the program of the open day Conference.

During the open day conference simultaneous translation from English to German and vice versa will be provided.

The location of the Open Day Conference will be Französische Friedrichstadtkirche located in the City Centre of Berlin (website: <u>www.franzoesischer-dom.de</u> )

## **Accommodation**

All EurAdopt members will be accommodated in the Hotel Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus (website: <a href="https://www.dietrich-bonhoeffer-haus.com">www.dietrich-bonhoeffer-haus.com</a> )

For Open Day Conference participants a number of rooms are earmarked in the Albrechthof Hotels (<u>www.albrechtshof-hotels.com</u>), which is also in the city centre nearby the Hotel Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus. Guests have to do their hotel bookings on their own through e-mail <u>albrechtshof@albrechtshof-hotel.com</u> or <u>allegra@albrechtshof-hotels.com</u>. The rooms are reserved under keyword EurAdopt.

#### Open day dinner (26 April)

The <u>Open day Dinner</u> will take place at Berliner Fernsehturm (<u>www.tv-turm.de</u>), in Alexanderplatz.

A map of Berlin is available in the internet: <u>www.berlin.de/stadtplan/</u> and information about events are provided under: <u>www.berlin.de/international/events/index.en.php</u>

#### Costs and registration

The fee for the Open Day Conference is 180 €. Lunch and Conference Dinner is included.

Attached you will find a registration form.

The deadline for registration is <u>March 1<sup>st</sup></u>. We kindly ask you to respect the deadline in order to organize this event in the best way possible. You can send your registration form either by e-mail to <u>euradopt2012@evangelische-adoption.de</u> or by fax to 00 49 211 40879526.

Attached to the registration form, please, also include, in case of bank order, the receipt of your payment.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us if you need any assistance, you can do it either by email to <u>euradopt2012@evangelische-adoption.de</u> or by fax to the number indicated above.

We look forward to welcome you in Berlin for EurAdopt Conference 2012.

Our best regards,

Wednesday, 18 January 2012

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