



European Adoption Consultants, Inc.

A Non-Profit, 501(c)(3), Licensed Adoption Agency
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Russian Travel Code of Ethics European Adoption Consultants, Inc.

This agreement applies to all EAC families who have received any information regarding a referral: whether you are discussing a possible referral with EAC representatives, have accepted referral or are preparing to travel to meet your referral.

Please remember that the referral was presented to you by the foreign government. As a licensed and accredited agency, EAC overseas licensing requirements in the foreign country, assists with the home study and dossier paperwork and submits post placement reports. As adoption laws and procedures constantly change it is important to always know that Russia officially refers all children.

EAC recognizes that when traveling abroad you need to be conscience and considerate of Russia's cultural beliefs and/or differences. We expect appropriate behavior fitting an American Citizen, who is representing European Adoption Consultants, Inc., the Unites States of America, and our culture. Therefore, to avoid any misunderstandings, misinterpretations, and/or communication problems the undersigned hereby agrees to:

- ❖ Keep in mind that you were invited to Russia by the Russian Government for the adoption of a Russian child, and as such you must act accordingly and show appropriate respect to the Russian Officials, as well as the country of Russia itself.
- ❖ Refrain from mentioning that you have seen photographs, medicals, or videos of your referral.
- ❖ Refrain from discussing specific information and or any problems you may have experienced while in the presence of any Russian Official. And miscommunications you may experience must be relayed to a representative of European Adoption Consultants in the privacy of the EAC lounge and/or your private accommodations.
- ❖ Refrain from all discussion of fees during any conversation in Russia.
- ❖ Refrain from comparing waiting periods, discussion or perceived promises made regarding the length of stay, and any discussion or gossip picked up from other people and passed along as fact.
- ❖ Ten day wait may be imposed at anytime in any region.

This protocol is instituted for the protection of the rights and privacy of minor child(ren). The child(ren) referred to you is not your child(ren) until the adoption has been completed at your court appointment. Please sign and return to EAC immediately.

Thank you.

Signature

Date

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