



UAS EASTERN EUROPEAN ADOPTIONS INC.

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Adoption from Ukraine, Bulgaria and India.

PUBLIC ANNUAL REPORT 2017

UAS Eastern European Adoptions

OVERVIEW

UAS was incorporated in 2003 and licensed by the province of Manitoba in 2004 as a not-for-profit organization.

UAS Eastern European Adoptions Inc. is a private adoption agency licensed by the Manitoba Government. Adoption and facilitation services are provided in accordance with The Adoption Act, the Province of Manitoba and the Inter-Country Adoption (Hague Convention) Act. The UAS team consists of the Executive Director, Program Supervisor, Registered Social Workers and Post Adoption Support Coordinator. The management team consists of a Board of Directors and Advisory Consultants. UAS is also pleased to have an extensive local, national and international support network. UAS recognizes every child's right to grow and develop in a loving and understanding family environment. The child's best interests are our first priority when providing adoption and facilitation services.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors develops policies for the organization, implements program campaigns by defining objectives and outcomes, deals with major personnel matters, approves budgets and oversees expenditures within the budgetary framework, develops fundraising initiatives, and evaluates the ongoing activities of the organization.

Chair

Darla Penner

Secretary

Darcy Grosney

Treasurer

Iryna Konstantiuk

Members at Large

Sandra Slogan

Members at Large

Alysha Gail Buck

STAFF

Program Supervisor

Randee Pollock

Social Workers:

1. Monique Gougeon
2. Marla Fellner
3. Leo Pantel

Director/Adoption Coordinator

Oleg Chopyk

Post Adoption Support Coordinator

Kateryna Bilokon



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ADOPTION PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR 2017

UAS active programs are: **Ukraine, Bulgaria, Haiti, India, Lithuania and Nigeria.**
Previously, the agency had facilitated adoptions from **Kazakhstan.** 17 children have been adopted from Kazakhstan between the years 2008-09.

STATISTICS FOR 2017 YEAR

The number of child proposals – 6	Ukraine - 4; Haiti -1; India - 1
The number of finalized adoptions – 4	Ukraine - 4
The number of pending adoptions to be finalized in 2018 - 2	Haiti -1; India - 1
Waiting Registered Adoptive Parents - 14	Bulgaria - 8; Ukraine - 4; Haiti -1; Nigeria – 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS

71 children have been adopted with the help of UAS between **2005 and 2017.**
Ukraine -47; Kazakhstan – 17; Bulgaria – 5; Haiti – 2;



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ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN 2017

UAS employed paid-for Facebook ads to provide information about international adoption from Eastern Europe and other countries. The cities for targeted advertisement on Facebook were Winnipeg, and surrounding area, Saskatoon and Regina including surrounding area. Edmonton and Calgary are the next cities to be targeted with the UAS Facebook ads. Community relations bus advertisement have been used by UAS for the first time in December 2017. The next planned community relations bus advertisement is for July 2018.



Route: 162 Richmond express to St.
Norbert

UAS LICENCE RENEWAL FOR 2018



UAS has been granted new license to operate an adoption agency for the period of 2018 to 2021 and provide intercountry adoption services to Canadian families.