

# Opening chapter

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We invited participants from all the countries we cooperate with, but of course, in specific countries, the willingness of the families, and the ability of organizations to cooperate with us had an effect on how many people we interviewed, and which people. The interviews were conducted by local social workers who know the family for a long time. For consistency, we asked that to be the same interview format with each set of participants. The interview questions were

<sup>1</sup> The Convention on the Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Inter-country Adoption from May 25, 1993 (published in article 43/2166 of the code of treaties of the United Nations). This convention is hereafter referred to as the 'Hague adoption convention'.  
<sup>2</sup> The interview with the professionals was obtained only from one country.