

Translation from Bulgarian:

**MINISTRY OF LABOUR
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AGENCY FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

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With reference to your application for access to information, deposited at the Agency for Social Assistance, I am hereby giving you the following information:

Regarding point 1

The number of children inscribed in the registers kept by the Regional Directorates, checked on 31.10.2010, was **3 322**.

Regarding point 2

The current number of children inscribed in the registers for full adoption kept by the Regional Directorates, checked on 31.10.2010, was **3 322**.

Regarding point 3

The number of children placed with foster families, checked on 31.10.2010, was **475**. Information about how many of them have been inscribed in the registers for full adoption is not reported.

Regarding point 4

No information is being reported in relation to this point.

Regarding point 5

Total number of the children placed outside family environment and/or taken out of the family environment by the social services:

- In HCDPC /Homes for Children Deprived of Parental Care/ are placed – **3 196 children**
- In HCMD /Homes for Children with Mental Delay/ are placed – **1 237 children**
- In HCPD /Homes for Children with Physical Disability/ are placed – **59 children**
- In CPFT /Centers for Family Type Accommodation/ are placed – **465 children**
- In foster families – **475 children**

Not all the children taken out of family environment are subject to mandatory inscription in the registers for full adoption kept by the Regional Directorates.



Regarding point 6

No information is being reported in relation to this point.

Regarding point 7

Number of notifications to the Intercountry Adoption Council for inscription in the register submitted by the Regional Directorates for Social Assistance from 01.10.2009 to 31.10.2010 – **521**.

Regarding point 8

No information is being reported in relation to this point.

Regarding point 9

Number of nationally adopted children with a court decree which entered into force in the period 01.01.2010 - 31.10.2010 – **750**.

For executive director: Yanita Manolova
Signature: illegible
/in accordance with Order N#. RD01-1246/16.11.2010/

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I, the undersigned Miglena Radkova Angelova, PIN 8508207255, hereby certify that this is an accurate translation from Bulgarian into English made by me of the enclosed document – Letter. The translation consists of 2 pages.

