



**International
Social Service**
A U S T R A L I A

International Family Tracing and Reunification

International Social Service (ISS) Australia is a national charity with over 50 years' experience defending children's rights and connecting families across the world.

We provide general family and post-adoption tracing for those who wish to locate an immediate family member. All of ISS Australia's work is carried out with the utmost respect for the privacy and confidentiality of those we work with.

Our International Family Tracing services include:

- International tracing and discreet outreach to direct family member/s
- Confidential contact facilitation
- Facilitation of family reunification
- Support and counselling

Our International Post-Adoption Tracing services include:

- Intercountry post-adoption tracing and outreach to immediate family members
- Confidential contact facilitation
- Support and counselling
- Referrals to specialised services, where appropriate

Our professional International Post-Adoption Tracing service is approved by the UK General Register Office, allowing us to obtain restricted records, including birth and adoption records, on behalf of an adoptee.

All services are provided by qualified professional Social Workers experienced in delivering discreet and supportive tracing and reunification services in international cases.

Defending children • **connecting** families • across the **world**

About ISS Australia

International Social Service (ISS) Australia is a national charity with over 50 years' experience **defending children and connecting families across the world.**

ISS Australia works with those who are separated by international borders, with an emphasis on the best interests of the child. ISS Australia is part of an international network spanning over 140 countries, based in Geneva, with advisory status at the United Nations.

ISS Australia is an independent, not-for-profit, non-government organisation.

ISS Australia is a leader in its field. Its inter-country services include:

- International Parental Child Abduction Support
- International Family and Post Adoption Tracing and Reunification
- Inter-country Child Welfare and Kinship Placement
- Family counselling and mediation for families separated by international borders
- Professional services including training and capacity building, research, and advocacy

Please see our other brochures on these services.

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