

Rules for Implementation of Parent-child Visitation or Contact by FPIC Osaka

Based on the Hague Convention

1 Prerequisites to Intake Interview in Advance

- (1) The parents have already submitted “Application for Assistance from the Visitation Support Institution” to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- (2) The parents shall submit to FPIC Tokyo Headquarters “Written Confirmation Concerning Visitation or Contact” specified by FPIC.

2 Implementation of Intake Interview in Advance

- (1) Scheduling (How to set the dates of interview)

Reservation is required via phone, fax, or email.

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Office hours From Monday to Friday (except national holidays)

10:00am~4:00pm

Each of the parents shall apply separately and have an interview respectively.

- (2) Method of Interview

In-person or online via Zoom at FPIC Osaka

- (3) Duration of Interview

Approximately 1hr.

(4) The agreement between the parents may be required, if necessary.

3 Commencement of Support

(1) Scheduling (How to set the dates of implementation of support)

FPIC Osaka shall set the date of implementation asking convenience of both parents by telephone, fax or email.

(2) The Supporter-Accompany Type (Accompanied by FPIC supporters during the visitation)

① Visitation venue

The first visitation is implemented inside the FPIC Osaka office.

After the second visitation, if the agreement between both parents is explicitly stated in “Written Confirmation Concerning Visitation or Contact” specified by FPIC, it may be implemented outside such as in recreation facilities for children within the distance of 1hr. and 30 minutes by public transportation from FPIC Osaka.

However, it shall not be implemented in the parent’s residence, in an acquaintance’s residence or in a place where the parent living separately is staying.

*Furthermore, in a visitation using outside children’s facilities, either parent shall bear the entrance fees for the child and the supporters.

- ② Duration Approximately 2 hrs. between 10:00am and 4:00pm

However, if the child cries or refuses, it may be terminated even within the supporting time.

(3) Monitoring Type

In a visitation via Zoom at FPIC Osaka, the supporters shall monitor the visitation. The other matters shall be conformed to the above (2) ① and ②.

(4) Consignment Type (Hand-over and pick-up of the child by FPIC Supporters)

- ① From 2hrs. to 5hrs. for one set date. Specific hours, place of visitation, participants, etc. shall be explicitly stated in advance in “Written Confirmation Concerning Parent-child Visitation or Contact.” The place of hand-over shall be inside the FPIC Osaka office.

- ② The hours of handover shall be from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

- ③ Only the first visitation shall be implemented in the FPIC Osaka office as the Supporter-Accompany Type.

(5) Meeting Method of Implementation Day

- ① In the case in which the parent living separately arrives first

He or she shall arrive at the FPIC Osaka office or the designated place at least 15 minutes before the time of commencing and wait there.

The parent living together with the child shall arrive at the FPIC Osaka

office or the designated place 5 minutes before the time of commencing.

② In the case in which the parent living together with the child arrives first

The sequence in Method ① shall be reversed for the parent living separately and the parent living together with the child.

(6) Notification of Change

In the case in which a visitation cannot be implemented as scheduled due to the unwell condition of the child, or irregularity in air flights, etc., the parent concerned shall promptly contact FPIC Osaka.

FPIC Osaka will not take any responsibility even if a visitation cannot be implemented due to the unwell condition of the child, etc. after the parent living separately arrives in Japan.

(7) Implementation in a case of the change of the scheduled date

Even if a visitation cannot be implemented on the scheduled date, FPIC Osaka will support at least 4 visitations.

(8) Participation of the Parent Living together with the Child in a Visitation or Contact in The Supporter-Accompany Type

The parent living together with the child shall not be allowed to participate in a visitation or contact if there is no agreement concerning the participation between the both parents except when the supporters find some unavoidable circumstances as the child cannot leave from

the parent living together.

(9) The Number of Support

4 times in-person, 4 times online via Zoom

In total, 8 times of support are possible.

4 Precautions during Implementation

(1) The both parents must do their best to make the child feel safe and

comfortable during the visitation, respecting the child's wishes.

(2) Concerning presents, communication devices such as camera or mobile

phone (in the case of the Supporter-Accompany Type,) only when there is an agreement between the parents, photographs or videos, recording of the child's voice, communications with the outside on a mobile phone, presents to the child, and the presence of the relatives of the parent living separately are permitted during the implementation.

(3) The parents shall be prohibited from participating in the visitation under the

influence of alcohol or drug.

(4) The both parents shall always obey the advice, instructions, or guidance of

the supporters, concerning the other matters except the above-mentioned items.

5 Suspension of Support

If any serious matters as mentioned below happen, all the support shall be

suspended.

- (1) The parents do not obey the advice, instructions, or guidance of the supporters, and the relationship of mutual trust between the parents and the supporters is seriously eroded.
- (2) During, before or after the implementation, inappropriate behavior conducted by the parent and his or her related party such as verbal abuse, violence, coercion, or stalking against the supporters or the other parent is recognized.
- (3) During the implementation, the parent living separately and his or her related party abduct (or attempt to abduct) the child, and any other conduct of welfare abuse against the child is recognized.
- (4) Due to the child's strong and importunate refusal to participate in a parent-child visitation or contact, the supporters judge that the child's physical or mental state is incapable of withstanding.

Attention! These rules are subject to the parents who received the decision of the financial support from JCA (the Japanese Central Authority.)