

Guidelines for Participation in the MiKK International Parental Child Abduction Support (MIPCAS) Group

Welcome to the MiKK International Parental Child Abduction Support (MIPCAS) Group. To ensure a safe and respectful environment for all participants, please read and acknowledge the following guidelines:

The MIPCAS group is intended to provide a safe environment to allow you to feel respected as you work through your feelings and experiences. In order to help everyone feel safe, we propose the following:

When sharing personal experiences, make sure that they are within the scope of the topic or theme being discussed. We would like to create a situation where everyone has the chance to relate their experiences.

The MiKK facilitators do not provide advice or professional counselling to you. They are there to help support the dialogue within the group.

Purpose:

You understand that you are joining an online support group concerning International Parental Child Abduction facilitated by MiKK. The purpose of this support group is to provide a platform for parents and formerly abducted children (now adults) to share experiences, information and offer support to one another in a safe, confidential and respectful environment. You understand that the MiKK facilitators do not provide advice or professional counselling to you. They are there to help support the dialogue within the group.

Confidentiality:

You understand that the discussions and interactions within the support group are confidential. You agree not to disclose any personal information shared by other participants outside of the group. You also understand that recording the MIPCAS session or any parts thereof represents a breach of confidentiality. You also understand that while the facilitator(s) will make every effort to maintain confidentiality, they may be required to disclose information if there is sufficient evidence to suggest that there is a risk of harm to myself or others, in particular if a child is at risk of harm.

Respectful Behaviour:

You agree to engage in respectful behaviour towards all participants in the support group. You will refrain from using language or behaviour that is offensive, discriminatory or harmful to others. You understand that failure to comply with this may result in removal from the group.

Acknowledgment

By registering for the MIPCAS Group, you acknowledge and agree to abide by the above guidelines.

