



## The UK and EU Dimensions of 'Forced Adoptions'

On the Occasion of 10 MEPs on a Fact Finding Visit to London

5th November 2015 – 2.30 – 5pm and 6.30 – 8.30pm

Theatro Technis – 26 Crowndale Road, London NW1 1TT

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[“Abolish Adoptions without Parental Consent”](#) was presented in Brussels on [19 March 2014](#) with 30 parents hoping to get their children returned. The online petition has been signed by over 7,000 supporters on three platforms.

After the election of new MEPs, [“Systemic Patterns of Child Snatching and Forced Adoptions in the UK”](#) was presented again on 30 November 2014.

As a result, 10 MEPs will come to London for a Fact Finding Mission. Having heard petitioners in Brussels, they now want to hear ‘the other side’, i.e. the institutions who are responsible for taking one child every 20 minutes, as Channel IV publishes on their film about forced adoptions: [15,000 Kids and counting](#) and [BBC: Thousands of Children forcibly taken into care](#).

**The afternoon event** is meant to build campaigning capacity through sharing information, news, links and contacts.

**The evening will be a panel discussion**, where online life becomes theatre and inspires politics via the internet: web casting and videoing will ensure that we share what we are doing and are joined by likeminded activists world-wide.

**Panellists:** *Ian Josephs*, publisher of [www.Forced-Adoption.com](http://www.Forced-Adoption.com)

*Ruby Harrold-Claesson*, Solicitor, Chair of [Nordic Committee for Human Rights](#)

*Sabine K McNeill*, EU Petitioner and Web Publisher

*Belinda McKenzie*, Human Rights Activist since 1997

*Deborah Mahmoudieh*, EU Law Specialist and Video Publisher

*Maggie Tuttle*, Founder of [Children Screaming to be Heard](#)

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