



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

International Family Counselling and Mediation

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 counselling, alternative dispute resolution and mediation services, in cases where families, and particularly parents, are separated by international borders.

All ISS Australia's work is carried out with the utmost respect for those we work with. Counselling and mediation take place with the full consent and cooperation of parents, and their legal representatives where necessary.

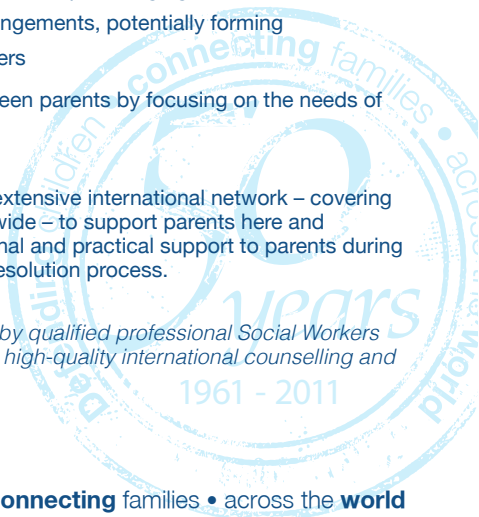
ISS Australia's counselling and mediation services aim to:

- Enhance or facilitate communication between parents
- Offer counselling to support children's relationships with both parents
- Assist in the development of parenting agreements, including contact arrangements, potentially forming the basis of court orders
- Reduce hostility between parents by focusing on the needs of their children

ISS Australia can use its extensive international network – covering over 140 countries worldwide – to support parents here and overseas, offering emotional and practical support to parents during all stages of the conflict resolution process.

All services are provided by qualified professional Social Workers experienced in delivering high-quality international counselling and mediation services.

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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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