

Ministry of Justice of Ukraine supports responsible paternity!

The law № 2475-VIII was passed on the initiative of the Ministry of Justice. **It allows responsible parents to travel abroad with the child without the other parent's permission for a period up to 1 month and more.**



«Every Ukrainian family should know that the state supports responsible parents», – Minister of Justice Pavlo Petrenko.



No Ukrainian Child Left Behind

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ANY QUESTIONS?**



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Memo to parents

IT'S EASY TO TRAVEL ABROAD WITH THE CHILD WITHOUT THE OTHER PARENT'S PERMISSION! *

If the child lives with one of the parents, who doesn't prevent the other from seeing the child, they can travel abroad for a period up to 1 month.

In that case:

- 1 Send the other parent ** a registered letter about the country of destination, purpose and duration of the visit.
- 2 At the border show the copy of the court decision or the decision of the tutelage and guardianship authorities about the registration of residence of the child.
** if their place of residence is known

You should return to Ukraine with the child within 1 month from the departure date.

REMEMBER! There is a liability for a deliberate overstaying in the form of a fine (from 1700 to 3400 UAH) and loss of the right to travel abroad with the child without the other parent's permission for a year.

If your child is owed child alimony for more than 4 months or more than 3 months for a child with disability or serious illness, **you can travel abroad with them for a period up to 1 month without the debtor's permission.**

In that case:

- 1 Get the document that confirms other parent's alimony debt from state or private bailiff at the place of execution of the alimony court decision.
- 2 At the border show the document that confirms other parent's alimony debt
 - over 4 months or
 - over 3 months + documentation which confirms child's disability or serious illness
- 3 Return to Ukraine with the child.

Are you paying alimony on time?

The duration of the trip is established in the court decision or in the notarized permit.

In that case:

- 1 Write the other parent a registered letter and ask them to permit the child to travel abroad.
- 2 If there is no response within 10 days after the letter is delivered, make an application to the court for permission to travel abroad with the child without the other parent's permission.
- 3 At the border show the notarized permit of the other parent or a copy of the court decision on permitting to travel abroad with the child.

REMEMBER! You should return to Ukraine within the time limit established in the court decision or in the letter of consent.

*** If the purpose of the trip is treatment; education; participation in children's competitions, festivals, science fairs, school competitions, ecological, technical, art, tourist, research, sport events; leisure and recreation.**