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## Notice: Update on the Status of Intercountry Adoptions from Ukraine

The Department of State is not currently aware of delays in the intercountry adoption process in Ukraine following former President Yanukovych's February 22 departure from Kyiv and the Ukrainian Parliament's establishment of a new government on February 27. The Department has received information from the Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that it remains open and that delays are not currently expected in the issuance of Ukrainian passports to adopted children beyond the normal 10 day processing timeline.

The U.S. Embassy remains open and is providing full consular services including issuance of immigrant visas to adopted children. Consular officers at the U.S. Embassy are actively engaged and in direct communication with those adoptive parents who may be affected by the current situation.

U.S. families in Ukraine completing an intercountry adoption are encouraged to communicate directly with the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv at [KyivAdoptions@state.gov](mailto:KyivAdoptions@state.gov). Additional questions regarding intercountry adoption may also be directed to the Office of Children's Issues at [AskCI@state.gov](mailto:AskCI@state.gov). For more information regarding the current situation in Ukraine and the latest travel warning please visit the Bureau of Consular Affairs' website at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).