European Cultural Presentation for the Fifth Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa – A call for choir participants!

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(From FFWPU Europe)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to update you on preparations for our European choir to sing in front of True Parents at the Seonghwa anniversary in Korea on 7th September. So far, more than 40 members have registered to be part of this choir. Most of them are Second Generation or younger First Generation. In order to balance the choir, we would like to increase the total to 60. Therefore we are looking for 20 to 25 elder participants.

I would like to ask that those volunteering to participate take care of their own travel. I am sorry that the European office does not have the capability to support this. If individuals wishing to participate cannot cover their travel expenses, I would like to ask that their nation or community offer support for them. Those who come to Korea will have the privilege of attending all the events related to True Father's Seonghwa, as well as being part of an international cultural performance contest, sponsored by True Mother.

Hans Campman, the national leader of the Netherlands is the writer and composer of the beautiful hymn that will represent our offering to True Parents for this special occasion. On June 30th, Hans traveled to Prague and did the sound recording for this hymn with the Prague Philharmonic Orchestra. <u>Here is a link</u> to a short video of Hans recording the hymn with the Prague Philharmonic, as well as <u>a short audio clip of the music</u>. I believe that this hymn will deeply move our True Parents and will be a great offering on behalf of Europe.

Those who would like to volunteer their participation would need to arrive at Cheongpyeong on August 30th in order to begin practice the following day. The expenses for staying in Cheongpyeong will be covered by the European Office. You may register online here – <u>Online registration form</u>

There will be a choir rehearsal at Neumühle Training Centre in Bad Camberg on the weekend of July 15 to 16. Those who are able to attend are very welcome. We hope that members from especially near-by communities and countries can came. The expenses for staying in Camberg training center will be covered by the European Office.

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