



Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
European Blessed Family and Education Department



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To: All Blessed Families
From: European Second Generation Blessing Department
Re: Blessing in Korea February 2016 – 2nd Generation candidates
Date: 16 December 2015 **Pages including this front page: 4**

Dear Blessed Families,

We would like to inform you about the upcoming Blessing in 2016, which will take place in Korea, on the anniversary of Foundation Day. **The Blessing is scheduled for February 20th 2016.** This memo is for the attention of Second Generation matched couples.

All European Second Generation who wish to attend this Blessing are asked to register with the European Second Generation Blessing Department **as soon as possible**, so that we can prepare and inform you with further details of the upcoming Blessing. **Please register your details online, via the [Blessing 2016 Registration Form](http://esgdmedia.org/2015/12/16/blessing-2016/)** (available at <http://esgdmedia.org/2015/12/16/blessing-2016/>)

Once registered, we will be able to communicate with you with updates and further details.

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Requirements to attend the Blessing for ALL Second Generation Candidates

You will find all required forms and guidance notes on the ESGD website (available at <http://esgdmedia.org/2015/12/16/blessing-2016/>).

Please submit all the forms and documents by the 31st January 2016 at the latest.

a) Required Forms and Documents

1. Second Generation Blessing Application Form
2. Second Generation Matching Report Form
3. Family Introduction Form
4. Blessing Interview Form
5. Blessing Pictures
6. HIV / AIDS test

Please send all completed Blessing Application Forms and documents, by email to blessing2016@esgd.org

b) Further conditions

- 7 day Fast
- Blessing Preparation WS (no more than 2 years old)
- Participation in extended education: 21 day DP WS (or 21 day Mobilisation WS, Settlement Age WS, ODP+ WS, 40 day CP WS, 7 day Original Divine Principle WS, DONE or STF graduation)
- Candidates must be at least 18 years old.
- Blessing fee (**1400 USD / 1330 EUR** for Europe, **900 USD / 835 EUR** for East Europe and **600 USD / 555 EUR** for Re-blessing candidates, if they paid their original Blessing fee). This fee includes the Blessing donation, the participation fee in Korea, meals, accommodation and transport in Korea during the Blessing Program. The Blessing fee should **only** be paid to the European 2nd Generation Blessing Department (see bank details below) and should be paid before attending the Blessing. Payment can be made in cash (in Korea), or can also be wired at least 1 week **before** the Blessing event.

Bank details (for those who wish to make a transfer)

Bank: Frankfurter Sparkasse
Account Holder: FFWPU Europe, Nassauerstr. 14, 65795 Hattersheim am Main
IBAN: DE74 5005 0201 0200 4451 38
BIC: HELADEF1822

Please inform us of completion of all forms and further conditions, via the Blessing Application Forms Checklist (available at <http://esgdmedia.org/2015/12/16/blessing-2016/>)

If you have any other questions related to the application or registration process, please contact directly Orlande Schenk (orlande@esgd.org) or Grace Cho (grace@esgd.org).

Information regarding international couples:

Incase you are matched to a candidate from another continent, please make sure that you each follow the application process from your respective regions, in good time. Please ensure that both Blessing Departments have been informed about your matching (by completing the Matching Report Form).

Information regarding Cheon Il Guk / True Parents Matchings:

At this time there are **no plans** for a CIG matching before the upcoming Blessing. Therefore, all Second Generation couples in attendance of the 2016 Blessing will be couples matched by their parents. If there are any changes, a separate memo will be sent out.

Please remember only qualified candidates who have completed the Blessing Application in time and received approval from the European Second Generation Blessing Department will be able to attend. If you are not sure or have questions regarding your personal situation please email Geros Kunkel (geros@esgd.org) or Orlande Schenk (orlande@esgd.org) personally. (Please include all appropriate information so that we can understand your personal situation as much as possible before responding.)

Further Information for ALL Blessing Participants

Concerning Travel:

The Blessing will be on February 20th 2016. **For all Second Generation Blessing participants, there will be a program arranged for you in Korea from the 18th to the 22nd of February 2016. Therefore, please book your travel to arrive in Korea on the**

18th of February and depart on the 22nd of February 2016. Pick up, accommodation, meals, etc. during this period in Korea will be covered for Blessing participants. Parents or family who also wish to attend during this time can register but will need to pay for their costs. Details will follow.

Once your flights have been booked, please fill in online Blessing 2016 Travel & Accommodation form (available at <http://esgdmedia.org/2015/12/16/blessing-2016/>)

Parents and any other family members who are planning to attend the event are also asked to fill the Travel Form above. Please note that pick up and drop off to the airports can only be guaranteed for those arriving in Korea on the 18th February and departing on the 22nd February.

Blessing Rings:

In previous years there has been the option to purchase Blessing rings either in advance or at the Blessing accommodation in Korea. This information will be sent to registered candidates as soon as it is available.

Blessing Workshops:

We will hold the next European Blessing preparation WS in Bad Camberg, Germany February 4th – 7th 2016. You will find more information at www.esgd.org later this month. This will be the last European Blessing preparation WS before the February 2016 Blessing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to be in touch with us. We wish you all the best with your preparations and look forward to celebrating with you, as you embark on your exciting journey as a Blessed couple!

Yours sincerely,



Geros Kunkel on behalf of
European Second Generation Blessing Department

SUMMARY OF BLESSING APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR 2nd GEN CANDIDATES

- 1) Register online, via the **Blessing 2016 Registration Form** (available at <http://esgdmedia.org/2015/12/16/blessing-2016/>)

Please do this as soon as you have made the decision to attend the Blessing – to help with our planning and so that you can receive further updates.

- 2) Complete the full Blessing Application (see checklist below).

Required Forms and Documents

- Second Generation Blessing Application Form
- Second Generation Matching Report Form
- Family Introduction Form
- Blessing Interview Form
- Blessing Pictures
- HIV / AIDS test

Please send all Blessing Application Forms and documents, by email to blessing2016@esgd.org by the 31st January 2016 at the latest.

- 3) Inform us of completion of all the forms and further conditions, via the Blessing Application Forms Checklist (at <http://esgdmedia.org/2015/12/16/blessing-2016/>)
- 4) Once your flights have been booked, fill in the **Blessing 2016 Travel & Accommodation form** (available at <http://esgdmedia.org/2015/12/16/blessing-2016/>) *Note: Parents and other family members attending the Blessing are also asked to fill in this form.*

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Holy Blessing 2016

Registration for European Second Generation Candidates

*** Required**

First Name *

Family Name *

Gender *

- Male
 Female

Country *

Email address *

We will use this address to communicate with you regarding the upcoming Blessing

Telephone Number *

(Including international dialling code)

Home address

Parents' email address


SPOUSE'S First Name *

SPOUSE'S Family Name *

SPOUSE'S Country *

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Unification Church Europe
European Second Generation Blessing Department

ESGD, Second Generation Blessing Department
www.bfdeu.org www.esgd.org E-Mail: blssing@esgd.org

Second Generation Blessing Application Form						Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Name				Gender		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
First	Middle	Last		M / F			
				Height (cm)		Weight (kg)	
Native Language:			Foreign Language 2:				
			Little / Daily Conversation / Fluent				
Foreign Language 1:			Foreign Language 3:				
Little / Daily Conversation / Fluent			Little / Daily Conversation / Fluent				
Address	Address						
	City		Zip Code		Country		
Phone	Mobile		Email				
Parents Address	Address						
	City		Zip Code		Country		
Phone	Mobile		Email				
Last Schools Attended	School / Major		Year Entered	Month Entered	Year Graduated	Month Graduated	Degree
	1						
	2						
	3						
Current Occupation	Name of Occupation		Contents		Year Finished	Month Finished	Month Year Finished
					Text		
			Text				
Church Activities (Workshops / Projects / Fundraising & Witnessing Experiences)							
Write details here please							
Health Statement / Signature							
I hereby declare, that all the above is true to the best of my knowledge. I further declare to be in general good health. Any health problem will be reported separately to the Second Generation Department.							
Date (dd/mm/yyyy):				Signature			

Please fill in the application form digitally, then print it out to add your signature. After signing the printed form, please scan it and return by email to blssing2016@esgd.org

Second Generation Matching Report

Male side			Female side		
Candidate	First Name	Last Name	Candidate	First Name	Last Name
	Birthday			Birthday	
Father	First Name	Last Name	Father	First Name	Last Name
Mother	First Name	Last Name	Mother	First Name	Last Name
Parents Address			Parents Address		
Parents Phone			Parents Phone		
Parents Email			Parents Email		

Our Promise

Trusting in Heaven's guidance and the recommendation and approval of our parents, we freely and gratefully accept that we are chosen for each other and are hereby engaged to be married. Together we promise before God and True Parents that we will prepare for and attend the Blessing Ceremony as the heaven-ordained beginning to our life together as an eternal Blessed couple. We promise to prepare our hearts and maintain a clear relationship of Brother and Sister towards each other until then. On this day we make the solemn commitment sincerely and wholeheartedly before Heaven and Earth.

Male side		Female side	
Date:		Date:	
Signature of the Candidate		Signature of the Candidate	
Date:		Date:	
Signature of the Candidate's Father		Signature of the Candidate's Father	
Date:		Date:	
Signature of the Candidate's Mother		Signature of the Candidate's Mother	

Please fill in the application form digitally, then print it out to add the required signatures. After signing the printed form, please scan it and return by email to blessing2016@esgd.org

FAMILY INTRODUCTION FORM

Father's Side			Mother's Side		
Name			Name		
First	Middle	Last	First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth	Blessing (Year)		Date of Birth	Maiden Name	
Occupation			Occupation		
History of Church Activities			History of Church Activities		
Children					
First Name and Middle Names	Gender	Birth year	Blessed (Y/N)	Occupation / School / Other	

Please fill in the application form digitally, then please save it and return by email to blessing2016@esgd.org

Second Generation Blessing Interview Form

Please fill in the application form digitally, then print it out to request a signature from national leader. After the printed form is signed by national leader, please scan it and return by email to blessing2016@esgd.org

Name of Candidate: _____

Date of birth: _____

Gender: _____

Sexual Purity

Do you pledge in front of Heavenly Father and True Parents that you have kept your sexual purity?

Matching

Do you understand and accept the meaning and value of the matching? Are you willing to accept the person whom Heavenly Father has painstakingly prepared for you, whomever he/she may be?

Blessing

Understanding and confirmation of the Blessing Vows?

1. Do you, as mature man and woman who are to consummate the ideal of creation of God, pledge to become an eternal husband and wife?
2. Do you pledge to raise your children to live up to the Will of God, and educate them to become responsible leaders in front of the church, all humankind, and Almighty God?
3. Do you pledge that, centering upon True Parents, you will inherit the tradition of life for the sake of others, and pass this proud tradition down to the future generations and to humankind?
4. Do you pledge that, centering upon the ideal of creation, you will love the people of the world as God and True Parents do, and ultimately consummate the true family which is the building block of the Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven?

The commitment and responsibility that the wedding vows signify can be divided into three stages.

First, we must keep our commitment in front of God. The second responsibility is the horizontal responsibility toward our own spouse. The third responsibility is toward our own sons and daughters, and descendants.

Do you understand the significance of and accept the Blessing Vows? _____

Confession and interview

Have you done a confession? _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

Who conducted the confession? _____

Have you done an interview? _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

Who conducted the interview? _____

Recommendation by national leader

The interview has been completed and a full confession has been obtained from the candidate. The candidate is above the age of 18. As the national leader I hereby endorse with my signature the application of the Candidate above.

Name of the national leader _____

Date: _____

Signature of the national leader: _____

Blessing Application

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE NOTES

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2) External Preparations (extra notes)

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3. Those who normally wear glasses should wear them for the photos. Please dress nicely with proper shoes. Please remember that the pictures will be shown to True Parents. Thus please make sure that the pictures are of a good quality.

*Please email photos, along with your other application forms and documents, to **blssing2016@esgd.org***

HIV/AIDS Test

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Blessing Application Forms Checklist (European 2nd Generation)

* Required

First Name *

Family Name *

Date of Birth *

Submitted forms and documents: *

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7 Day Fast Completed? *

- Yes
- No

7 Day Fast Dates

Please provide dates

Blessing Preparation Workshop Completed? *

- Yes
- No

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Please provide dates. (Note that the workshop must have been completed within the last 2 years).

Participation in extended education? *

e.g: 21 day DP WS, 21 day Mobilisation WS, Settlement Age WS, ODP+ WS, 40 day CP WS, 7 day Original Divine Principle WS, DONE or STF graduation. Please state which workshops were attended and provide approximate dates.


Blessing Fee *

- Paid via bank transfer
- Will pay in cash in Korea
- Other:

Comments

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Blessing 2016 TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION (European Candidates)

Please register your travel details with us as soon as you have them.

*** Required**

First Name *

Family Name *

Country *

Email Address *

Mobile Phone Number *

(Incase we need to contact you in Korea)

I am attending the Blessing as: *

- A Blessing candidate
 A parent
 A sibling / family member
 Other:

ARRIVAL Date *

ARRIVAL Time *

Example: 11:00 AM

ARRIVAL Airport *

- Incheon International Airport

Gimpo Airport

Other:

ARRIVAL Flight Number *

Do you require pick up on arrival? *

(Please note that pick up can only be guaranteed for those arriving on the 18th February 2016)

Yes

No

Other:

DEPARTURE Date *

DEPARTURE Time *

Example: 11:00 AM

DEPARTURE Airport *

Incheon International Airport

Gimpo Airport

Other:

DEPARTURE Flight Number

Do you require drop off on departure? *

(Please note that drop off can only be guaranteed for those departing on the 22nd February 2016)

Yes drop off at Incheon Airport

Yes drop off at Gimpo Airport

Yes drop off in Seoul (depending on demand)

No

Other:

ACCOMMODATION (Parents and other family members only)

Do you require accommodation with the European Group? Please note that Blessing Candidates have accommodation reserved with the European Group and costs are included in their Blessing Fee. Parents and other family members are welcome to stay with the European Group, but will be asked to make a contribution towards accommodation and other costs.

Yes please reserve accommodation for me with the European Group

No thank you I will arrange my own accommodation

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