То:	All Blessed Families		
From:	European & Middle East Blessed Family Department		
Re:	Details about the Blessing 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Candidates and Guests		
Date:	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2020	Pages including this front page: 6	



Dear Matched Couples, Parents and Family Members,

We would like to inform you about the following details concerning the Blessing on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The Blessing Ceremony this year will be held under the official title:

2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.

#### **Online Registration**

We would like to remind everyone to register online for the Blessing. Please be aware that it does not matter where you will receive the blessing; all European Blessing candidates planning to attend the upcoming Blessing should register via the link below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Single Candidates
- Blessed Children Single Candidates
- Married Couples (who want to attend the Cosmic Blessing and fulfill all 7 steps)

#### Blessing Registration for Candidates only

We past the registration deadline already! So please register as soon as possible!

#### Receiving the Blessing locally or abroad

This year True Mother really asked everyone to join for the Blessing celebration 2020 in Korea. Only if you have a strong reason not to join in Korea you can request to receive the Blessing somewhere else. Please be aware it needs to be approved by the EUME Blessing Department if you want to receive the Blessing abroad or locally. **Please request it by email if you want to receive the Blessing somewhere else**.

The Blessing offering is the same no matter where you will receive the Blessing.

For those receiving the Blessing somewhere else your Blessing offering needs to be transferred by bank account latest a week before the Blessing day. (Details you can read in the section blessing offering).

#### **Blessing Offering**

The Blessing fee should **only be paid in EUR** to the EUME 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 electronically transferred at least ONE week **before** the Blessing event.

Please give us notice via email that you are paying cash in Korea.

Category	Blessing Offering
А	1400 USD / 1280 EUR
В	1000 USD / 915 EUR
С	800 USD / 735 EUR
D	500 USD / 460 EUR

#### **Category A**

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Sweden, UK

#### Category B

Andorra, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain

#### Category C

Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Rep., Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia

#### Category D

Albania, Bosnia, Kosovo, Moldova, North Macedonia, Serbia, Russia, Ukraine, former CIS, Middle East, Turkey

#### **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 put as the reason for payment "Blessing 2020" and include your NAME", for example: "Blessing 2020: John Smith"

#### Concerning Travel

Please inform us about your travel arrangements; this also includes Candidates who are already in Korea, as we need to be aware of your arrival details.

Latest by January 10<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Please fill in the online Blessing 2020 Travel & Accomondation form

#### Accommodation

This year the accommodation for European Blessing candidates and their families & friends is **Elysian Gangchon** 

#### http://www.elysian.co.kr/global/eng/

#### International matched Couples

This year the Blessing group is very big so we are separated in different hotels. It is tradition that the bride joins the Education program (before and after the Blessing) of the groom. If your husband is from another region and you would like to join the European group please inform us ahead of time, it is not a problem. Your husband would stay with you in the accommodation of the European group.

FYI: Japanese Blessing group has no translation into English in their program Korean Blessing group has usually not much program before the Blessing

#### Blessing Ceremony

The venue of the Blessing was changed from Kintex hall to the **World Peace Stadium** (our own stadium owned by the church). It hosts approximately 25.000 people.

#### Family and Friends

Parents, any other family members or friends who are planning to join and want to attend the event are also asked to fill out the **<u>Blessing 2020 Travel & Accomondation form</u>** 

You will stay in the same accommodation as the Blessing Candidates.

Please be aware that we can only arrange accommodation for those who request it via the online **travel form** by **10<sup>th</sup> of January 2020.** 

#### Arrival and Departure for Candidates, Family and Friends

Please note that pick up and drop off to the airports can only be guaranteed for those arriving in Korea on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of February and departing on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2020.

Pick up will be all day long on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of February.

Pick up will be arranged from Incheon Int. Airport and Gimpo Airport. Exact pick up place on the Airport will be announced later.

If you want to stay earlier than the 5<sup>th</sup> or stay longer than the 9<sup>th</sup> in the Elysian Gangchon Hotel we can arrange it for you. It costs 50 USD per night. **Please inform us until the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2020.** 

In case you arrive a few days earlier than the 5<sup>th</sup> of February and stay somewhere else than Elysian we suggest that you will come back to the airport to travel with the group to the accommodation.

#### Fee for Family and Friends

Family and Friends who have registered with us through the travel form will stay in the same accommodation as the Blessing Candidates. The fee for attending the official schedule of the blessing (including meals, transport and accommodation) will be 350 USD for 4 days (5-9<sup>th</sup> February 2020).

Additional cost to stay per day 50 USD.

Payment for the accommodation can be made in cash in USD in Korea.

#### Dress Code

**Dress Code for the Blessing Ceremony** 

Men: dark navy suit, white shirt, dark socks

Note for Men: You will receive a bow tie in Korea, every groom is asked to wear this bow tie which was picked by True mother. Please buy a shirt that is made for bow ties

**Women**: white wedding dress, white shoes We recommend a west or stole because it can be chilly in the stadium



The items below will be distributed at the blessing, so you can choose to either buy some of the items in advance, or receive them at the accommodation Men: white gloves, handkerchief, bow tie Women: bridal veil, bouquet, tiara, white gloves

#### Dress Code for the Holy Wine Ceremony

Man: Dark navy suit, white shirt, necktie (no officially designated color)Women: White or off-white (cream, light beige) formal attire

We will have a registration Blessing this year, this means every candidate will receive the Holy Wine to be registered as a CIG Candidate (1<sup>st</sup> and BC Candidates)

#### Blessing Rings

Please read details in the attachment about Blessing Rings. Please pay the ordered Swiss Blessing Rings in cash in Korea in Euro or Swiss Franc.

Korea will provide enough rings in all sizes. You can purchase them one day before the Blessing.

Please order the Swiss Blessing Rings latest by 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2020.

#### Recommended additional items to bring along

- Small radio with headphones (radios that work only through WIFI do not work in stadium)
- Additional formal wear for the evening celebration after the Blessing
- The staff will bring a few irons but if you have a small one at home it would be a good idea to bring it with you.
- Extra money in Won (there are usually a few shops where you can buy snacks, coffee etc.)
- Warm clothes
- Notebook and pen

#### Hair stylist

Our Korean staff team will arrange for professional Hair stylists to assist the brides before the Blessing. The hair and make up service is optional and is usually carried out through the night just before the Blessing. You can prepare a picture of the Hair style you want to have for yourself. Brides should prepare clothes that will allow them to easily change to a wedding dress after their hair is done.

If you would like to have your hair or make up done by the professional hair style artists, please send us a short email to:

1<sup>st</sup> Generation Candidates: Yuru Peters: <u>blessingeurope2020@gmail.com</u> BC Candidates: Miyako Gerova <u>europecosmicblessing@gmail.com</u> **by the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2020.** 

#### Expected Schedule

In the time of  $5^{th} - 9^{th}$  of February 2020

5<sup>th</sup> Arrival – Introduction in the Evening

6<sup>th</sup> Internal Guidance by staff and final preparation for the Blessing

7<sup>th</sup> Blessing Day

8<sup>th</sup> Marriage Education + Afternoon program of Sightseeing in Seoul

9<sup>th</sup> Departure (drop off in Seoul and Incheon Airport)

Please keep in mind that the schedule can change. We are after all in Korea

#### European staff in Korea

I also want to introduce the staff that will accompany you in Korea. Orlande Schenk Franz and Patrizia Kerschbaumayr Marjeta Roshi Julius Alexy Yuna Johnson Heidi Mayr Martin Alexy Patrick Hanna Yuru Peters (Administration 1<sup>st</sup> Generation) Miyako Gerova (Administration Blessed Children) and Javier Badosa (EUME Photographer)

#### Important Note

Please remember only qualified candidates who have completed the Blessing Application in time and received <u>approval from the EUME Blessed Family Department</u> will be able to attend the Blessing.

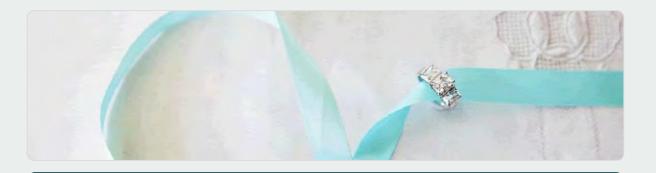
If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us:

1st Generation Candidates: Franz Kerschbaumayr & Yuru Peters: <u>blessingeurope2020@gmail.com</u> BC Candidates: Orlande Schenk & Miyako Gerova <u>europecosmicblessing@gmail.com</u>

Yours sincerely,

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Orlande Schenk EUME Blessed Family Department Director



### Cosmic Blessing 2020 Registration

Registration for European Candidates for the Cosmic Blessing on February 7th 2020 in Korea.

To all 2nd Generation: If you have not done it yet please register immediately on the Blessing Application Website for Europe <u>www.blessingapplication.eu</u>

\* Required

First Name \*

Your answer

Family Name \*

Your answer

Email Address \*

Your answer

Mobile Phone Number \*

Your answer

Generation: \*

) 1st Generation

Blessed Child

Your answer

Name of your Match

Your answer

Country of your Match

Your answer

I will attend the next Cosmic Blessing 2020 \*

Yes

not sure

Comments

Your answer

Submit

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# Blessing 2020 Travel and Accommodation

For European Candidates, Family and Friends

\* Required

First Name \*

Your answer

Family Name \*

Your answer

Email Address \*

Your answer

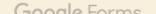
Gender			
Oender			
Choose	•		
Country *			
Your answer			

I am attending the Blessing as: *
O 1st Gen. Blessing Candidate
O 2nd Gen Blessing Candidate
O A Parent
A sibling/ family member
O Other:
Travel *
I am already staying in Korea and will come by myself to the accomodation
I need to travel to Korea
O Other:
<b>Travelling by plane</b> Please fill this out if you are arriving by plane
Do you require pick up on arrival - only guaranteed on the 5th February 2020? Yes No
Arrival Date
Date
Arrival Time
Time
AM

Arrival Flight number				
Your answer				
<ul> <li>Incheon International Airport</li> <li>Gimpo Airport</li> </ul>				
O Other:				
Departure For everyone to fill out				
Do you require drop off on the departure day - 9th of February 2020?				
Yes drop off at Incheon Aiport				
Yes drop off at Gimpo Airport				
Yes drop off in Seoul (depending on demand)				
O No Other:				
Departure Date				
Date				
Departure Time				
Time				
: AM				

Departure Aiport					
O Incheon Int. Aiport					
Gimpo Aiport					
O Other:					
Departure Flight Number					
Your answer					
Comments					
Your answer					
<b>Family members and friends only</b> Accommodation: 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. We are awaiting clarification of costs and will inform you as soon as we receive this information from Korea.					
Accommodation reservation					
Yes, please reserve accomondation for me with the European Group					
No thank you, I will arrange my own accomondation					
Other:					
Mobile Phone (Family members and friends only)					
Your answer					
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## Blessing Rings from Switzerland

You will receive the ring from us once you arrive in Korea, and you will be able to pay for it there (in cash). Please note: only the prices quoted in CHF are fixed; the EUR prices are subject to change in the case that the CHF/EURO exchange rate changes significantly.

Name

Your answer

Gender

Male Ring

Female Ring

Ring Size (the Ring maker knows all the different sizes in the world, please find a jeweler to check your size)

Your answer

Color	
Yellow Gold	
O White Gold	
O Rose Gold	
Comments	
Your answer	
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