

## Information for 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Blessing Candidates regarding the Cosmic Blessing 2020

### Dear Brothers and Sisters

We would like to inform you about the upcoming Blessing in 2020 which will take place in Korea. **The Blessing day itself is scheduled for February 7th 2020.** This memo is for 1<sup>st</sup> Generation and Jacob Children *matched* couples.

All European 1<sup>st</sup> Generation who wish to attend this Blessing are asked to **REGISTER** with the European 1<sup>st</sup> 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 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Generation [Blessing 2020 Registration Form](#)** You can contact us under [blissingeurope2020@gmail.com](mailto:blissingeurope2020@gmail.com)

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

**The deadline for registering for this year's Blessing is 31<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

### Making Internal Preparations

We encourage all those applying for the Blessing to take time to reflect on the meaning of the Blessing and to prepare seriously for it. True Parents have established the highest standard for receiving the Blessing. All 1st Generation should prepare and be guided towards the Blessing according to this standard, which is as follows:

- Minimum condition is 1 year active membership and purity kept during that time.
- 3 day fast or similar condition. (recommended 7 days)
- Matching preparation Workshop.
- 14 days DP Workshop.
- Approved by the 1st Gen Blessing Department
- Blessing candidates should be willing to cross cultural, national and racial boundaries.
- Blessing candidates must be committed to keeping the Blessing for eternity – to love his/her spouse and build a God-centered family together.
- Blessing candidates should be willing to lead a life for others as a couple after the Blessing.

### Requirements to attend the Blessing –for all 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Candidates

In order to participate in the Cosmic Blessing you will have to have completed your Blessing Application. Please send all documents to the following email:

[blissingeurope2020@gmail.com](mailto:blissingeurope2020@gmail.com)

## Required information and documents you can upload online:

1. First Generation Blessing Application Form (Personal Information)
2. First Generation Matching Report Form
3. Family Introduction Form
4. Blessing Interview Form
5. Blessing Pictures
6. HIV / AIDS test
7. General medical check up. For some Nations we require specific check up.
8. Attendance of your Blessing preparation workshop (Certificate required and not older than 2 years)
9. Information on your 3 day fast (recommended 7 days)
10. Attendance on your 21 day Workshop (Certificate required)

If you have further questions about the Blessing Application or the Interview and Confession please contact your national BFD leader or check on our Website:

[www.bfedeu.org](http://www.bfedeu.org)

## Further conditions

- Blessing Offering:

This fee includes the Blessing donation and the participation fee for your time in Korea which covers meals, accommodation and transport during the Blessing Program. The Blessing fee should **only** be paid to the European First 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 electronically transferred at least ONE week **before** the Blessing event.

Category	Blessing Offering
A	1400 USD / 1280 EUR
B	1000 USD / 915 EUR
C	800 USD / 735 EUR
D	500 USD / 460 EUR

### **A = 1400 USD**

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

### **B = 1000 USD**

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

### **C = 800 USD**

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

## **D = 500 USD**

Albania, Bosnia, Kosovo, Moldova, North Macedonia, Serbia,  
Russia, Ukraine, 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" 1<sup>st</sup> Gen

## **Important Note**

Please remember, only qualified candidates who have completed the Blessing Application on time and received **approval from the BFD 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Blessing coordinator** will be able to attend.

If you are uncertain about or have any questions regarding your personal situation, please email Franz Kerschbaummayr [blessedfamilyitaly@gmail.com](mailto:blessedfamilyitaly@gmail.com) personally.

For General Information or Questions concerning the Cosmic Blessing 2020 please contact our staff at: [blessingeurope2020@gmail.com](mailto:blessingeurope2020@gmail.com)

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## **Further Information for All Participants**

### **Information regarding international couples**

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

### **Participating in Korea in the Blessing**

Please be aware that all 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Candidates are encouraged and expected to receive the Blessing directly from True Parents in Korea. If you have strong reasons why it would not be possible for you to participate in Korea (for example, a health reason or a visa issue), please contact us at [blessingeurope2020@gmail.com](mailto:blessingeurope2020@gmail.com)

## Concerning Travel

As stated, the Blessing itself will be on February 7th 2020.

**For all Blessing participants in the Korea Blessing there will be a program arranged for you in Korea from the 5th to the 9th of February 2020.**

### **IMPORTANT:**

Therefore, when booking your travel to Korea, please follow this guide:

**Arrive latest by February 5th and depart earliest by February 9th 2020.**

Pick up from the airport, accommodation, meals and ground transportation for the duration of the official program will be covered for Blessing participants. Parents or family members who also wish to attend during this time must also register, if they want to join the program, but will need to pay for their costs. Details will follow.

**Once your flights have been booked, please fill in the [Blessing 2020 Travel & Accommodation form](#)**

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 5th of February and departing on the 9th of February 2020. Outside of these times, you will be expected to arrange your own transport.

## Blessing Rings

There will be the option to purchase Blessing rings either in advance from Switzerland or at the Blessing accommodation in Korea. This information will be sent to registered candidates as soon as it is made available.

## Blessing Preparation Workshops

We will hold the next 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Blessing preparation WS in Moskow, Russia on 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019. We are planning one more in Europe for the 2020 Blessing. Your last Blessing Workshop should not be more than 2 years old.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact 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,

Franz Kerschbaummayr  
EUMERU 1<sup>st</sup> gen matching and Blessing coordinator.

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## Summary and checklist for 1<sup>st</sup> Generation to attend the Cosmic Blessing 2020

- 1) **Register** via E-Mail at [blissingeurope2020@gmail.com](mailto:blissingeurope2020@gmail.com) Complete the full **Blessing Application** (see checklist below)

Please provide all necessary information through email:

Required information and documents:

- Blessing Application Form (Personal Information)
- Matching Report Form
- Blessing Interview Form
- Blessing Pictures (Portrait and full body)
- HIV / AIDS test
- Additional health check according to the region.
- Attending a Blessing preparation WS (Certificate required and not older than 2 years)
- Information on your 3 day fast (recommended 7 days)
- Attendance on your 21 day Workshop (Certificate required)

- 2) **Book your travel to Korea:**

Arrive latest in Korea on **February 5<sup>th</sup>** and **depart** earliest on **February 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**

- 3) Send us your **Travel information:**

[Blessing 2020 Travel & Accommodation form](#)

- 4) **Parents and other family** members attending the Blessing are asked to **register** through the travel form as well. [Blessing 2020 Travel & Accommodation form](#)

Questions - Contact our staff at:

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