

BFD Europe and Middle East: Parents' Matching Convocation, Prague 2026

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The 2026 Parents' Matching Convocation successfully concluded in Prague, Czech Republic, June 2 - 14, 2026. Held as a fully in-person gathering, the event brought together Matching Supporters and parents of candidates to collaborate, learn, and review international candidate profiles. The convocation delivered on its promise to provide tailored guidance and foster a supportive community.

The primary goals of the three-day convocation were to:

- Provide practical, actionable insights into the matching process.
- Offer personalized guidance and support to parents and Matching Supporters.
- Facilitate meaningful networking opportunities among parents.
- Present a curated, global gallery of candidate profiles.

The core of the convocation focused on equipping parents with the tools needed to navigate the matching journey. Through dedicated sessions, attendees received comprehensive overviews of best practices, practical tips for the selection process, and step-by-step guidance tailored to their families' specific needs and circumstances.

A major focal point of the Prague event was the presentation of candidate profiles gathered from around the world. This international showcase allowed parents and supporters to expand their search horizons, review detailed profiles in person, and discuss potential matches with organizers and peers.

By strictly maintaining an in-person format, the event created a highly engaging environment. Parents had

ample opportunity to connect during structured networking sessions and informal breaks. Sharing experiences, challenges, and perspectives with other parents proved to be a valuable emotional and practical resource for the attendees.



The Prague 2026 Parents' Matching Convocation was a highly productive and engaging event. By combining expert guidance with a broad presentation of international profiles and strong community support, the convocation empowered parents and Matching Supporters to take confident, informed next steps in their respective matching journeys. Registration and attendance data successfully reflected a strong global interest, laying a solid foundation for future matching events.