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European 24+ Matching Support WS for Second Generation

The workshop designed for Matching candidates and their parents $9^{th} - 12^{th}$ November 2017, Bad Camberg, Germany

Dear Blessed Families!

We want to warmly invite you to the upcoming European **24+ Matching Support Workshop**. The WS is designed for Second Generation and Jacob Children who are at least 24 years old and their parents. It is tailored to the needs of young adults in this age group who would like to be matched and blessed.

There will then be separate programmes for parents and young people, which will be a mixture of talks and activities to enable people to get to know each other in a supportive environment. There will also be opportunities to receive support in using the website and developing your blessing profile, and time to discuss personal situations with members of staff on a one-to-one basis. There will be matching supporters, BFED and ESGD staff available for personal talks and consultations.

Matching Support WS is not a Blessing Preparation Workshop (as one of the requirements to attend the Blessing). It is designed to help and support successful Matching and its content is primarily focused on it.

European 24+ Matching Support WS – key information

Invited are: All Second Generation and Jacob Children over 24 years of age, and their parents

Dates: 9 – 12 November 2017

Arrival: by 19:00 on 9 November (Thursday) to Bad Camberg (train station)

Please plan your arrival to Frankfurt (Main train station or FRA airport) latest by

17:30 on 9 November.

Departure: after 13:30 on 12 November (Sunday) from Bad Camberg (train station)

Please plan your departure from Frankfurt (Main train station or FRA airport) after

16:00 on 12 November

Place: Seminarhaus Neumühle, Bad Camberg 65516 (near Frankfurt), Germany

WS fee:

Early bird 105 EUR per person (if you register by 15 October)

Regular 120 EUR per person and 115 EUR (for the 2nd and 3rd person of the same family) **Registration**: Register latest by the 30th October online at https://esgdmedia.org/registration/

Local transport: Please plan your trip to Bad Camberg, there is regular connection from Frankfurt Airport and Frankfurt Main train station by the train. We will arrange pick up from the Bad Camberg train station. You can find more details at the end of the letter.

<u>European 24+ Matching Support WS is organized and will be directed by the ESGD and the BFED</u> staff. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the ESGD at <u>blessing@esgd.org</u>.

Yours Sincerely,

Orlande Schenk and David Hanna

On behalf of European Second Generation Blessing Department and European Blessed Family and Education Department

Travel information

We will organize pick-ups from Bad Camberg train station, which is a 15-minute drive from the workshop site. Bad Camberg is located 60km north of Frankfurt. We can provide first pick up at Bad Camberg train station at 16:30. if you arrive to the airport or Frankfurt city early, consider to spend some time there and arrive to Bad Camberg at 16:30.

If you want to create your individual schedule to print, go to the local transport website: http://www.rmv.de/en/ (If needed, you can switch the language at the top of the webpage).

How to go to Bad Camberg...

1) Travel from Frankfurt (Hbf) Hauptbahnhof (Main train station) to Bad Camberg train station

There is a regular train connection (every 30 min. or every 15 min. in rush hours) directly to Bad Camberg. You will use Regional trains direction to Limburg (Lahn) Bahnhof. Journey from Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof to Bad Camberg takes 45 min. We will provide pick up at the Bad Camberg train station.

2) Travel from Frankfurt international Airport

You will need to take a train (S-bahn) to Frankfurt main train station (Hauptbahnhof). All trains heading towards Frankfurt train station depart from platform 1 (Gleis 1) from the airport train station. You will need to buy a train ticket from the vending machine – you can use both cash or credit card. Buy a ticket to Bad Camberg and then you use the same ticket for the connecting train to Bad Camberg. There is a regular train connection (every 15 min.) directly to Frankfurt and the journey takes 11 min. Once you arrive to Frankfurt main train station (Hauptbahnhof), take another train to Bad Camberg (see previous description).

3) Travel from Frankfurt Hahn Airport

When you arrive at Hahn airport you need to catch a shuttle bus that will take you to Frankfurt am Main train station via Frankfurt International Airport. Journey takes about 90 minutes and you can find bus schedules at http://www.bohr.de

Once you arrive to Frankfurt main train station (Hauptbahnhof), take a train to Bad Camberg (see previous description). We will provide pick up at the Bad Camberg train station.

4) Travel by Car

If you are travelling by car, please use the address: Seminarhaus Neumühle, 65510 Hünstetten, Beuerbach (near Bad Camberg), Germany. Please plan to arrive to the Seminar center earliest at 14:00, as they will be busy with final preparations beforehand.