

To: All blessed familiesFrom: ESGD and BFEDRefer: Blessing Workshops in June and SeptemberDate: 25 March 2018

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Dear Blessed Families,

We would like to inform you about the next two **European Blessing Preparation Workshops** for Blessed Children and Jacob Children and their parents. There are TWO workshops planned at this point. We will hold them in geographically different locations in order to respond to a request from several communities. We would like to continue with this approach for the foreseeable future.

Both workshops are designed for Blessed Children and Jacob Children aged 17+ who want to learn about Blessing and matching tradition, and for their parents. These workshops are suitable for all those who wish to prepare for the Blessing whether they are already matched or not, and they are organized and directed jointly by the ESGD and the BFED staff.

7-10 June 2018: Blessing preparation WS in FINLAND

NOTE: This will be the last Blessing Preparation WS before this year's Cosmic Blessing event scheduled for the end of August in Korea.

Location: Hopeaniemi Resort (near Helsinki), Finland

20-23 September 2018: Blessing preparation WS in SLOVAKIA

Location: Dunajska Luzna (near Bratislava), Slovakia

We expect the next Blessing event to take place in August 2018. <u>There will be no</u> <u>Blessing preparation WS held in July or August</u>. Therefore, all those who wish to attend the next Blessing and still need to participate in Blessing preparation WS should do so in June.

We will send detailed information in April for the Finland workshop and in June for the Bratislava workshop and start registration process shortly afterwards.

Yours,

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