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Preparations for the Cosmic Blessing and Foundation Day 2013

- **Further clarification**

Dear National Leaders,

Further Clarification

In response to the many questions coming to the European Office and European Blessed Family Department in recent days and since the distribution of Memo WMH 2012-170, we want to pass the following clarifications:

1. **Cosmic Blessing events in Europe.**

- These events are for previously married couples attending the Blessing for the first time.
- They will be conducted with the Cheon Il Guk Holy Wine (not with the Foundation Day Holy Wine).
- Existing Blessed Couples who did not yet attend a Cosmic Blessing event do NOT need to attend the Cosmic Blessing before attending the Foundation Holy Wine and Blessing ceremonies.
- These ceremonies should be conducted in Europe by National Leaders who are authorized to give the Blessing prayer for Previously Married Couples. (Should you have a plan that involves anybody other than the National Leader conducting a Ceremony you must contact the European Office immediately to discuss and seek permission as we do NOT have any such permission at present.)
- National and Community Leaders should maximize their efforts to encourage all Blessed Families to bring 3 couples to the Cosmic Blessing and should plan very attractive Blessing events that can embrace Ambassadors for Peace and guests from members' Tribal foundation. Tribal Messiahs should take responsibility to educate participants both before and after the Blessing towards the fullest possible understanding and fulfillment of the Blessing. Each nation should bring a victory in the Cosmic Blessing to True Parents for Foundation Day in Korea.

2. **The Foundation Day Holy Wine and Blessing Ceremonies**

Please refer to the memo WMH 2012-170 – this is a complex document and you must read it very carefully and digest all the many points.

Participation in the Holy Wine Ceremony

As you will read participation is for all Blessed Couples/members, blessed children and all members including single, divorced, widowed, those who left the Church, those whose spouses are missing. This may include those who have just been to the Cosmic Blessing in February 2013, but is not aimed at people who do not accept True Parents or have not completed the five steps of the Blessing (or lack the education to do so at this time).

Forms for the Holy Wine Ceremony

All participants over 16 years should complete a **Choen Il Guk Resolution Form for a New Beginning**

All participating families or individuals should **complete the Application Form for special Grace** and the **Holy Wine Ceremony Participants Card**

We suggest that you start distributing these forms as soon as possible to your membership

Participation at the Foundation Day Blessing Ceremony

All who can are encouraged to participate in Korea – please report participants to the European Office using the attached spread sheet.

Others may participate in ceremonies in Europe – we are awaiting detailed information by way of a memo from WMH, but we understand that ceremonies need not be held in the early hours of the morning which would be the equivalent time of the ceremony in Korea.

We understand that participants in the Foundation Blessing will only be Blessed Couples and members – that is to say that Blessed Children (who have not themselves been Blessed) and single people will not participate (they may of course wish to attend as observers supporting the great event).

We hope that this information helps to clarify some questions.

Please await further memos from WMH which will address additional issues in more detail.

You may also write questions to the European Office and Blessed Families Department and we will do our best to answer.

Thank you for your good cooperation and sincere efforts.

Yours sincerely,

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