

# Germany and Europe welcome Sun- Jin Moon, President of the International Unification Movement, and her husband, In Sup Pak, Vice - President

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The history of the Unification Movement in Europe and especially in Germany is remarkable and amazing'. Sun-Jin, president of the International Family Federation made this comment in Limburg on May 14 during her 50 minute speech to an audience of about 700. 'Europe has always played a central role in God's providence of restoration.' ([link to full speech](#)).



The event in Limburg city hall began with a musical presentation from Hazel Sato and Regina Spari, accompanied by Erika Kamura, Taka Wakayama, Stefan Hutzfeld and Ntima Kwala, who set the stage for the event to come with great dedication and astonishing professionalism.



Alisa Hönig and Wolf Osterheld confidently guided the audience through the programme which had been developed and prepared by many behind-the-scenes helpers and assistants, too numerous to mention here.



Philippe Jacques, leader of the FFWPU in Belgium, offered the opening prayer. This was followed by introductory remarks by Dieter Schmidt who expressed on the one hand his joy at the event, but on the other hand reflected thoughtfully: 'where will the path lead us in the next 50 years? What will our movement look like in 50 years time? The future lies in our hands. It is up to us as far as what we do in our nations'. ([link to full speech](#)).



Professor Konrad Löw, who has known and valued the Unification movement since the CAUSA era a good 30 years ago, delivered the welcoming address as a representative of our ambassadors for peace. In his speech he stressed that as a practicing Catholic and lecturer in constitutional law, he has always valued Rev Moon's efforts for world peace, despite all the doomsday prophecies, and has never regretted his decades of cooperation with our movement. Professor Löw was one of the many ambassadors for peace who sent a detailed letter to the responsible authorities in the Federal Republic of Germany before the Schengen entry ban against the founding couple was finally lifted. ([link to full speech](#)).



After a further musical contribution, Sun- Jin and her husband took to the stage and were presented with a bouquet of flowers. Then followed the long address by Sun- Jin, who spoke in a very committed and clear

manner, sometimes in tears. This was her first official speech since her appointment as president of the world-wide Unification movement. One must take time to read the whole speech carefully to understand and appreciate all the points that she mentioned.



To the tune of 'happy birthday' sung enthusiastically by all the participants, the cake was cut. After a group photograph, Jacques Marion, the general secretary of UPF Europe led a resounding three-fold rendering of 'og mansei!'

#### Lunch with Sun-Jin in the city hall conference room



The city and regional leaders of the German movement as well as the national leaders of the neighbouring countries were invited to the lunch that followed in one of the conference rooms of the city hall. It was a small group of about 33 people who met in the sun-flooded room, which made it all the more easy to connect during the lunch and afterwards.

There were some very moving testimonies from various members, both old and young which touched everybody, especially Sun-Jin and In-Sup. Sun-Jin voiced her thanks for all the words of inspiration and expressed her belief that we should understand that are all brothers and sisters of the same family and should treat each other accordingly.

### **An audience of 2100 attends the Little Angels' performance in the 'Jahrhunderthalle' in Frankfurt.**



When True Mother hosted a small performance of the Little Angels at the Palace on the occasion of Sun-Jin's official appointment, she made the spontaneous decision to take the dance group to Europe with her, as a special gift for the European members.



In Frankfurt, Je-hun Yoo, president of the Association of Koreans in Germany, made his office available for preparation of the activities. This association, together with the Universal Peace Federation Germany were the official organizers of the 2 hour event. About half of the audience were German resident of Korean origin who had come to Germany in the fifties and sixties as nurses and miners, had married and settled here. The other half was made up of German born citizens, family members and relatives of German-Korean families, but also members, ambassadors for peace and friends of UPF Germany. Karl Christian Hausmann, president of UPF Germany, welcomed the audience and explained the purpose of the Little Angels' visit to Germany and other European countries: the 'angels of peace' came in form of a 'thank-you' for the help and support that Germany in different ways had offered the people of Korea after the Korean war.. This motivation was taken up by the press and articulated in various articles. Korea could not have made a better present than the folk-lore presentation of the Little Angels in the Jahrhunderthalle!

### **Evening with Yeon-h Nim in the Neumühle**



Over 70 young people gathered on the evening before the event in Limburg in the seminar house of Neumühle for a question and answer session with Yeon-Ah Nim, the wife of Hyo-Jin. Yeon-Ah answered all the questions, mostly from the young people, honestly and openly. In doing so, she showed her deep heart and gave some insight as to the extent of the love and wisdom with which True Mother is leading our movement, but also as to the weight of that burden. Many of the young people expressed after the event that they now feel more connected with the True Family. – [more pictures](#)