

# Best regards syndicals No 22 June 2016

*Dates with the European History*

*Father's Day*

15 June 1991/1000 years after  
Empress THEOPHANO's death  
Mosaic in St Pantaleonkirche – Köln

“As artists, if we want to create something substantial, we should respect our roots, our tradition as well as the universal values“ by Pelly Angelopoulou



Mosaic, a Greek art, one of the visual arts, not painting, not sculpture. It's done with small cubes of stone and has a very special, strong design compared with painting.

Theophano (960-991) Byzantine princess married the Emperor Otto II. Upon her husband's death in 983 she held regency on behalf of the three year old Otto III. Criticized for taking a bath once a day and introducing jewellery to Germany. She also introduced the fork to Western Europe. “The empress Theophano. Byzantium and the West at the turn of the first millennium“ Ed. Davids Adelbert Cambridge 2002



**from Babel to Pentecost:**  
*diversity recognises difference and calls for Unity!*

Babel Tower 1563  
by Pieter Bruegel de Oude

«ο δε καρπός του Πνεύματος εστιν αγάπη, χαρά, ειρήνη, μακροθυμία, χρηστότης, αγαθωσύνη, πίστις, πραότης, εγκράτεια κατά των τοιούτων ουκ εστι νόμος» **Γαλάτες 5, 22-23**

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, a quiet mind, kind acts, well doing, faith, gentle behaviour, control over desires: against such there is no law.” **Galatians 5: 22-23**

**GROUP DYNAMICS:** *let's copy AD colleagues without shame or envy...*

If you are interested in the CERTIFICATION “potential”, here is a useful list of some AD talents and competencies you would need to copy and put in practice before spreading your wings ;)

**Initiative** :ability to seize the opportunities, anticipate and foresee the consequences of an action. Lateral thinking, problem solving, to develop new ideas, etc.

**Responsible** : Takes responsibility, autonomy, personal influence.

**Communication**: Drafting of reports and complex syntheses, guiding meetings, analysis and summarizing.

**Adaptation** :Able to adapt his/her methods and techniques according to subject, situations and people.

**Be capable** of understanding legal issues, administrative and technical issues and put them in practice

**Be capable** of running complicate projects, able to delegate.

( further details: Council's Communication140/05 on Certification - 13.07.2005).

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...what troubles you?

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1981 2nd enlargement  
GREECE- 10<sup>th</sup> Member State of EC  
K. Karamanlis GR - Pr. Minister

“...Europe is a familiar place to Greece. Western European civilization is the synthesis of the Greek spirit, which contributed the concept of liberty, truth and beauty, of the Roman spirit, which brought the idea of the State and law, and the Christian spirit, which contributed faith and charity, and which itself had been deeply influenced by the moral values of classic civilization. Greece gave even her name to Europe. Upon this civilization we are called to create the United Europe, the ‘New’ Europe. And it is natural and obvious that Greece wants and deserves to join its forces in the common effort of the European peoples... 26.12.1980 *Le Soir*

Byzantine icon representing St Trinity



**Anima Animus MEN - WOMEN**

**The Unlived Life of the Parents**

One of the most potent forces upon the psyche of the individual, according to CG JUNG, is the unlived life of one's parents. By this he means the potentials of the parents that have remained unrealized and the personal qualities that have never been developed or expressed.

Jung, however, is not speaking of those things that have been attempted and missed, but rather those things that were never even chanced: «that part of their lives which might have been lived had not certain threadbare excuses prevented the parents from ever doing so». In other words, the unlived life is that aspect of one's life that was avoided due to such factors as fear, willful unconsciousness, or an excess of conformity. The well known example of this is the father who puts all his hopes onto his son to become a professional athlete, fulfilling a dream that he himself did not have the courage to pursue. For the child, the unrealized dreams of the parents create an oppressive environment in which they must live, like an untended home with a crumbling foundation and a leaky roof.

**A dream deferred** : But it is not just future generations who are impacted by an individual's unlived life, of course. It is not just our parents' unrealized potential that affects us, it is our own.

Everyday in my consulting office I work with people who are struggling with their own choices not made, risks not taken, dreams deferred. To be sure, there is often a strong correlation between a person's own unlived life and that of their parents, and part of the therapeutic process is about becoming aware of the impact of the past.

Inevitably, though, there comes a moment when the person I am working with becomes impatient with looking for the cause of their dissatisfaction in the past or in something outside of themselves. This moment of turning within, of groping toward a sense of personal authority and responsibility is a turning point in the therapeutic process and a strong indicator of a positive outcome. (...)

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