



## Movement of Free Citizens and European Liberal Youth: Serbia must commit to a European path

"The European Union, despite all the challenges it faces, is the best place to live and the most successful peace project in the world. That is why the Movement of Free Citizens continues to advocate for Serbia's full EU membership. Our path is clear – Europe, freedom and democracy," says Jelena Banjac, president of the Youth Movement of Free Citizens.

The Free Citizens Movement hosted the leadership of the European Young Liberals (LYMEC) in Belgrade today, the umbrella and largest community for youth wings of liberal political parties in Europe. With our European partners, we discussed current developments in Serbia, the challenges our society is going through, and the importance of remaining firmly focused on the European path – the strongest framework where we can build a free, modern, and democratic state.

The LYMEC Digital Assembly took place in Belgrade and online, with over 60 participants discussing the topic "Serbian Students leading the fight against authoritarianism", which was addressed by the President of the Movement of Free Citizens Pavle Grbović, as well as the representative of the youth of the PSG Konstantin Malaev. A special emphasis during the discussion was on young people and their role and willingness to be part of change. LYMEC President and Austrian MP Ines Holzinger said that they will continue to support young liberals in Serbia and that their fight is also a European fight for a free and open society, justice and equality.