

Dear friends,

My name is Isobel Roche and I am applying to run for the role of IMS delegate. I am 26 years old, working in corporate governance at a multinational firm in Dublin, and I am politically active through Fianna Fáil in Dún Laoghaire and Ógra Fianna Fáil. With experience in both the professional and political spheres, I am motivated to contribute to LYMEC's work and to strengthen the role of the Individual Members' Section.

My core motivation is to help grow and empower the Individual Members' Section. LYMEC is unique in allowing politically engaged young Europeans to participate even if they are not members of a national political youth organisation. I want to make sure this openness becomes one of LYMEC's greatest strengths, and that we harness this potential

As an IMS Delegate, I would work to:

- Encourage more young people to join IMS, especially those who may not yet feel directly connected to a political party nationally.
- Reach out actively to current individual members, making sure their priorities, ideas, and concerns are heard.
- Support greater engagement by helping IMS members participate in policy work, online meet-ups, and discussions. We need to build on our strengths now, and be more ambitious for events both online and in person for 2026.
- Ensure that the voice of individual members, which are often the most diverse and international group within LYMEC, is fully represented at Congresses and events such as the digital assemblies.

I am particularly passionate about climate action, a strong and competitive European economy, European defence and security, and I want to work with other IMS members to bring strong, liberal ideas on these issues.

What I bring to the role:

- Professional Experience: My work in corporate governance and previous legal roles equips me with strong analytical, organisational, and communication skills.
- Political Experience: Through Fianna Fáil and Ógra, I have gained experience in campaigning, policy development, events, and internal party engagement. I understand how to represent members, gather input, and communicate effectively.
- Values & Vision: I believe in a Europe that is environmentally ambitious, economically dynamic, fair, feminist and inclusive. I want to help ensure IMS members' ideas shape LYMEC's direction in these areas.

Thank you for considering my application. It would be an honour to represent the Individual Members' Section and to help strengthen the role of individual voices within LYMEC.

Kindest regards,
Isobel Roche