



Dear LYMEC delegates, dear LYMEC Bureau and secretary general, dear fellow LYMEC bureau Candidates,

I am Estelle Jaggi, a proud delegate from the Swiss Young Green Liberals and your elected representative for LYMEC at the 2026 ALDE congress. This candidacy is not about me taking a seat at the table. It is about all of us, together, raising our voices, sharpening our impact and ensuring that the change we demand does not stop at the end of each congress.

My role within LYMEC has grown. I have now been a member of LYMEC for several years. Since Riga, I have been a regular to the congresses, the online policy debates – as a speaker and as an attendee -, the digital assemblies and other LYMEC events. Furthermore, I am a Young Changemakers Academy alumna of the year 2024. In this program, I did not just learn how to lobby or fundraise – I mastered the art of turning complex policy ideas into action. As a matter of fact, it can be said that I am a policy nerd with a cause, since I discovered LYMEC, my academic and political work have taken a major part of my life. I fight for sustainability, combating disinformation, and amplifying women's voices in politics. If you ever need me, I am someone that can be counted on.

Moreover, I have been writing resolutions about the **durability** of the production chain in Europe axed around the strategic autonomy of the EU, but the subject is not very popular at the moment – that is why I want to help not to lose that focus: ***our planet will not get better on its own, it needs us as much as other topics needs our attention.*** I of course believe that we can set priorities, but we shall never lose focus on climate even when times are hard to believe in change and improvement. I believe in intergenerational fairness; it would not be correct to steal the future of the innocent newborns.

However, as I said, the focus shall not be lost, and of course, nowadays with all the geopolitical tensions, and a focus on the war of aggression against **Ukraine** is not to be forgotten. LYMEC did already take a lot of resolutions on defense and is getting better with tackling **disinformation**. This topic is crucial and needs to be a bigger part of the LYMEC policy strategy. It is important that as an organization, that **concrete actions** are taken such as sensibilization campaign for the youth, but also in a slow power way for the eldest.



Furthermore, as a young **woman** in a male-dominated field, I have spent years claiming space, not asking for it. It can be said that I have mastered the art of being heard in rooms where I am outnumbered. From leading a cantonal political party section in Switzerland to being elected to represent LYMEC at ALDE, I am here to make sure that women voices are impossible to ignore.

I am choosing LYMEC because the European liberal youth is the future. Here is where ideas turn into action, and I want to accompany this growth to **free Europe** from autocratic influences. And I have the keys, from helping promote motions in Swiss cantonal politics, draft resolutions for LYMEC and ALDE, and also have gotten involved in the French study system with youth national assembly's simulations (which can be seen as an example of what "not to do" to help getting back a unified Europe), I have proven that I can bridge local action and European ambition.

With **unity**, LYMEC can become the **unignorable** force for a sustainable, **truthful** and **equal** Europe. The future is not written yet but with LYMEC, the pen is held.

With liberal regards,

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