

Dear Members of the IMS Steering Committee,

My name is Michele Frangella, and I am currently completing my Bachelor's degree in International Studies at the University of Trento. I am writing to express my candidacy for the IMS Steering Committee within LYMEC with enthusiasm, determination, and a deep belief in the future of liberal internationalism. My political and intellectual formation has been strongly rooted in the liberal-radical tradition. In Italy, I currently serve as Regional Secretary of the Radicals in Trentino and Provincial Coordinator of the Radicals in the Province of Trento. Through these roles, I have worked on campaigns concerning ethical taxation, civil liberties, and euthanasia rights, also in cooperation with More Europe, of which I am an active member and supporter. Over the years, I have complemented my academic studies with training in social media management and advanced financial planning, developing both communication and organizational skills that I believe are essential for political leadership today. My commitment to liberalism has always gone beyond national borders. For the past year, I have been actively involved in IMS and in the Young Changemakers Academy, an experience that has already allowed me to engage with European realities in cities such as Athens, and soon Budapest and Brussels. These experiences strengthened my conviction that the future of liberalism must be profoundly European, international, and capable of building bridges between cultures, generations, and political traditions. I also collaborate with the British Liberal Democrats and support the Liberal Party of Nicaragua in exile, standing alongside those who resist authoritarianism and fight for democracy under extremely difficult circumstances. I consider international solidarity between liberals not merely an ideal, but a responsibility. Alongside my political activity, I am a Human Rights Defender with Amnesty International and maintain intellectual engagement with organizations and movements such as Humanity Plus and the World Federalist Movement. I believe in a liberalism that is future-oriented, human-centered, technologically aware, and capable of responding to the great transformations of our century — from democratic resilience to innovation, human enhancement, sustainability, and global governance.

My vision is that IMS and LYMEC should become increasingly spaces where young liberals are not only politically represented, but intellectually inspired and strategically connected across Europe and beyond. I want to contribute to building a generation of liberals capable of defending freedom while also imagining the future.

Finally, I want to stress my full availability, dedication, and motivation for this role. I am fully prepared to dedicate the necessary time, energy, and seriousness required by the position. I do not see this candidacy as a title, but as a concrete commitment to serve our shared ideals and strengthen our international liberal network.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be honored to contribute to the work of the IMS Steering Committee and to continue building, together, a freer, more united, and more forward-looking liberal future.

Sincerely,

Michele Frangella