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MINUTES
Extraordinary Bureau Meeting
23 July 2026

The meeting was held from 18:00 CEST to 18:40 CEST on 23/07/2026. It was held online on ZOOM.

Present: Marten Porte (MP), Sean Bennett (SB), Dimitra Papadopoulou (DP), Martina Barres Sabartes (MBS), Tommy Monnahan (TM), Anes Hodzic (AH), Ilija Jerković (IJ) and Even Diot (ED)

MP welcomes the Bureau members and starts this Bureau meeting with the first point of the agenda.

1. **Selection of the Interim IFLRY Representative 2026-2028**

MP introduce the seven candidates who applied for the position of Interim IFLRY Representative for 2026-2028 and opens the floor for comments.

A vote is held, resulting in a unanimous decision to appoint **David Grasveld** as Interim LYMEC Representative to IFLRY, thereby discharging Martina Barres Sabartes.

David Grasveld will be proposed for IFLRY representative at the Autumn Congress 2026 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

MP thanks the Bureau for the discussion and decision and proposed to invite him to join the LYMEC Bureau and Secretariat at the upcoming Digital Assembly of August 2026.

ED will inform him of the decision and reach out regarding the formalities.

IJ mentions that, as we are looking into integrating the ILFRY representative more into the Bureau, it would also be interesting to invite him to the Strategic Bureau Meeting planned for December 2026.

2. **Updates on the selection for the Chairing Panel for the upcoming LYMEC Autumn Congress 2026**

ED mentions that two out of three persons contacted agreed to join the Chairing Panel. We now need to select a third Chair for the upcoming Autumn Congress.

- Rowan Fitton, former International Officer of Young Liberals, is proposed.

The Bureau Meeting ended at 18:40 CEST

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