

Dear LYMEC Steering Committee and fellow Individual Members,

Im applying to become an IMS Delegate because I believe representation only matters when its foundations of intention, organisation and direction are properly founded. Individual Members are often the most diverse but least structurally supported part of LYMEC and I want to bring that intentionality and organisation in place to uplift voices and ultimately the impact of LYMEC.

My work over recent years has focused on turning political intention into practical reality. I have delivered EU–UK Youth Dialogues, built a national campaign to return the UK to the Erasmus+ programme, coordinated cross-border youth engagement, designed political strategies and built systems that allow youth participation to be sustained rather than symbolic. Across this work, one lesson has been constant: youth voices do not struggle because they lack ideas, but because they lack structure, continuity and clear routes into decision-making.

As an Individual Member myself, I recognise both the freedom and the fragility of the IMS position. We are not bound by national organisations, but that independence can easily become fragmentation. I see the role of an IMS Delegate as a bridge: between individuals and institutions, between debate and resolution and between energy and outcome.

If elected, my priority would be to strengthen coordination among Individual Members. This means building a clarity of goals and objectives, regular communication, clear explanations of congress procedures and active support for members who want to submit motions or amendments but may not yet feel confident navigating the process. Representation should not end at speaking on behalf of IMS at congress, it should begin with making participation accessible long before congress takes place.

I also bring a strong understanding of organisational discipline. In my professional work, I have produced guides, templates and delivery frameworks to ensure continuity across teams and years. I would apply the same mindset to the IMS role: clarity, consistency and institutional memory. LYMEC benefits when knowledge is retained and passed on, not reinvented every cycle.

In Politics, I care about opportunity, agency and responsibility, especially for young people navigating an increasingly uncertain world. Liberal values must be defended not only through statements but through systems that allow individuals to act, organise and influence outcomes.

Finally, I approach leadership with seriousness and humility. I am comfortable working behind the scenes, coordinating others and ensuring that collective positions are well prepared and well communicated. I do not see this role as a platform, but as a responsibility.

I would be honoured to serve as an IMS Delegate and to contribute to a LYMEC that is organised, inclusive and effective. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Kind regards,
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