



MINUTES

Bureau Meeting

25 October 2025

The meeting started at 17h15 CET 25/10/2025 and ended at 17h45CET 25/10/2025. It was held in Brussels, Belgium

Present: Ines Holzegger (IH), Marten Porte (MP), Alexandre Servais (AS), Sean Bennett (SB), Dimitra Papadopoulou (DP), Willemijn Krans (WK), Sorcha Ni Chonghaile (SNC), Even Diot (ED).

IH opens the Bureau meeting and introduces the first agenda point.

1. 50 years of LYMEC / Spring Congress 2026

Updates Publications

Updates fundraising

AS presents the outlines of the publication to the Bureau, with every Bureau member being responsible for a section. AS will share the briefing in the following weeks, so everyone can start drafting their sections. One section will also be given to Libertas Editors under the supervision of SB and the Editor-in-Chief.

2. LYMEC Autumn Congress

Updates

Roles of Bureau members

- ED updates the Bureau Members ahead of the Congress on the logistical aspects as well as the Working Groups, where SB and AS will be supporting the Chairing panel and the Secretariat.
- Jeunes Radicaux contacted LYMEC ahead of the LYMEC Autumn Congress 2025, where the organisation will be proposed for disaffiliation.

Jeunes Radicaux will send to the Bureau of LYMEC details on how they would like to reintegrate the organisation, and propose a plan for the debt payment.

The Jeunes Radicaux will be heard at Congress in Bratislava, and the Bureau will provide oral recommendations at Congress before the vote.

The Congress will vote on it, and the item will not be removed from the agenda.

- SB will be the point of contact for IT issues during Congress
- WK will support Lily Marie and Aoife for the Minutes taking.

3. Change of the Rules of Procedures

Following the Young Changemakers Academy event in Brussels, it was noted that several participants were absent on the first day, with some providing very late notice to the Secretariat.



SB drafted an amendment to the Rules of Procedure to prevent similar occurrences in the future. The amendment will be presented at the upcoming Digital Assembly and subsequently proposed for adoption at the LYMEC Congress in Vienna.

The amendment will be submitted for Bureau approval at the next Bureau Meeting and, in the interim, will be integrated into the cancellation policy communicated to participants prior to each event until the Congress in Vienna.

4. Erasmus+ State of play

ED presents the state of play for the continuous reporting, reminding the Bureau Members of the upcoming deadlines

The Call for Erasmus+ 2026 will be opened next week, with each Bureau Member expected to support the Secretariat in the application. Deadline for Submission: December 3

5. European Liberal Forum

The LYMEC Secretariat and SB met with ELF to discuss the planning of Events for the ELF Project 2026.

The second event of the YCA will be inverted with the Liberal Hack, so the onboarding of the next Bureau Member on the YCA is smoother, and there is a smaller break between the training sessions II and III of the YCA.

Additionally with ELF was discussed the discontinuation of the E-learning module following a poor completion rate with the class of 2025.

6. Update from the Secretariat Communication Assistant

The new Communication Assistant will be starting with the LYMEC Secretariat on November 17. AS and DP will support ED during the onboarding. Aoife will also be working for 3 days with LYMEC as part of the onboarding process.

Review Staff Reward Scheme

MP The new proposal will be discussed and approved at the next Bureau meeting.

7. Autumn Campaign Briefing

DP presents the Let's chat control die campaign for the Autumn.

8. Tour de table / AOB

- IH and ED met with the Partito Liberaldemocratico, an ALDE Party member who created a youth wing. They will contact us shortly to apply for associate membership in the Congress in Vienna.
- SB is coordinating with some members of LYMEC who are drafting a new Code of Conduct. A Working group will be established ahead of the Congress in Vienna. The goal is for the code of conduct to be approved by the Bureau instead of being a Motion debated and voted on at Congress.



- The IMS are organising the debate for the ALDE Delegation 2026 on Tuesday, November 11th.

Aoife Devereux joined the meeting

IH thanked her on behalf of the Bureau for the work since February 2025 and for the overall support within the organisation, and wishes her the best in her new position within ALDE.

The Bureau Meeting ended at 17h45

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