

Motivation Letter

Candidate for Bureau Member – LYMEC

Dear members of LYMEC,

I am writing to express my candidacy for the position of Bureau Member of LYMEC at the upcoming Spring Congress 2026.

The last five years, LYMEC has been an important part of my political journey. Through congresses, cooperation with member organisations and engagement in international liberal politics, I have experienced first-hand the strength of a European network of liberal youth committed to defending freedom, democracy and open societies.

These experiences have shaped my political outlook and strengthened my belief that cooperation across borders is essential for the future of the liberal movement in Europe.

Alongside my engagement in LYMEC, I have worked professionally with political communication, campaign management and organisational strategy. Through this work, I have developed a strong interest in how political organisations create real impact. Strong political ideas and policies are important, but their value ultimately depends on how effectively they are communicated, coordinated and implemented.

This is why I want to contribute to the LYMEC Bureau.

My political focus would be on strengthening **advocacy and outreach**, ensuring that LYMEC's policies translate into concrete political influence and that our member organisations experience clear value from their engagement in the organisation. At the same time, I believe strongly that the Bureau must work as a cohesive leadership team. Advocacy, communication, policy and organisational development are deeply interconnected, and effective cooperation within the Bureau is essential for delivering results. Therefore I'm ready to take on the responsibility that is expected of me.

I would also like to contribute to strengthening cooperation between member organisations, encouraging experience-sharing and ensuring that LYMEC continues to reflect the diverse political realities across Europe.

As LYMEC approaches its 50th anniversary, I believe the organisation has a unique opportunity to further strengthen its role as a political platform for liberal youth. My ambition is to contribute to a Bureau that works strategically, cooperatively and with a clear focus on impact.

If elected, I will approach this responsibility with dedication, professionalism and a strong commitment to the liberal movement we all represent.

Yours sincerely,

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