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Dear friends,

Before expressing my gratitude for giving your support for the position of Bureau member during the previous congress in Berlin, I want to share one story about Vilnius.

Once upon a time, in 1323, Gediminas, the Grand Duke of Lithuania, sent letters to Europeans by inviting them to come. It was the first public record of Vilnius, which was a liberal city, with a great level of tolerance and respect to the people, who were seeking to persuade their dreams.

This story of Vilnius liberal foundation is still a part of Vilnius identity, that is why I'm very excited welcoming so many bright individuals in my hometown. Eager to write about our activities in this letter to you.

This story inspires my own responsibility - campaigns and training. Only through education and promotion, we can achieve a lot. The following pages will outline the activities that have taken place in the past months after the election.

Regional responsibilities (Central Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Baltics);

Getting familiar with organizations and their leaders (presidents, international officers, international activists), understanding organizational modus vivendi, and status quo of political situation was my priority for the past few months.

I actively communicated with organizations, consulted them on various issues like partnerships with other organizations and international funds, policy-related topics, LYMEC's full membership accession procedures, membership reduction.

I also had at least 8 meetings in person with organizations from Lithuania, Ukraine, Poland, Serbia, participated in the Congress of Liberal Democratic League of Ukraine. Moreover, a platform for exchanging regional information was established on Facebook.

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I'm very proud of Baltics region on their cooperation and want to congratulate Visegrád Group countries which started their active cooperation.

Update on a field of work

Events and training

I have worked as an organizer of LYMEC Congress in Vilnius, prepared seminar's programme, contacted with representatives of venues, other partners.

Besides organizational activities for the Congress, I have made several programmes of future seminars which will happen in the next years. I have lead two workshops at seminars in Milan and Budapest, made presentations on campaigning and strategy making.

Libertas

I have edited several articles for Libertas. Prepared new blog's strategy for the next years. It includes key performance indicators and new innovative solutions. The plan will be executed in the last quarter of 2018.

Campaigns

After a workshop with leaders of our member organizations, plan for Get Out To Vote was created. The campaign will focus on increasing the number of young voters, promote LYMEC's agenda. The most important aspect is that the campaign will include member organizations.

European Youth Forum (YFJ)

I have participated at the COMEM of YFJ, where I was representing the interests of our fellow members. I have also attended the YFJ Summer Academy.

Date		Event	
2-4 March 2018	Belgrade, Serbia	LibertyCon	ESFL
26-28 April 2018	Brussels, Belgium	EJF COMEM	EJF
18-20 May 2018	Brussels, Belgium	LYMEC Bureau meeting in Brussels	LYMEC
26-29 June 2018	Brussels, Belgium	EJF Summer Academy in Brussels	EJF

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28 June 2018	Brussels, Belgium	LYMEC's Summer Academy in Brussels	LYMEC, ALDE
13-15 July 2018	Milan, Italy	IMS Grassroots training Milan	LYMEC, ELF
15 July 2018	Milan, Italy	LYMEC's Bureau meeting in Milan	LYMEC
7-8 September 2018	Budapest, Hungary	Young Leaders Meeting	LYMEC, ELF
9 September 2018	Budapest, Hungary	LYMEC's Bureau Meeting	LYMEC
15-16 September	Kyiv, Ukraine	Congress of Liberal Democratic League of Ukraine	LDLU