

Motivation Letter

LYMEC Delegation to ALDE Party Congress 2020

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Dear Liberal Friends,

It may have been a while since in the European elections of 2009 I discovered via one of those political quizzes of the European elections that the actual politicians who represented more my ideas were politicians from the ALDE's parties (at that time the ELDR) and not any of the existing parties in Portugal.

Since then I was glad to become an Individual member of the ALDE party (2017), a founding member of Iniciativa Liberal (2017) and also an Individual member of LYMEC (2018), attending already the ALDE Congress in Madrid and the LYMEC Congresses in Brussels and London.

As a delegate I want to help our next policy officer deliver for our policy among our national parties. Nonetheless I am especially motivated to defend the next following ideas:

Gender equality and LGBTQI rights

Women are still 12% less employed than men in the European Union, although being increasingly better qualified. Despite this they still have the burden of private responsibilities. There is still a lot to do in removing gender stereotypes and reaching a more tolerant society.

Recovery after the Covid-19 Pandemic

The Covid-19 epidemic is estimated to have a severe impact in European economies with a possible reduction of real GDP by 2.5%. We need to make sure we as a united Europe recover in jobs, mobility and exchange despite the several pressures to it.

Environmental and Health protection

Our greenhouse gas emissions are still approximately 4,483.1 megatons of CO₂ while waste, soil, water, air and ecosystems have a mixed or deteriorating picture for 2030. We need to strengthen policy implementation and integration, lead international action towards sustainability and foster innovation in society and companies.

With this in mind I believe I will give a fresh perspective and attitude to the delegation and I ask for your vote. Let's make our ideas matter. Let's deliver on the next ALDE Congress.

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