

Dear friends,

My name is Phil Hackemann, I am 24 years old and was gladly nominated by the Young Liberals Germany (JuLis) to become one of your LYMEC delegates to the ALDE Congress.



I have been Vice President of JuLis from 2016–2018 and was as such responsible for drafting and representing our policies vice versa our mother party FDP. Hereby, I was able to gain valuable experience in lobbying our young liberal positions on highest party levels, and could also achieve notable successes at this: For example did we manage to convince FDP to adopt our policies on a European Army, on humanitarian refugee visa, sea rescue, liberalization of business hours, right to cryptography, vaccinations, Fair Use and Open Data under my leadership. As LYMEC delegate, I pledge to draw on these experiences in order to upload as many of our positions as possible to ALDE.

Since 2016, I have been serving as delegate of JuLis to LYMEC and have continuously been present, debating and voting at our congresses. Additionally, I was nominated this year to also represent FDP as vice delegate in the ALDE Council. By becoming ordinary delegate of LYMEC to the ALDE Congress, I would thus be able to link and echo our voice in both institutions.

For those of you who don't know me yet, maybe a few words about my person: Just recently, I graduated from LSE with a M.Sc. in EU Politics and am now striving for a Ph.D. in Munich. Last year, I had the honour of running as lead candidate of FDP Bavaria and place 11 on the federal list for the European elections. Before, I for instance organized our local Pulse of Europe movement, worked for a Member of the European Parliament, represented IFRLY at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and helped our British friends at LibDems with the People's Vote campaign. Hence, as you can see, I am through and through a genuine European enthusiast – although, of course, I also still see need for improvement.

Provided you put your trust in me, I pledge to represent a strong young liberal voice and actively advocate our great LYMEC policy book at the ALDE Congress, together with my fellow colleagues.

Furthermore, in order to enhance transparency for you, I will push for

- (1) involving all International Officers in the decision making on which resolutions to move as LYMEC;
- (2) immediately communicating those to all members, and
- (3) subsequently publishing all adopted resolutions and amendments to you.

Lastly, it is important to me that you are not only kept updated about the Congress via e-mail, but also via social media, for example in the form of vlogs.

I would be honoured, if you therefore gave me the chance to be your ALDE Congress delegate.

Best wishes and see you all soon,



P.S: Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me via social media (@philhackemann) or via e-mail (hackemann@julis.de)

