

Dear liberal friends, dear LYMEC,

With great pleasure I can announce my candidacy for the LYMEC Bureau, I will be running for the position of Bureau member in the upcoming Electoral Congress in Skopje.

Here are topics I would like to tackle during the mandate with other Bureau members:

Outreach and visibility

In the age of social media, social platforms are a medium for spreading ideas, news, actions, statement and viewpoints. With social media I would like to push for a more open organisation, “demystifying” youth organisations and aiming to build trust from youth. Communication is key and creating a more liberal Europe starts from every individual.

Youth work

With my experience in the youth field and working with NGOs I would like to put the focus on youth work. A lot of youth organisations lack certain knowledge from the youth field like: understanding youth needs, how to reach a certain demographic and how to get involved in cross-sectoral cooperation. I would also like to implement knowledge and experience gained from implementing and participating in Erasmus+ project (training courses and youth exchanges).

Promoting active participation

Every individual that gets involved in an idea or project is actively participating in society. I would like to push for the promotion of active participation aimed towards youth. In the current day and age youth in general lacks knowledge, experience and information how to get started with a campaign, project or idea. I would aim in more online tools (also social campaigns) that would allow individuals and organisations to build capacity, experience and knowledge in certain topics.

I strongly believe in an open, liberal and free Europe where individuals can live in peace and equality. We, today can and have to take action, get involved, speak openly about issues that are important to us. We have to open up even more in the aim of building a Europe we want to live in.

I hope you can support my candidacy for the LYMEC Bureau. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,
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