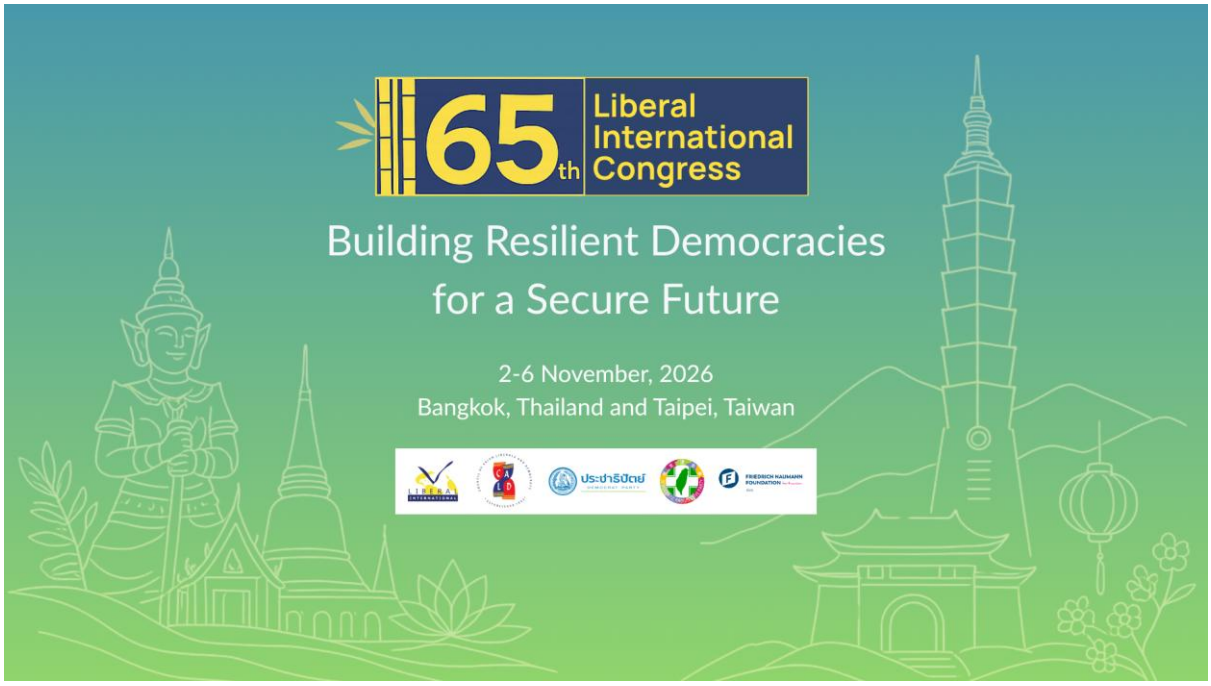


Programme
Bangkok, Thailand and Taipei, Taiwan

Sunday 1st November 2026, Bangkok Thailand

DATES	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday 1st November	All day	Arrival of Delegates	**Bangkok, Thailand**
Sunday 1st November	10:00	Urgency Resolution deadline	**Bangkok, Thailand**
Sunday 1st November	16:00 – 17:30	LI Bureau Meeting *(by invitation only)*	**Modena by Fraser Bangkok,** **SPARKS@M (2nd Floor)**
Sunday 1st November	18:30 – 20:30	LI Congress Preparatory Dinner *(by invitation only)* *Organised by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF), Regional Office Asia*	**El Mercado, El Mercado - The Chef's Market Bangkok 490 Phai Singto Alley, Khlong Toei, Bangkok** **https://elmercadobangkok.com/**

Monday 2nd November 2026, Bangkok, Thailand

Monday 2nd November		**Master of Ceremonies** - Khemjira Chanhom (Kwang)	
Monday 2nd November	8:00	Venue exhibition space open for partners and bureau candidates	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Monday 2nd November	8:30 – 10:30	**Registration**	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center**
Monday 2nd November	9:00 – 9:30	**Making the Most of Congress** Interactive session for first time participants and hands-on testing of the voting app	**Queen Sirikit National Convention**

		– Vineeti Singh, Lead - Strategic Communications, Liberal International	**Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Monday 2nd November	9:30 – 11:00	**210th Executive Committee Meeting**: Administrative Session One - Welcome from LI President - Opening - Apologies - Adoption of the agenda - Appointment of voting scrutineers - Adoption of minutes of the 209th Executive Committee meeting - Report of the president, bureau, and secretary general - Policy Discussion I - Tabling of resolutions *(draft, world today, urgency, constitutional amendments, and trade declaration)* - Membership Report I - Tabling of membership applications and review of disaffiliations - Treasurers' and Financial reports	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Monday 2nd November	10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee break** *(available throughout the administrative session)*	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center**
Monday 2nd November	11:00 – 11:45	**Official Opening** Welcome Speeches: – H.E. Abhisit Vejjajiva, Leader, Democrat Party and Former Prime Minister of Thailand – Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Paqué, President, Liberal International – Senator Kiko Pangilinan, Former Chairperson, Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Monday 2nd November	11:45 – 12:45	**Principles and Paradoxes of 21st Century Liberalism** A dialogue on freedom, democracy, pluralism and the future of liberalism – H.E. Abhisit Vejjajiva, Leader, Democrat Party and Former Prime Minister of Thailand – Lord John Alderdice, Member of the House of Lords, UK and President of Honour, Liberal International	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Monday 2nd November	12:45 – 13:00	**Official Photograph**	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center**

Monday 2nd November	13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Praewa Restaurant**
Monday 2nd November	14:00 – 15:15	**Working Group on Resolutions** Draft and Urgency resolutions - Andrew Burgess, Senior Political Adviser, ALDE Party - Ben Jokinen, Staff Intern, Liberal International	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Monday 2nd November	14:00 – 15:15	**Working Group on Resolutions** World Today Resolution and Constitutional Amendments - Astrid Thors, Deputy President, Liberal International - Manfred R. Eisenbach, Treasurer, Liberal International - Mariam Ghibradze, Human Rights Programme Manager and Membership Officer, Liberal International	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 209D** **(Breakout Room)**
Monday 2nd November	15:15 – 16:15	**Membership World Café** Coffee Break	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Monday 2nd November	16:15 – 17:00	**Women in Conflict Zones** Moderator: - Moritz Kleine-Brockoff, Head, Regional Office Asia Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom Panellists: - Yevheniia Kravchuk Member of Parliament, Ukraine and Vice President, ALDE Party - Nattha Pinnadda Vasantashinha, Secretary General, CALD Youth - May El Arabi, President of Ahrar – Syrian Liberal Party	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Monday 2nd November	17:00 – 18:00	**Climate Defenders: Turning Advocacy into Meaningful Action** Introduced by David Zimmer, Chair, LI Climate Justice Committee Facilitator: - Alva Finn, Executive Director, European Liberal Forum Panellists: - Wavel Ramkalawan, Former President of the Seychelles - Michal Wiezik, Member of European Parliament - Dr. Karndee Leopairote, Deputy Party Leader, Democrat Party of Thailand *Organised by the LI Climate Justice Committee*	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**

Monday 2nd November	18:45	**Departure from the Hotel for Dinner**	
Monday 2nd November	19:30 – 22:00	**Dinner** Address by: - Michael Georg Link, Former Dep. Foreign Minister of Germany and Member of FDP Germany - Korn Chatikavanij, Deputy Party Leader, Democrat Party Thailand - Astrid Thors, Deputy President, Liberal International *Organised by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF), Regional Office Asia*	**Siam Society, 131 Sukhumvit 21 Rd, Khlong Toei Nuea, Watthana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand** *https://thesiamsociety.org/facilities/private-functions/*

Tuesday 3rd November, Bangkok, Thailand

Tuesday 3rd November	8:00	**Venue Open**	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center**
Tuesday 3rd November	8:30 – 9:30	**Registration**	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center**
Tuesday 3rd November	9:00 – 10:00	**Introduction to New and Applicant Member Parties:** Q&A - Astrid Thors, Deputy President, Liberal International	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Tuesday 3rd November	10:00 – 11:00	**Resisting Transnational Repression and State Intimidation** Moderator: - Panu Wongcha-um, President, Foreign Correspondents' Club of Thailand Panellists: - Ngalim Tiunn, Member of Legislative Yuan, Taiwan - Venâncio António Bila Mondlane, President, ANAMOLA, Mozambique - Cati Phillips, President, Partido Liberal Progresista, Costa Rica *Organised by the LI Human Rights Committee*	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Tuesday 3rd November	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	**Queen Sirikit National**

			Convention Center
Tuesday 3rd November	11:30 – 13:00	**210th Executive Committee Meeting:** Administrative Session Two - Report from the HRC / Voting on new HRC members - 2026 Prize for Freedom declaration - Report from the CJC - Report from the FTC - Voting on membership applications and disaffiliation - Date and time of next meeting - Closing	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Tuesday 3rd November	13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Praewa Restaurant**
Tuesday 3rd November	1 hr 15 mins 14:00 – 15:15	**Meet your Bureau Candidates**: Interactive dialogue - Alexandre Krauss, Policy Advisor, Renew Europe	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Tuesday 3rd November	15:15 – 15:45	**Coffee Break** *Bureau voting window opens*	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center**
Tuesday 3rd November	15:45 – 16:45	**From Youth Wing to Decision Table: Liberal Parties for the Next Generation** Moderator: - Hania Knio, President, IFLRY Workshop Hosts: - George Melashvili, President, Europe-Georgia Institute - Pongsakorn Kwanmuang, Spokesperson, Democrat Party Thailand - John Mpongo Kasongo, President, Conscience Congolaise pour la Réforme Sociale *Organised by International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY)*	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Tuesday 3rd November	16:45 – 17:15	**Keynote Address:** - H.E. Chuan Leekpai, Former Prime Minister of Thailand	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**
Tuesday 3rd November	17:15 – 18:15	**65th Congress Meeting:** Administrative Session One - Official Opening - Apologies of absence - Adoption of draft agenda - Appointment of election scrutineers - Minutes of the 64th Congress	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Meeting Room 208-209**

		- Report from the President and the Secretary General - Constitutional reform (voting as amended by 210th ExCom) - World today resolution (voting as amended by 210th ExCom) - Draft resolutions (voting as amended by 210th ExCom) - Urgency resolutions (voting as amended by 210th ExCom) - Presentation and Voting on the Declaration on Trade in the New Era of Globalization - Reports from the Committees (for information) - Membership report (for information)	
Tuesday 3rd November	18:15 – 18:30	Break between end of Congress and Dinner	
Tuesday 3rd November	18:30 – 22:00	**Dinner** - Isra Sunthornvut Member of Parliament and Deputy Leader, Democrat Party Thailand - Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Paqué, President, Liberal International *Organised by the Democrat Party Thailand on the occasion of their 80th Anniversary*	**Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Vantage Point**
Tuesday 3rd November		**Thailand Programme Ends**	

Wednesday 4th November

Wednesday 4th November	*Transition Day from Bangkok to Taipei*
Wednesday 4th November	*19:30 Welcome Reception organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan* *At the Grand Hotel, Kunlun Room (12F)* *Welcome Address:* *H.E. Bi-khim Hsiao, Vice President of Taiwan* *Introduced by Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Paqué, President, Liberal International*

Thursday 5th November, Taipei, Taiwan

Thursday 5th November		**Master of Ceremonies** - Serena Lin	**The Grand Hotel**

Thursday 5th November	8:45 – 9:45	**Registration**	**The Grand Hotel**
Thursday 5th November	10:00 – 10:30	**Welcome Address Keynote** Introduced by Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Paqué, President, Liberal International - H.E. Dr. Jau-shieh Wu, Secretary-General, National Security Council, Taiwan	**The Grand Hotel, Kunlun Room (12F)**
Thursday 5th November	10:30 – 10:50	**Official Photograph**	**The Grand Hotel (Hotel Steps)**
Thursday 5th November	10:50 – 11:15	**Coffee Break**	**The Grand Hotel**
Thursday 5th November	11:15 – 12:15	**Congress Theme Address** - Vincent Chao, Deputy Secretary-General, National Security Council of Taiwan Facilitated by Bernard Guetta, Member of European Parliament	**The Grand Hotel, Kunlun Room (12F)**
Thursday 5th November	12:15 – 13:15	**Lunch**	**The Grand Hotel, Banquet Hall (2F)**
Thursday 5th November	13:15 – 14:15	**The Democratic Frontline: Building Resilience in an Uncertain World** Moderator: - Iulian Bulai MP, President, ALDE-PACE Panellists: - Pedro Urruchurtu, Senior Advisor on Foreign Affairs to Nobel Peace Prize laureate María Corina Machado and International Affairs Coordinator, Vente Venezuela - Liu Shyh-fang, Minister of Interior, Taiwan - Panduleni Itula, President, Independent Patriots for Change	**The Grand Hotel, Kunlun Room (12F)**
Thursday 5th November	14:30 – 16:30	**Field Visit to the Campaign Headquarters of Puma Shen** - Puma Shen, Member of Legislative Yuan, Taiwan and Mayoral Candidate for Taipei **"Flowers of Freedom" Exhibition at CKS Memorial Hall & Conversation with Nylon Cheng Liberty Foundation**	**Puma Shen's Campaign HQ: 1F, 30-1, BeipingE. Rd, Zhongzheng District, Taipei**

		- Cheng Chu-mei, Chairperson, Nylon Cheng Liberty Foundation - Luna Liu, Executive Director, Nylon Cheng Liberty Foundation *Organised by the LI Human Rights Committee - open to all congress delegates*	**CKS Memorial Hall, Gate of Great Loyalty ("Dazhong Gate" on Xinyi Road)**
Thursday 5th November	14:30 – 16:30	**CALD Executive Committee Meeting** *(by invitation only)*	**The Grand Hotel, Song Bo Room (10F)**
Thursday 5th November	17:00-18:00	**LI Human Rights Committee Administrative Session** *(by invitation only)*	**The Grand Hotel, Song Bo Room (10F)**
Thursday 5th November	18:30 doors for 19:00 start	**Dinner Reception** 65th LI Congress and DPP 40th Anniversary Celebration - H.E. Dr. Lai Ching-te, President of Taiwan - Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Paqué, President, Liberal International	**The Grand Hotel**

Friday 6th November, Taipei, Taiwan

Friday 6th November	9:00 – 10:00	**2026 Election Debrief** Moderator: - Baroness Sal Brinton, Member of the House of Lords, UK and Chair, LI Human Rights Committee (HRC) Panellists: - Boaz Toporovsky, Yesh Atid, Israel - Fredrik Malm, Liberalerna, Sweden - Eva Kjer Hansen, ALDE Party, Denmark - Fabio Osterman, Partido NOVO, Brazil - Robert Stevenson, Democratic Alliance, South Africa - Jovan Jovanovic, Civic Platform, Serbia	**The Grand Hotel, Kunlun Room (12F)**
Friday 6th November	10:00 – 11:30	**Winning Elections Workshop: Lessons from Successful Liberal Campaigns** - Formosa Lee, Former Director, Media Innovation Center, DPP - Randy van Essen, Director of Campaigns and Communications, D66, the Netherlands *Organised by Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom Regional Office Europe and Projekt: Polska*	**The Grand Hotel, Song Bo Room (10F)**

Friday 6th November	10:00 – 11:00	**From Declaration to Delivery: Open Trade and Security in the Indo-Pacific** Opening remarks by Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Paqué, President, Liberal International Presentation: LI Trade Declaration Moderator: - Francisco Winter, Chair, LI Fair Trade Committee Panellists: - Amb. Roy Chun Lee, Senior Deputy Executive Director, Center for International Trade Policy - Lord John Alderdice, Member of the House of Lords, UK and President of Honour, Liberal International *Organised by the LI Fair Trade Committee*	**The Grand Hotel, Kunlun Room (12F)**
Friday 6th November	11:00 – 11:30	**Coffee Break**	**The Grand Hotel**
Friday 6th November	11:30 – 12:30	**AI and Liberalism: Harnessing Innovation Without Losing Our Values** Keynote: - Claudia McKoy, Chair of LI's Working Group on Artificial Intelligence Moderator: - Kolas Yotaka, Journalist and former Member of the Legislative Yuan Panellists: - Prof. Anne Fleur van Veenstra, Academic, Senator Candidate and Member of D66 Party - Karen Wan-ju Yu, President of Industrial Technology Investment Corporation *Organised by LI Working Group on Artificial Intelligence*	**The Grand Hotel, Kunlun Room (12F)**
Friday 6th November	12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch** *Sponsored by* renew europe. *Bureau voting window closes*	**The Grand Hotel**

Friday 6th November	14:00 – 14:20	**Keynote Session: Resilience Under Arms** - Liu Te-chin, Advisor, National Security Council, Taiwan	**The Grand Hotel, Auditorium (10F)**
Friday 6th November	14:20 – 15:45	**Preparing for Peace: Military Defence, Deterrence and the Cost of Readiness** Moderator: - Emil Kirjas, Founder Kirjas Global and Non-Executive Vice-President, Liberal International Panellists: - Enoch Wu, Founder and Executive Director, Forward Alliance - Hilde Vautmans, Member of European Parliament - Tony Ince, Senator for Nova Scotia, Canada - Tinatin Khidasheli, Former Minister of Defence, Georgia *Organised by the LI Working Group on Security and Defence*	**The Grand Hotel, Auditorium (10F)**
Friday 6th November	15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break	**The Grand Hotel**
Friday 6th November	16:00 – 17:00	**Fireside Chat: Party's Over? Reclaiming Relevance, Rebuilding Trust, and Renewing Democracy** Moderator: - Siegfried "Siggi" Herzog, Head of Regional Office Latin America, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom Speakers: - Isra Sunthornvut Member of Parliament and Deputy Leader, Democrat Party Thailand - Jovan Jovanovic, Former Member of Parliament, Serbia - Lorenzo "Erin" Tanada, President, Liberal Party of the Philippines - Cati Phillips, President, Partido Liberal Progresista *Organised by the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats*	**The Grand Hotel, Auditorium (10F)**
Friday 6th November	17:00 – 17:30	**65th Congress Meeting**: Administrative Session Two - Appointments of honour - Announcement of bureau election results - Announcement of next Congress - Congress Closing	**The Grand Hotel, Auditorium (10F)**
Friday 6th November	17:30 – 18:00	**Speech of the newly elected President** - Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Paqué, President, Liberal International **Closing remarks**	**The Grand Hotel, Auditorium (10F)**

		- Amb. François Chihchung WU, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan	
Friday 6th November	18:45 – 22:00	**Dinner** *(Last bus to venue departs Grand Hotel at 19:00)*	**Babylon Taipei, 12, 松壽路, Xinyi District, Taipei City, 臺北市 110, 台灣**

Saturday 7th November, Taipei, Taiwan

Saturday 7th November	All day	Delegates Depart	**Taipei, Taiwan**