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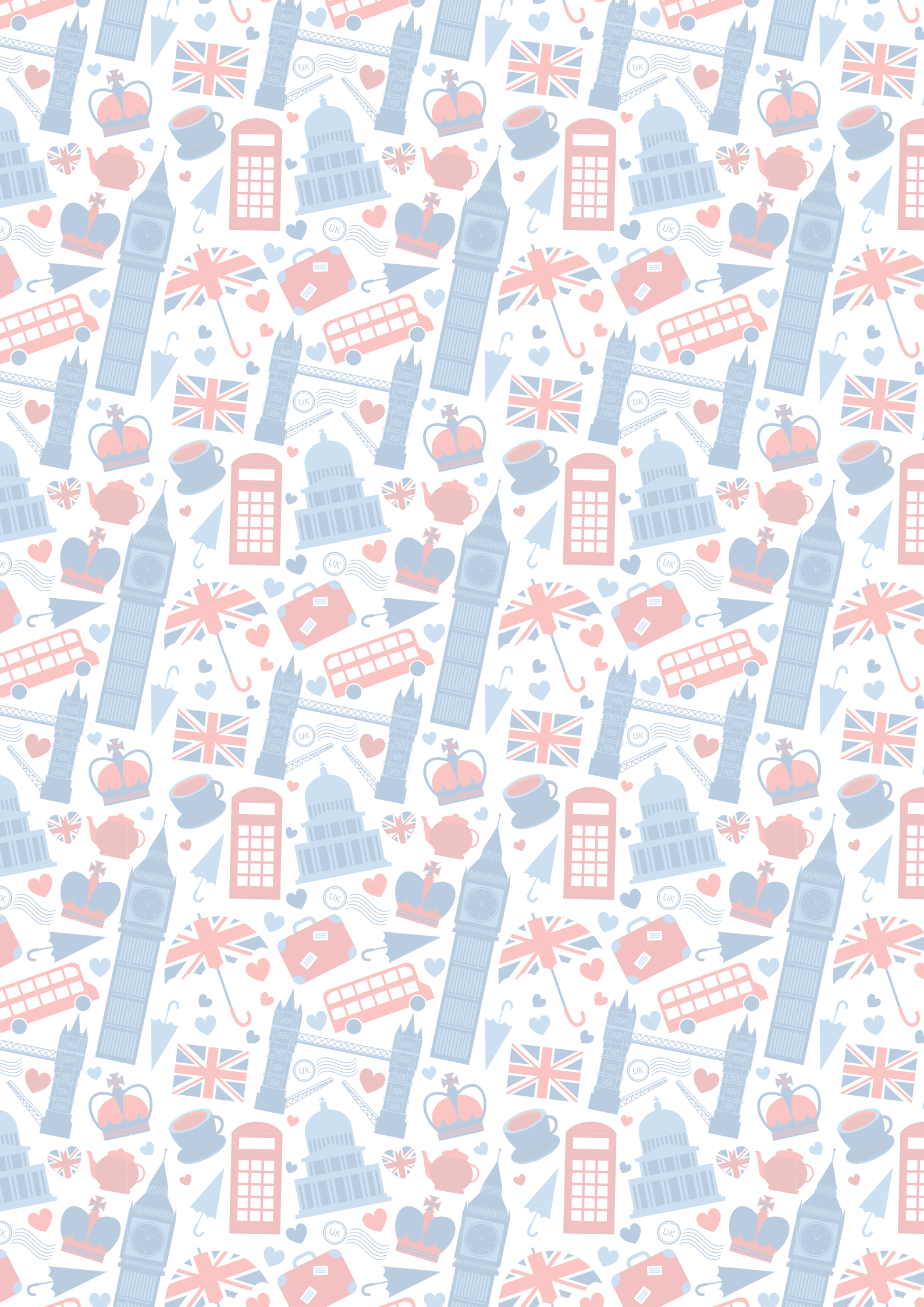


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CODE OF CONDUCT

Liberal International is committed to providing a safe, respectful and welcoming environment for all, regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age or mental or physical disability. This Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour expected of all event participants, as well as the consequences of unacceptable behaviour. It applies to all events and event-related activities. All event participants, including registrants, speakers, staff, volunteers, observers, guests, media and others, are expected to help us maintain a positive event experience for everyone.

Expected Behaviour

Participants must conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of Liberal International.

Be considerate, respectful, and collaborative.
Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory or harassing behaviour.
Be mindful of your surroundings and of your fellow participants.
Alert event organisers if you witness unacceptable behaviour.

Unacceptable Behaviour

- Unacceptable behaviour includes intimidating, harassing, abusive, discriminatory, derogatory or demeaning conduct.
- Harassment is a course of vexatious comment or unwelcome conduct.
- Harassment includes offensive oral or written remarks, gestures, display of images or other conduct that demeans, belittles, insults, derides or humiliates an individual or group, or that perpetuates or reinforces pejorative stereotypes.
- Sexual harassment, vexatious comment or unwelcome conduct because of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.
- Sexual harassment includes unnecessary physical contact, unwanted touching, intrusive sexual questions, comments of a sexual nature, comments about bodies or appearance, and unwelcome sexual solicitations or advances.

What to do if you are Subject to or Witness Unacceptable Behaviour

Please notify an event organiser immediately. They will help contact the appropriate officials with Liberal International, security, or law enforcement; they can help arrange to safely escort you or others if needed, or they can otherwise assist you with the situation at hand. Event organisers can be identified by their Staff Badge.

Consequences of Unacceptable Behaviour

Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated. Event organisers may take any action they deem appropriate, including expulsion without refund, and potential involvement of law enforcement officials.



HAKIMA EL HAITE
LI PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

It is my great pleasure to welcome the global liberal family to London for our 202nd Executive Committee meeting under the theme, "Perspectives from the Global North and South: Considerations on the future – what is working, what isn't and where to next".

It's been two years since the launch of the liberal manifesto: the variables giving rise to the populism on the right and left are better understood and as the fantastic European election results demonstrate liberals are resurgent in critical jurisdictions in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Now is the perfect time for liberals to reflect and plan. To determine the critical next steps to address the complex global challenges affecting the world, from climate change fuelled migration; to the splintering of democratic societies marked by the rise of populism on the left and right; to the unravelling of the liberal rule based world order.

LI's 202nd Executive Committee is, therefore, part retrospective - a review of global liberal interventions since the launch of the Andorra Liberal Manifesto in 2017 – and part strategy session – a time to plan and map out our next steps.

The aim of the 202nd Executive Committee is to share best practice on what is working, assess what isn't and strategise on how best to respond to the "Putin's" of this world, whose contempt for our liberal values is at an all time high!

Join me, liberal friends, as we strengthen our organisation to act as a global safeguard of our values.

Welcome to the home of Liberal International, welcome to London.

Hakima el Haité
President

J'ai le grand plaisir de souhaiter le bienvenue à Londres à la 202e réunion du Comité Exécutif de la famille libérale mondiale sur le thème «Perspectives du Nord et du Sud: considérations sur l'avenir: qu'est-ce qui fonctionne, qu'est-ce qui ne fonctionne pas et où aller ensuite».

Deux semaines se sont écoulées depuis le lancement du manifeste libéral: les variables à l'origine du populisme, tant à droite qu'à gauche, sont mieux comprises et, comme le prouvent les résultats fantastiques des élections européennes, les libéraux renaissent dans des juridictions critiques en Europe, en Afrique et en Asie.

Le moment est venu pour les libéraux de réfléchir et de planifier. Déterminer les prochaines étapes critiques pour relever les défis mondiaux complexes auxquels le monde est confronté, depuis la migration alimentée par le changement climatique; à l'éclatement de sociétés démocratiques marquées par la montée du populisme à gauche et à droite; à l'effondrement de l'ordre mondial libéral fondé sur des règles.

Le 202e Comité exécutif de LI est donc, en partie, rétrospectif - un examen des interventions libérales mondiales depuis le lancement du Manifeste libéral d'Andorre en 2017 - et en partie une séance de stratégie - le moment est venu de planifier et de définir nos prochaines étapes.

Le 202e Comité exécutif a pour objectif de partager les meilleures pratiques sur ce qui fonctionne, d'évaluer ce qui ne fonctionne pas et d'élaborer une stratégie sur la meilleure manière de réagir aux "Poutines" de ce monde, dont le mépris pour nos valeurs libérales n'a pas de limites !

Rejoignez-moi, amis libéraux, alors que nous renforçons notre organisation pour qu'elle agisse comme une sauvegarde globale de nos valeurs.

Bienvenue à la maison de l'Internationale Libérale, bienvenue à Londres.

Hakima el Haité
President

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S WELCOME

On behalf of the Liberal International Secretariat, I am thrilled to welcome you to the 202nd Executive Committee here in London and at our Headquarters here in the National Liberal Club.

Working with the Bureau and based on the feedback from our membership we've put together a two-day programme that will allow global liberals to reflect, regroup and respond to ensure that we as liberals are able #DefendTheDemocraticSpace, #SecureHumanRights in the age of digitalisation and #StrengthenInternationalInstitutions.

I am particularly pleased that we will be able to share with you some of the great work we have been doing on behalf of the membership, ranging from our "what do liberals think" campaign to the launch of "Inclusivity Barometer" – which will assist our member parties in enhancing diversity and promoting participation by women in politics.

The team in London is energised and we will continue to do more and do better.

Welcome to London! We are pleased to host you!

Warm regards,

Gordon Mackay
Secretary-General

Au nom du Secrétariat de l'International Libéral, je suis ravi de vous accueillir au 202e Comité Exécutif, ici à Londres, et au siège, ici, au Club Libéral National.

En collaboration avec le Bureau et sur la base des réactions de nos membres, nous avons conçu un programme de deux jours qui permettra aux libéraux mondiaux de réfléchir, de se regrouper et de réagir afin de nous assurer que nous, les libéraux, sommes capables de #defendrel'espacedémocratique, #sauvegardedesdroitsdel'homme à l'âge de numérisation et #renforcerlesinstitutionsinternationaux.

Je suis particulièrement heureux que nous puissions partager avec vous certains des excellents travaux que nous accomplissons pour le compte des membres, allant de notre campagne «Que pensent les libéraux?» Au lancement du «Baromètre de l'Inclusivité» - qui aidera nos partis membres à renforcer la diversité et à promouvoir la participation des femmes à la vie politique.

L'équipe à Londres est motivée et nous continuerons à faire plus et à faire mieux.

Bienvenue à Londres! Nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir!

Meilleurs vœux,

Gordon Mackay
Secretary-General



GORDON MACKAY
LI SECRETARY-GENERAL

CONCEPT NOTE

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The Political Sessions of the 202 ExCom

Specifically, the political discussions and conversations of the 202nd meeting of global liberals will pointedly seek to address challenges in the following three areas:

- Defending the democratic space;
- The future of the rules-based multi-lateral system;
- Climate Change and Migration.

Practically, these thematic areas will be delivered through a combination of political and administrative sessions that simultaneously seek to initiate discourse and translate that discourse into real world action.

- **Political Session 1:** The session on the future of the rules-based multi-lateral system will focus on the question of the sustainability of international institutions by focusing on the question: Europe: Better in or better out?
- **Political Session 2:** The session on defending democratic space, will look at the causes of fake news and provide detailed and specific training to liberals on how best to communicate in the era of fake news, untruth and populist over simplification.
- **Political Session 3:** The session on Climate Change and Migration will provide an interdisciplinary understanding of the interdependent factors underlying the causes and consequences of climate change migration.

Political Party Capacitation and Training Workshops

The 202nd Executive Committee also launches LI's renewed commitment to member party capacitation which will see LI working with its partners around the globe to provide world class practical training on the matters that matter most to our political parties.

At the 202nd Executive Committee, member parties can benefit from two tailored training workshops:

- ***"How to Win Elections"*** – Module one of a four part series that will be delivered in partnership with the VVD focused on the practicalities of mobilising for and winning elections;
- ***"Raising Profile: How can we communicate better?"*** - In partnership with the FNF, a communications training workshop for party communicators with the aim of developing a strategy for the global liberal family which better co-ordinates our communication efforts in order to boost visibility and effectiveness against populism & populists.

Additional Highlights

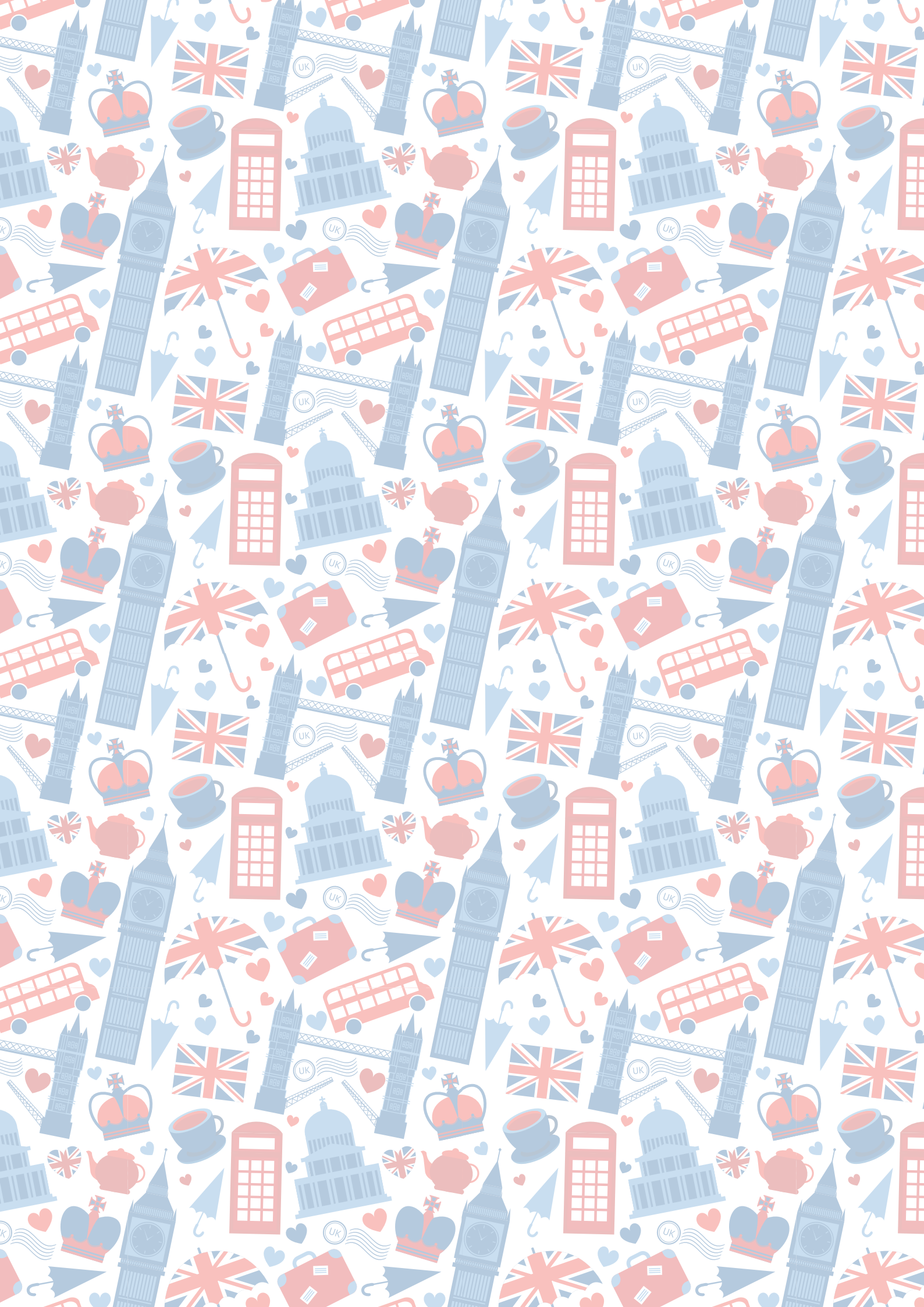
Other highlights of the 202nd Executive Committee Meeting in London include:

- The launch of a first-of-its-kind LI Inclusivity Barometer – an index that allows liberal parties to internally assess their progress in promoting participation of women in politics;
- The election of the new LI human rights committee.

Constitutional Reform

Delegates to the 202nd Executive Committee of Liberal International will also play a vital role in renewing and refreshing LI as the first of three consultations on LI's constitutional reform gets underway.

With a packed programme, that will also include a tour of the Palace of Westminster and detailed discussions on the recent surge and recovery of the Liberal Democrats within the UK, delegates will have very little time for tea and scones.





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PROGRAMME



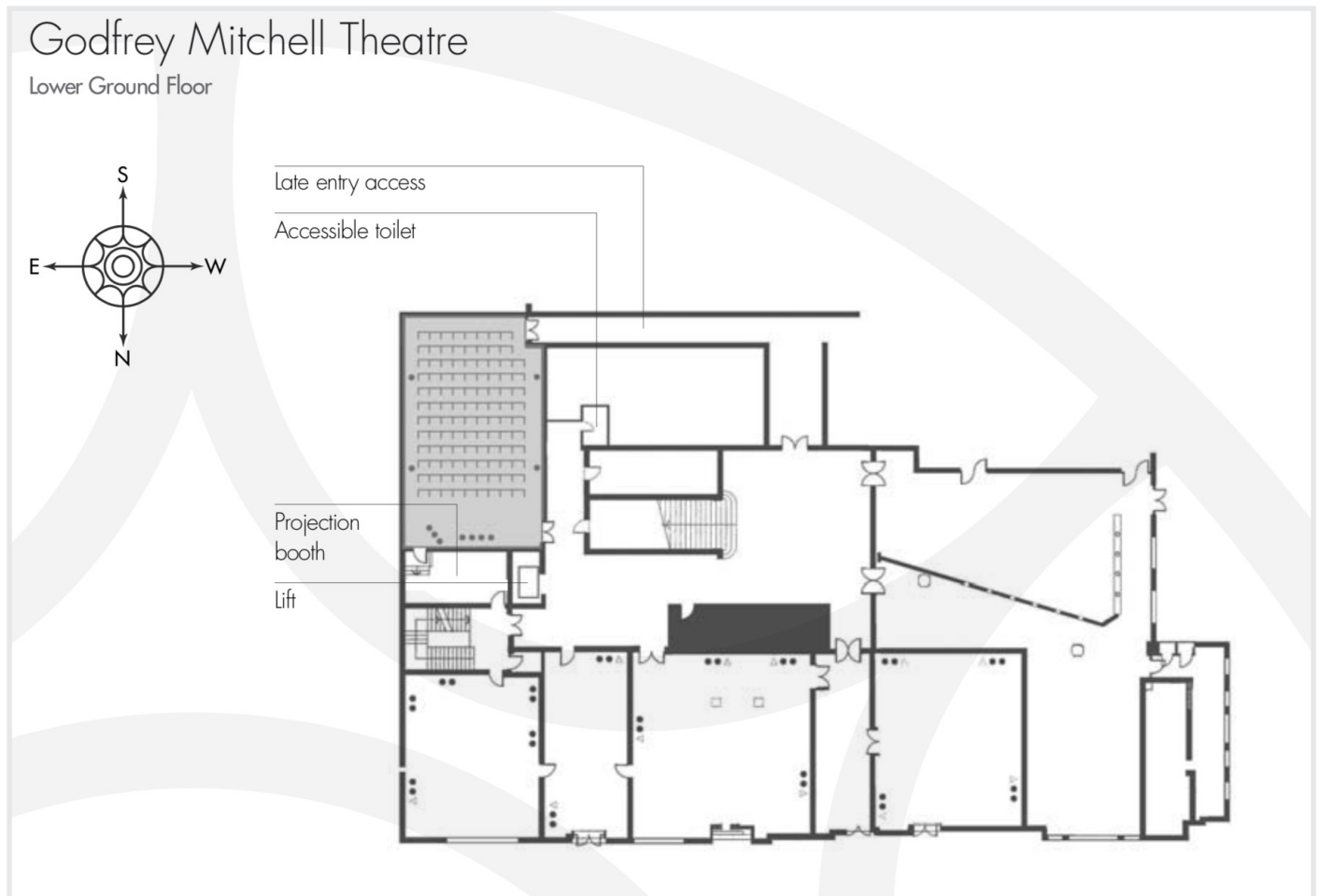
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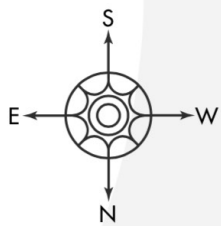
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Great Hall

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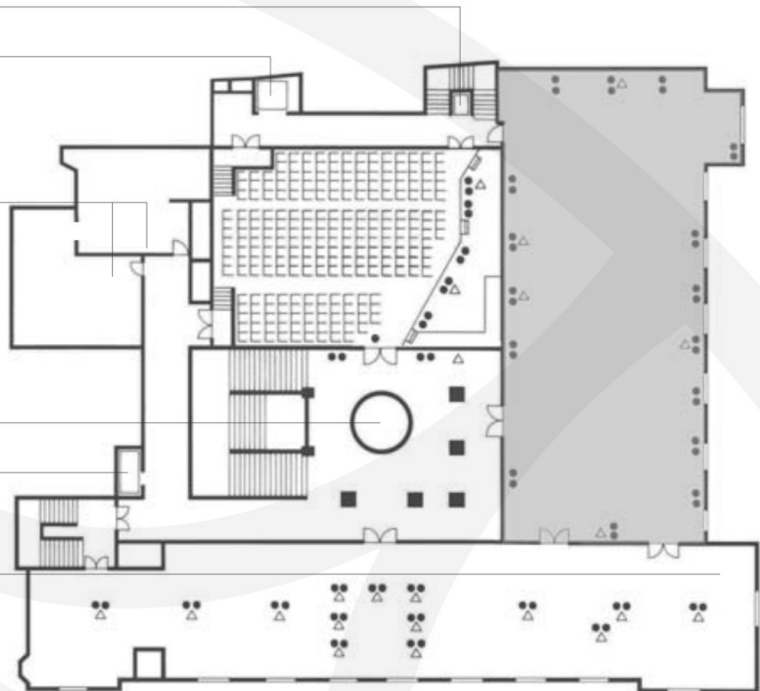
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Including
accessible toilet

Rotunda

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FLOORPLAN

Saturday, 6 July 2019

National Liberal Club

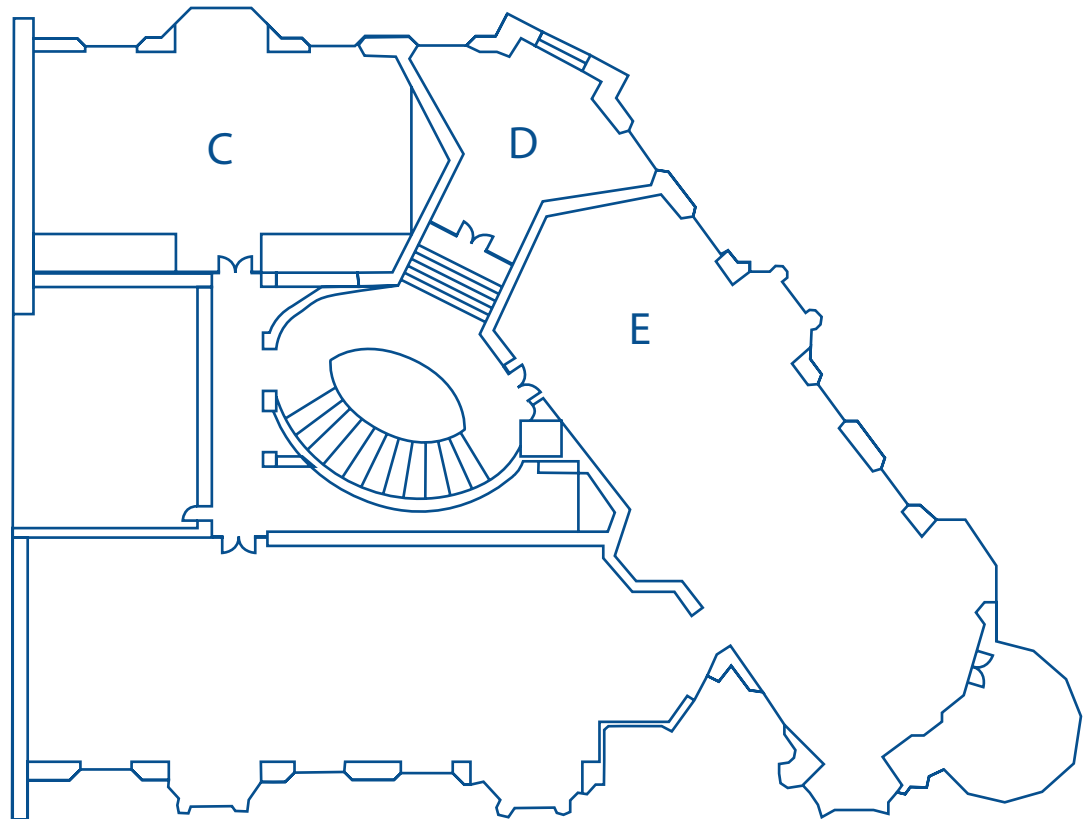
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C. Lloyd George Room

D. Lady Violet Room

E. Smoking Room



Front entrance + grand staircase



Lloyd George Room



Lady Violet Room



Smoking Room

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

On Friday, the opening of the 202nd Executive Committee will take place at the impressive **Institute of Civil Engineers**. The official venue for the 202nd ExCom is the historic **National Liberal Club**, established by Liberal Prime Minister William Ewart Gladstone in 1882, home to the headquarters of Liberal International.

Addresses:

The National Liberal Club - 1 Whitehall Place, SW1A 2HE

Institute of Civil Engineers - 1 Great George Street, SW1P 3AA

Liberal Democrats HQ - 8-10 Great George Street, SW1P 3AE

Houses of Parliament - Palace of Westminster, SW1A 0AA

Friday, 5 July 2019

TIME	SESSION	VENUE
08:00 – 09:30	Registration	Institute of Civil Engineers
09:30 – 11:45	Constitutional Amendments Session (PLEASE NOTE: Delegates only - no guests will be admitted to this session.)* <u>Chair:</u> - Mr Robert Woodthorpe Browne , LI Vice President, Liberal International <u>Assisted by:</u> - Mr William Townsend , Head of Communications & Political Outreach, Liberal International *Capacity of this room is limited due to Health & Safety reasons.	Godfrey Mitchell Theatre
12:00 – 12:45	Executive Committee Official Opening <u>Welcome Remarks:</u> - Ms Hakima el Haité , President, Liberal International <u>Speakers:</u> - Mr Hans van Baalen , President of ALDE Party - Rt. Hon. Baroness Sal Brinton , President of Liberal Democrats - Ms Naomi Long , MEP & Leader of Alliance Party of Northern Ireland - Rt. Hon. Baroness Lindsay Northover , President of the British Group of Liberal International	The Great Hall
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch	The Great Hall
14:00 – 15:45	Climate Justice Committee Strategy Session (by invitation only)	National Liberal Club: Lawrence Robson Room

TIME	SESSION	VENUE
14:30 – 16:00	Political Session 1: <i>The Future of the Rules-Based Multilateral System – Europe Better In or Out?</i> (Closed Session - Chatham House Rule) <u>Moderator:</u> - Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, President of Honour, Liberal International <u>Speakers:</u> - Hon. Mr Ümit Yalçın, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey - Mr Hans van Baalen, President of ALDE Party - Hon. Ms Trine Skei Grande, Minister of Culture & Gender Equality, Venstre Norway - Ms Khatuna Samnidze, Leader of the Republican Party of Georgia [Video Address]	The Great Hall
16:00	Scheduled Fire Alarm Test	
16:00 – 18:30	Executive Committee Administrative Session 1 (PLEASE NOTE: Delegates only - no guests will be admitted to this session.)* <u>Chair:</u> - Ms Hakima el Haité, President, Liberal International <u>Assisted by:</u> - Mr Gordon Mackay, Secretary General, Liberal International <u>Contributors:</u> - Mr Robert Woodthorpe Browne, LI Vice President, Liberal International • Apologies for absence • Adoption of Agenda • Minutes of the 201st Executive Committee Meeting • President's Report • Secretariat Report • Policy Discussions • Resolutions	Godfrey Mitchell Theatre

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16:00 – 18:00	Party Capacitation & Training 1 (in partnership with VVD) <i>"How to Win Elections"</i> (30 participants) <u>Trainers:</u> - Ms Roelien Kamminga , Public Order Advisor, Intelligence and Security + Crisis Management - Mr Kamran Ullah , Kamran is editor-in-chief of Telegraaf TV	Liberal Democrats HQ: Board Room
18:30 – 19:00	Break	
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome Reception & Launch of LI Inclusivity Barometer - Mr Markus Löning , Chairperson of the LI HRC, Liberal International - Ms Naomi Long , MEP & Leader of Alliance Party of Northern Ireland - Hon. Ms Trine Skei Grande , Minister of Culture & Gender Equality, Venstre Norway - Ms Tamara Dancheva , Consultant for Liberal International	The Great Hall
21:00	Dinner at own initiative	

Saturday, 6 July 2019

TIME	SESSION	VENUE
08:00 – 09:30	Registration	National Liberal Club (Lobby)
08:30 – 10:00	Party Capacitation & Training 2 (in partnership with FNF) <i>"Raising Profile: How can we communicate better?"</i> (20 participants) <u>Trainer:</u> - Mr Josef Lentsch , Political Entrepreneur and Author	Lady Violet Room (Breakout Session)

TIME	SESSION	VENUE
09:30 – 11:00	Political Session 2: <i>Defending the Democratic Space</i> <u>Moderator:</u> - Ms Astrid Thors , LI Vice President, Liberal International <u>Panel Speakers:</u> - Mr Tin Geber , Social Innovation Specialist, Hivos - Mr Ricardo Gomes , President of RELIAL (Red Liberal de America Latina) - Mr Alan Leong , Lawyer & Chairman of Civic Party of Hong Kong - Mr Will Moy , Director of Full Fact	Lloyd George Room (Plenary)
	Political Session 3: <i>Climate Migrant or Climate Refugee</i> <u>Moderator:</u> - Mr Sven Gerst , Secretary General, IFLRY <u>Panel Speakers:</u> - Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Davey , Member of Parliament, Former Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change of the United Kingdom - H.E. Ms Saida Muna Tasneem , Bangladesh High Commissioner to the UK, Ireland & Liberia - Ms Rossella Pagliuchi-Lor , UNHCR Representative to the UK	
12:40 – 14:30	Climate Justice Committee Administrative Session (By invitation only)	Lawrence Robson Room
12:40 – 13:00	Relocation to Parliament	
13:00 – 14:00	Parliamentary Tour Group 1: 50 Participants	Palace of Westminster
13:20 – 14:20	Parliamentary Tour Group 2: 50 Participants	Palace of Westminster
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch	Smoking Room

TIME	SESSION	VENUE
	Executive Committee Administrative Session 2 & Official Closing <u>Chair:</u> - Ms Hakima el Haité , President, Liberal International <u>Assisted by:</u> - Mr Gordon Mackay , Secretary General, Liberal International <u>Contributors:</u> - Mr Markus Löning , Chairperson of the LI HRC, Liberal International - Ms Judith Pallarés , LI Treasurer, Liberal International - Mr Kimmo Tiilikainen , LI Climate Justice Chairperson, Liberal International - Mr Kevin Charbel , Climate Justice Programme Officer, Liberal International - Ms Gabriela Lönngren , Staff Intern: Human Rights Programme, SFP • Treasurers Report • Membership • Policy Discussions - Voting • Human Rights Report • Announcement of the new LI HRC members • Announcement of the Chairperson of the LI HRC • Climate Justice Report • Partnership Announcements a) LI Training Academy [VVD + LI] b) Digitisation & Human Rights [FNF Africa] • Political Party Leaders' address • Announcement of 203rd ExCom + 63rd Congress of LI [TBC]	
15:30 – 18:30		Lloyd George Room (Plenary)
15:30 – 17:00	Human Rights Committee Administrative Session (By invitation only)	Lady Violet Room
16:00 – 16:15	Break	Smoking Room
18:30 – 18:40	Family Photo	National Liberal Club/ Whitehall Gardens

TIME	SESSION	VENUE
	Closing Reception & Farewell Dinner	
	<u>Opening Comments:</u> - Prof. Karl-Heinz Paqué , Deputy President, Liberal International	
	<u>Keynote Speech:</u> - Mr Tom Brake , Member of Parliament, Liberal Democrats	
19:00 – 21:30	<u>In Memoriam Speech:</u> - Delivery by Sir Graham Watson , President of ALDE Party (2011-2015)	Terrace & Dining Room of the National Liberal Club
	<u>Closing remarks:</u> - Ms Hakima el Haité , President, Liberal International	

SPEAKERS' PROFILES

Friday, 5 July 2019

Constitutional Amendments Session



Robert Woodthorpe Browne
LI Vice President
Liberal International

Robert Woodthorpe Browne has a long standing and notable background in the United Kingdom's Liberal Democrats, currently serving as chairman of the party's Federal International Relations Committee. He was re-elected vice-president at LI's 62nd congress in Dakar in 2018.

Mr Woodthorpe Browne has been politically active since 1960, when he joined Liberal Party and he has stood in both national and international elections. His engagement in the field of international liberal cooperation has been extensive: as the former Chairman, now Deputy Chairman and Vice-President, of the British Group of Liberal International as well as Council Member of ELDR (now ALDE Party).

Robert Woodthorpe Browne speaks English, French, Spanish and German, was invested with the UK state honour MBE in 2013. He is a former council member of the Royal Institute for International Affairs (Chatham House) and is master world trader of The Worshipful Company of World Traders.



@robertbrowne1



William Townsend
Head of Communications
Liberal International

William Townsend is head of communication and political outreach for Liberal International (LI), for whom he has worked for five years.

Prior to joining LI, Mr Townsend managed political campaigns for the Liberal Democrats (UK), helping to secure some of the party's best election results at local, national and international levels.

William subsequently worked on other international campaigns, including cross-party initiative ahead of the 2011 presidential election in the Democratic Republic of Congo, before working for the Royal African Society in London.



@WillBTownsend

Executive Committee Official Opening



Hakima el Haité
President of Liberal International
Liberal International

Hakima el Haité, is a Moroccan politician and climate scientist who served as Minister delegate in charge of the environment. As Morocco's Minister of Environment in 2016, Ms El Haité was the host of the United Nations Climate Change Summit, COP22. She was elected president at LI's 62nd congress in Dakar in 2018.

Holding two PhD's related to the environment and environmental engineering, Dr El Haité was responsible for the enshrining of public environmental policies in Morocco's constitution, ensuring that every public policy has to include a component on sustainable development. In 2016, Hakima el Haité received France's highest order of merit, the Légion d'Honneur, for her national and international commitment to ecological causes.

 @HakElhaite



Hans van Baalen
President of ALDE Party
ALDE Party

Hans van Baalen was elected President of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party on a two-year mandate on 21 November 2015 at the Party Congress in Budapest, Hungary. Mr. Van Baalen is a Dutch politician of the People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD), serving as a Leader of the VVD in the European Parliament (2009 - 2019).

A jurist and management consultant by occupation, before his political career Mr. Van Baalen worked within the public relations department of Deloitte Consulting.

He also spent significant time in the Dutch House of Representatives, where he was a member of the Foreign Affairs Commission, European Affairs and the Defence Commission. President of Liberal International (LI) from 2009 he was succeeded by Juli Minoves in 2014.

 @hansvanbaalen



Rt. Hon. Baroness Sal Brinton
President of Liberal Democrats
Liberal Democrats

The Rt. Hon Baroness Sal Brinton is the President of the UK Liberal Democrats.

In November 2010 she was nominated to the House of Lords, taking her place on 10 February 2011 as Baroness Brinton, of Kenardington in the County of Kent. Baroness Brinton is a member of the Liberal Democrat Federal Policy Committee and Vice Chair of the Federal Conference Committee.

She also chairs the Liberal Democrat Diversity Engagement Group and has a particular interest in increasing the number of women, black, Asian, and minority ethnic MPs.

 @SalBrinton

Executive Committee Official Opening



Naomi Long
MEP & Leader of Alliance Party
Alliance Party of Northern Ireland

Naomi Rachel Long is a Northern Irish politician who has been leader of the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland since 2016.

A Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Belfast East since 2016, she previously held the same seat in the Northern Ireland Assembly from 2003 to 2010 until her election to the House of Commons of the United Kingdom from 2010 to 2015 as the Member of Parliament (MP) for the Westminster constituency of Belfast East.

She served as the second elected female Lord Mayor of Belfast from 2009 to 2010.

In 2019, she was elected as the Alliance Party candidate for the European Parliament, becoming the first ever Alliance MEP.

 @naomi_long



Rt. Hon. Baroness Lindsay Northover
President of the BGLI
British Group of Liberal International

The Rt. Hon. Baroness Lindsay Patricia Northover, is a British academic, Liberal Democrat politician, member of the House of Lords, and former junior government minister.

In 2010 under the Coalition Government, she was appointed as Government Whip and Spokesperson on International Development, Health, Justice and Women and Equalities, later covering Education, DCMS and DEFRA, instead of Justice and Health.

 @LPNorthover

Political Session 1



Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck
President of Honour
Liberal International

Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck has had a long-standing career in European and international politics, serving as president of Liberal International between 2000-05.

Ms Neyts was three-times elected as a Member of the European Parliament and sat on the Committee on Foreign Affairs. In 2005 she was elected president of the European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party (now Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party) and is today a Belgian Minister of State.

The liberal contribution Annemie Neyts has made to international politics has been recognised in Belgium, with the awarding of the highest order of Belgium, the Order of Leopold, and internationally with her appointment as a Knight of the French Légion d'honneur.



Hon. Mr Ümit Yalçın
Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey

Ambassador Ümit Yalçın was born in Ankara and graduated from Ankara University, Faculty of Political Science, Department of International Relations in 1989.

He was promoted to the rank of Ambassador in 2012 and served as Ambassador of Turkey to Kuwait. Ambassador Yalçın held the positions of Director General for Bilateral Political Affairs and Deputy Undersecretary for Bilateral Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His portfolio covered North Africa & Middle East and Asia-Pacific. He was appointed as Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in October 2016. He held this role until August 2018.

Since 1 October 2018, he has been serving as the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.



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Executive Committee Administrative Session 1



Gordon Mackay
Secretary General
Liberal International

Gordon Mackay, the Liberal International Secretary-General is a former Shadow Minister (Energy) and member of South Africa Parliament on behalf of the Democratic Alliance. As of 1 January 2018, Gordon took over as the Secretary General of Liberal International – the global federation of liberal political parties.

Before standing for Parliament, Gordon worked for the United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) in New York in the Office of Emergency Programmes – with a specific focus on peace-building and recovery in post conflict settings. Gordon holds a Masters degree in International Studies from the University of London, an Honours degree in Development Economics (cum laude) from the University of Johannesburg, a post-graduate Diploma in Humanitarian Studies (cum laude) from the School of Tropical Medicine, University of Liverpool and professional qualifications in energy economics from the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.

 @GordonMack_

Launch of LI Inclusivity Barometer



Markus Löning
Chairperson of the LI HRC
Liberal International

Markus Löning was the German government's human rights commissioner from 2010 to 2013, and between 2002 and 2009 he was a member of the Bundestag with a focus on European and development policy.

He has visited 70 countries, working with governments and civil society around the world. He is an honorary vice-president of Liberal International and a member of UNICEF's German committee. Prior to his political career, Löning worked for 15 years in advertising.

 @LoeningMarkus



Trine Skei Grande
Minister of Culture & Gender Equality
Venstre - Norway

Trine Skei Grande is the Minister of Culture and Equality and a member of the Norwegian Parliament for Oslo. She has served as the leader of the Liberal Party since 2010.

Skei Grande earned a bachelor's degree in languages and economics at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and a master's degree in political science at the University of Oslo.

Prior to her political career, Grande worked as a part-time journalist, as a high school teacher and as a lecturer at Nord-Trøndelag University College.

 @Trinesg



Tamara Dancheva
Consultant for Liberal International

As International Relations Manager at GSMA (Global System for Mobile Communications Association), Tamara Dancheva is responsible for driving efforts to bridge the digital gender gap on behalf of the global mobile industry by promoting and advancing GSMA's engagement with key stakeholders and influencers on an international level.

As a consultant for Liberal International, she has led the development and implementation of the first of its kind political party gender-based inclusivity barometer: a self-assessment tool, which allows political parties to identify challenges and barriers to diversity and inclusivity inside their structures.

Previously, she served as Head of the Human Rights Programme of Liberal International (LI) for 8 years. As the organization's main human rights expert, she was responsible for driving policy proposals among liberal parties, human rights parliamentary caucuses and relevant international stakeholders in the area of Women's Rights, LGBTI Rights, Responsibility to Protect and Freedom of Belief.

Ms. Dancheva is originally from Sofia, Bulgaria and holds a Master's Degree in Politics and Government in the European Union from the London School of Economics and a Bachelor's Degree in International Business from Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri, USA.



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Political Session 2:



Astrid Thors
LI Vice President
Liberal International

Astrid Thors is a lawyer, a Finnish politician and the former Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) High Commissioner on National Minorities (2013-2016). She was elected vice-president at LI's 70th-anniversary congress in Andorra in 2017.

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Astrid Thors was vice chair of the Swedish People's Party of Finland (SFP) between 1992-2000 and the chair of the youth branch of the party 1981-83. She was also elected vice-president of ELDR (now ALDE) 2011-13.

A lawyer by education, Ms Thors has held numerous high-level positions related to justice and human rights – including as the chair of the National Committee of Unicef Finland 2000-05 and as an advisor to ministers of justice, defence and European affairs. She has also chaired the Advisory Board on Human Rights of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland and the Refugee Advisory Council.

 @AstridThors



Tin Geber
Social Innovation Specialist at Hivos

Tin has been working on the intersection of technology, art and activism for most of the last decade. In his previous role as Design and Tech Lead for The Engine Room, he developed role-playing games for human rights activists; collaborated on augmented reality transmedia projects; and helped NGOs around the world to develop creative ways to combine technology and human rights (such as online platforms exposing land grabbing, microtasking tools for human rights, and even tools about tools).

Tin has a BA in Media Sciences, and an MA in Computational Arts.

 @tingeber



Ricardo Gomes
President of RELIAL
Red Liberal de America Latina

Ricardo Gomes is a City Councilor in Porto Alegre, the southernmost capital city in Brazil. He was a Labor lawyer and consultant for 15 years before entering politics following his involvement in the demonstrations that led to Dilma Rousseff's impeachment.

In 2014 he was recognized as one of the top 500 lawyers of Brazil. He is the current President of RELIAL (Red Liberal de America Latina) and ex-President of IEE (Instituto de Estudos Empresariais).

In 2012 he lead the organisation of the 25th Forum da Liberdade (Liberty Forum), the largest free market event in the world, attracting around 6,000 people to a two sessions meeting. Gomes was Vice President of Instituto Liberdade (Liberty Institute) for 10 years.

He is also a member of the international board of Fundación Club de la Libertad, in Corrientes, Argentina. He is a member of the Mont Pelerin Society since 2013. Gomes contributed to several publications, mainly on classical liberalism.

 @RicardoGomesPOA



Alan Leong
Lawyer & Chairman of Civic Party of
Hong Kong

Alan Leong Kah-kit obtained his LLB from the University of Hong Kong in 1982 and LLM from the University of Cambridge in 1984.

He was admitted as a barrister in Hong Kong in 1983. In 1998, he was called to the Inner Bar, the first appointment of Senior Counsel after the establishment of the HKSAR. He was the Chairman of Hong Kong Bar Association from 2001 to 2003. He was also a founding member of the Civic Party.

In 2007, he ran against Donald Tsang in the Chief Executive election. During the 79-day of Occupy in the Umbrella Movement in 2014, he served as the Convenor of Pan-democrats. After 12 years as a lawmaker, he retired from the Legislative Council in 2016.

He was elected Chairman of the Civic Party, the second largest political party in the Pan-democratic Camp, in November 2016 and has remained in office since.

 @akkleong



Will Moy
Director of Full Fact

Will has been the Director of Full Fact since 2010, through three referendums, the Leveson Inquiry into press standards, the European Parliamentary and 2015 and 2017 general elections.

Will is a Marketing Academy scholar who appears regularly on TV, radio, and at events to discuss Full Fact's work and factchecks, as well as giving evidence to the Leveson Inquiry and select committee inquiries.

Before Full Fact, Will worked for the non-party affiliated peer Lord Low of Dalston and the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Transport Safety.

 @puzzlesthewill

Political Session 3:



Sven Gerst
Secretary General
IFLRY

Sven Gerst is the Secretary General of the International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY). He is also a member of Junge Liberale (JuLis) and FDP, and has taken various positions in both organisations on a local, regional, and national level. Sven is a PhD Student in Political Philosophy at the Department of Political Economy at King's College London.

His research mainly focuses on matters of global justice, democratic responsibility, and individual accountability. At King's College London, Sven also teaches courses on political and economic philosophy, environmental economics, meta-ethics, and contemporary issues in applied ethics.

Previously, he also studied and worked at Harvard University, Duke University, St. Petersburg State University, and National Taiwan University.

 @sgerst



Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Davey
MP, Secretary of State for Energy and
Climate Change of the UK (2012-2015)

Edward Davey is a British Liberal Democrat politician and currently the Member of Parliament for Kingston and Surbiton, having previously been MP for the constituency from 1997 to 2015.

He served as Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change from 2012 to 2015, having previously served as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, with responsibility for Employment Relations, Consumer and Postal Affairs, since 2010.

 @EdwardJDavey



H.E. Saida Muna Tasneem
Bangladesh High Commissioner
to the UK, Ireland & Liberia

Ms. Tasneem is currently the Bangladesh High Commissioner to the UK, Ireland and Liberia & Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the IMO.

Previously, Ms. Tasneem was the Bangladesh Ambassador to Thailand and Cambodia and Bangladesh's Permanent Representative to the UNESCAP from 2014-2018. She is a recognised expert in the fields of counter-terrorism and security, women empowerment, climate change, sustainable energy, migration and development, communications and public diplomacy. In 2017 she was awarded the Atish Dipankar Peace Gold Medal for her contribution towards enhancing interfaith dialogue between Bangladesh and Thailand.

 @MunaTasneem



Rossella Pagliuchi-Lor
UNHCR Representative to the UK

Ms. Rossella Pagliuchi-Lor took up her post as UNHCR's Representative to the UK in December 2018. Prior to this she had served two years as Director for External Relations at UNHCR's Headquarters in Geneva.

Ms Pagliuchi-Lor has over 30 years of experience in refugee and humanitarian work, and has served UNHCR in a diverse country contexts, including Pakistan, Nepal, Iraq, Kenya, Belgium, Hungary and Italy. Ms. Pagliuchi-Lor holds a Master's degree in Political Science (International Relations) from the University 'La Sapienza' in Rome, Italy.

 @UNHCRUK

Executive Committee Administrative Session 2 & Official Closing



Judith Pallarés
LI Treasurer
Liberal International

Judith Pallarés is a member of Liberals d'Andorra and Minister of public function and administrative reform.

Her strong commitment to liberalism was first shown in 2003 as a young mother when she was elected to her hometown's Council which paved the foundation for her party's return to the Andorran Parliament in 2015.

Ms Pallarés has a political science degree and extensive training and expertise in project management. This was clearly displayed at the 2017 LI Congress in Andorra, where she was the on-site organiser who led the team of members & volunteers that drove success in the event.

Today she is the Minister of Public Services and Administrative Reform in Andorra's coalition government. She was elected as LI Treasurer at the 62nd congress in Dakar in 2018.

 @JudithPallares



Kimmo Tiilikainen
LI Climate Justice Chairperson
Liberal International

Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Housing (2017-2019). Before that he served the same Government as the Minister of Agriculture and the Environment since May 2015.

Mr. Tiilikainen has previously served as the Minister of the Environment from 2007 to 2008. He is also an organic farmer and forester and has a long-standing personal interest in finding solutions to the challenges of the global climate change.

 @Tiilikainen



Kevin Charbel

Climate Justice Programme Officer
Liberal International

In his role as the climate justice programme, Kevin has been working to deliver the priorities of LI's climate justice committee. He will be driving climate justice related campaigns and coordinating with committee members to set out LI members' priorities within the field. He will also be supporting preparations for the upcoming executive committee meeting.

For the past 3 years, Kevin has been working in the humanitarian sector in the MENA region, dealing mainly with migration, education and child protection issues. He is a former intern with the ALDE Group human rights committee and with the International Criminal Tribunal for former-Yugoslavia. He was the founder and 1st president of the DCU European Law Students' Association (ELSA) and served as Internal Director for the ELSA Irish National Board.



Gabriela Lönnngren

Staff Intern: Human Rights Programme
SFP

Gabriela Lönnngren is the staff intern for the LI Human Rights Programme, sponsored by Svenska Bildningsförbundet (SBF/SFP, Finland).

She is the first intern in more than 5 years after all internship programmes between LI and its membership were halted.

Gabriela has been with LI since 5 February 2019, and will finish her 5-month internship on 12 July 2019.

Gabriela is finalizing her Master's degree in public international law at Åbo Akademi University (Finland).

Prior to joining LI, Gabriela completed an internship at the Embassy of Finland in Nairobi, Kenya. She did her exchange studies in M.A. Human Rights at Makerere University, Kampala Uganda.

PARTY CAPACITATION & TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Friday, 5 July 2019

16:00 - 18:00

"How to Win Elections"
in partnership with VVD International



 @VVDint

This session will be the first of four training sessions to take place over the next 2 years at the Executive Committee Meetings of Liberal International.

The overarching theme of these four training sessions is: "How to Win Elections".

During these sessions, delegates from different political parties will be trained on several aspects of campaigning such as:

- Tell me your story,
- Ground Campaigns,
- Volunteer Management,
- Social Media and much more.

Each session tackles one of the important aspects of running successful contemporary political campaigns. During this first session, participants will go through the basics of personal campaigning and gain more knowledge about the available campaign tools.



Roelien Kamminga
Public Order Advisor, Intelligence &
Security + Crisis Management

Roelien Kamminga is Principal Advisor 'Public Order, Intelligence and Security' at The Netherlands Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations. She holds a Master's degree in International Relations, Conflict Resolution and Disarmament from the University of Groningen.

Roelien was recently a VVD candidate for the European Parliament. With her excellent campaign she gained 10,187 preferential votes. Her campaign focused mainly on a free and safe Europe.

 @KammingaRJ



Kamran Ullah
Editor-in-chief of Telegraaf TV

Kamran is a news chief at the Dutch newspaper 'De Telegraaf'. Before Kamran successfully created the video branch of 'De Telegraaf'.

Nowadays he is building the podcast department for the newspaper. In the past, the born 'Amsterdammer', was political editor in chief for different WNL (a liberal conservative broadcasting channel) programs such as 'Good Morning the Netherlands'. For that same channel he was also a presenter on Radio 1.

Kamran is also longstanding trainer of VVD International and trained all over the world.

 @KamranUllah

PARTY CAPACITATION & TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Saturday, 6 July 2019

08:30 - 10:00

“Raising the Profile: How can we communicate better?”
in partnership with FNF



**FRIEDRICH NAUMANN
FOUNDATION** For Freedom.



@FNFreiheit

The aim of the workshop “Raising the profile – How can we communicate better?” is to develop a strategy for how we, as a global liberal family, can coordinate our communication and support each other better to boost visibility and join forces, in order to become more effective in our common goal to fight against populism online.

The workshop is specifically tailored to international officers and members responsible for the external communication of their respective parties. The workshop will be led by Mr. Josef Lentsch. Josef has just recently published the book “Political Entrepreneurship. How to build successful centrist political startups” and will work with participants on what is necessary to optimize joint communication efforts from an organizational development point of view.

Please note that the workshop does not concentrate on messaging or storytelling but will be a first step to develop a strategy of how LI members can coordinate their communication better.



Josef Lentsch
Political Entrepreneur and Author

Josef Lentsch is Managing Partner of the Innovation in Politics Institute Germany. He has 20 years of experience in political and administrative innovation.

In 2012, he became a co-founder and founding board member of NEOS, Austria's most successful political start-up since WWII. In 2014, he became Founding Director of NEOS Lab, the party's think and do tank.

Previously, he worked as Director International at the Royal Society of Arts in London, and as co-founder and Managing Partner of UNIPOINT, Austria's largest careers service for students and graduates.

In 2018, Springer published his book “Political Entrepreneurship”. Josef is passionate about designing and prototyping new policies, formats and organisations that can be scaled up to make a real difference for politicians and citizens alike. He holds an MSc in Psychology from the University of Vienna, and an MPA in Public Administration from Harvard University.



@joseflentsch

APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Candidates' Profiles



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Chairperson of LI HRC
Swedish People's Party - Finland

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@AstridThors



Jayanthi Devi Balaguru
Member of the LI HRC
CALD - Asian Liberals

Jayanthi Devi Balaguru is currently serving as the Chair of the Council of Asian Liberal and Democrats (CALD) Women's Caucus. She is a lawyer, and an active member of Parti Gerakan Rakyat in Malaysia. Previously, she has served as an elected member of the Central Committee Member of the party, Wanita Gerakan Chairman and Chairman of the Central Environment Bureau.

Ms. Balaguru has degrees from the University of Staffordshire and the University of Malaya and regularly conducts programs on women's empowerment.



@jdb27



Phillip Bennion

Member of the LI HRC
Lib Dems, LIGB - UK

Born on October 7 1954 in Tamworth, Phil Bennion is a British politician recently re-elected to the European Parliament, having previously been an MEP from 2012-2014.

Furthermore, he was a member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia. Bennion studied at University of Aberdeen, Newcastle University and University of Birmingham.



@PhilBennion



Darren Bergman

Member of the LI HRC
Democratic Alliance - South Africa

Darren Bergman has been in politics since 1999, when he was the youth leader for a region of the Democratic Party. He served in Council since 2000 before going to Parliament in 2014. He currently serves as the deputy shadow minister of International relations and co-operation and a member of the sports committee. He previously served as Treasurer for Africa Liberal Network. Darren Bergman was the Managing Director of Youth Against Crime and has been a policeman, basic life paramedic and a consultant before entering politics.



@darrenbergman



Charlotte Burgess

Member of the LI HRC
Radikale Venstre - Denmark

Charlotte Burgess has been an active member of Denmark's Radikale Venstre party since 2010 and is currently serving as the Chairman of the International Committee, a Member of the Executive Board and a Member of the Business Committee.

She holds a Master's of Science in Economics with a focus on EU and international economics from Copenhagen University and has political interest in climate change, energy, migration, economic development, human rights and women's rights.



@x_burgess



Ana Carrasquero
Member of the LI HRC
RELIAL

Ana Carrasquero is a Venezuelan sociologist with a degree from the UCAB. Throughout her career she has devoted to planing, organising and managing research projects. Miss Carrasquero has more than 5 years of significant experience defending and promoting property rights with the Property Rights Watchdogs of Cedice Libertad. In her free time Ana Carrasquero has attended high training workshop in the Inter-American System and the

International System for the Protection of Human Rights, The Ibero-American Center for Training in International Law and Human Rights and The Andrés Bello Catholic University, Caracas.

 @anamcarrasquero



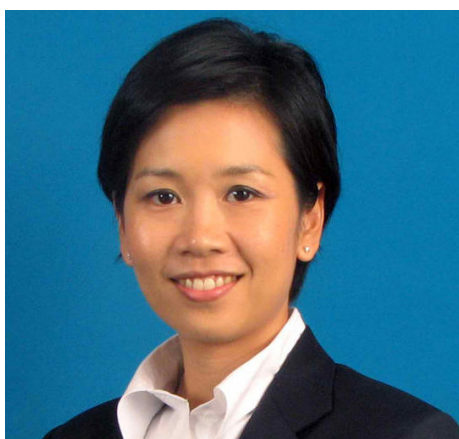
Hon. Irwin Cotler
Member of the LI HRC
CGLI - Canada

Irwin Cotler is the Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, an Emeritus. Professor of Law at McGill University, former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and longtime Member of Parliament, and an international human rights lawyer.

A leading Parliamentarian on the global stage, he has been Chair of the Inter-Parliamentary Group for Human Rights in Iran; Chair of the Inter-Parliamentary Group of Justice for Sergei Magnitsky; Chair of the All-Party Save Darfur Parliamentary Coalition; Chair, Canadian section, of the Parliamentarians for Global Action and Member of its international council.

He is the recipient of thirteen honorary doctorates, where he has been recognised as “a scholar and advocate of international stature” (as cited in his various honorary doctorates). He has been named an Officer of the Order of Canada, an Officer of the National Order of Quebec, and is the recipient also of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. He has been awarded the Canadian Bar Association’s President’s Award; was the first Canadian recipient of the International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation’s Centennial Medal; the first recipient of the Romeo Dallaire Award for Human Rights Leadership; the recipient of the Sir Zafrullah Khan Award for Distinguished Public Service; the recipient of the Dalhousie University 2015 Ethical Leadership Award; and one of the recipients of the 2015 Sergei Magnitsky Human Rights Award.

 @IrwinCotler



Rachada Dhnadirek
Member of the LI HRC
Democrat Party - Thailand

Rachada Dhnadirek is currently a Member of the Executive Committee, Democrat Party, Thailand and the Vice chair of the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) Women’s Caucas.

Ms Dhnadirek has been involved in the community’s issues with human rights education, cervical cancer protection campaign, personal finance education and gender equality.

Ms Dhnadirek, has also been an active international participant of humanitarian trainings and discussions. In the past year, she has been involved in the ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR), which included a Fact-Finding Mission to Bangladesh, focusing on the Examination of the Rohingya Refugee Crisis.

As well as that, Ms Dhnadirek has attended the International Panel of Parliamentarians for Freedom of Religion or Belief (IPPFoRB) on the Freedom of Religion or Belief in the Balkans and South Caucasus.

 @drrachada



Mamadou Tafsir Diallo
Member of the LI HRC
UFDG - Guinea

Mamadou Tafsir Diallo has experience as the Regional Communication and Media Manager and Mali Representative – CIAUD CANADA. His area of interventions included; rights of refugees, displaced people, emergencies in host communities, education and immigration issues.

His experience also includes being Head of the Mission and Country Representative for a project with Handicap International in the Central African Republic.

Mr. Diallo has gained extensive experience with representation of government authorities, technical and financial partners (EU, OFDA, UN), global management of the mission as well as the coordination of programs. His areas of focus and expertise in his carrier, include; Programs/project management, human rights program, gender based violence and Sexual Exploitation, community development, and child and women protection



Joëlle Fiss
Member of the LI HRC
FDP. Die Liberalen - Switzerland

Joëlle Fiss has over twenty years of work experience in the public sector, including being the policy advisor and press spokesman in the European Parliament, and within NGOs ('Human Rights First' – a human rights organisation in New York).

Currently Ms Fiss is working as a consultant and researcher, attending projects like the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (Washington DC).

Over the years she has acquired In-depth knowledge on: human rights, foreign affairs, justice and home affairs, freedom of expression, freedom of religion, integration policies, anti-discrimination.

In her free time, Ms Fiss took up guest lecture opportunity at the Cardozo Law School, in a Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic and at the Faculté des Lettres, Geneva University, giving classes on the topic of "Religion and Global Governance. Ms Fiss is motivated to make a difference, whether to help shape debates, sharpen opinions or shake ideas.

 @JoelleFiss



Noora Hammar
Member of the LI HRC
Keskusta - Finland

Noora Hammar has worked on issues pertaining to human rights in both a corporate and government environment. At present, she is the Stakeholder Relations Coordinator at OP Financial Group, the largest financial group in Finland and a keen practitioner of corporate responsibility. She is responsible for the human rights work and is the point person in creating the company's human rights strategy, with a particular focus on environmental matters and ensuring supply chain due diligence.

On the government side, Ms Hammar has worked as a Parliamentary Assistant to the Finnish Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services spending a significant time working on human rights issues relating to the field of social issues and health care. Prior to that role, Ms Hammar was the Parliamentary Assistant for the Vice-Chair of the Development Committee in the European Parliament during which her work focussed heavily on sexual rights, the rights of women and children, and migration.

 @NooraHammar



Gyde Jensen
Member of the LI HRC
Free Democratic Party - Germany

Gyde Jensen is a Master of Arts in International Law and International Politics.

Since 2017, Ms Jensen has been elected as Member of Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany for the FDP. As Chair of the Committee for Human Rights and Humanitarian aid in the Bundestag, Ms Jensen has committed herself to building bridges and connections in the field, especially in the international community.

It is her deepest conviction, that in an increasingly interconnected world also the solutions to the world problems have to become increasingly interconnected.

She would appreciate the opportunity to build on this by being a member of the Liberal International Human Rights Committee.

 @GydeJ



Stephanie Krisper
Member of the LI HRC
NEOS - Austria

Dr. Stephanie Krisper is a human rights expert currently serving as Member of Parliament for NEOS (Das Neue Österreich). Previously, she worked at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights with focus on torture prevention and public security.

Prior to joining the Institute in 2009, Dr. Krisper served as a former legal adviser for asylum seekers, an Emergency Protection Officer in Sri Lanka, and a Human Rights Expert for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the European Commission Delegation to the UN.

Dr. Krisper speaks German, English and French and has degrees in law and human rights from the University of Vienna and the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation.

 @steffi_krisper



Ching-Yi Lin
Member of the LI HRC
Democratic Progressive Party - Taiwan

Dr. Ching-Yi Lin is a legislator and the previous Director of Women's Development Department of Democratic Progressive Party in Taiwan. In addition, Dr. Lin is the Director of Taiwan Health Corps (NGO), as well as the Director of Taiwan's Women's Link. Dr. Lin earned a Masters in Genetic Counseling at the National Taiwan University, as well as Doctor of Medicine and another Masters at the Chung-Shan Medical University.

She is a consultant at various medical centres, and a physician and lecturer at her alma mater. Dr. Lin is the newly elected Legislative Yuan in Taiwan, and plays an essential role in the advocacy of rights for women and girls, LGBTI rights, marriage equality and health care reform.

 @minorta



Berhan Nazimov
Member of the LI HRC
MRF - Bulgaria

Berhan Nazimov was born on 7th December 1980 in the city of Targovishte, Bulgaria. Since 2003 he has been a member of the Youth Movement for Rights and Freedom (YMRF) and in October 2005 he became local chairman of Youth MRF Targovishte. He has worked for the State Fund Agriculture since May 2006 and has previously served as a regional chairman of Youth MRF –Targovishte and has held a senior position in the district Administration of Targovishte.

Mr Nazimov is very well recognised in Bulgaria, especially in the region of Targovishte, for his role in the advancement of civil rights. He became a civil rights activist early in his political career when he showed a strong commitment for the protection of minorities' rights in Bulgaria.

He graduated from the University of Economics in Varna, with a specialisation in the field of Economics and Accounting. He participated in various political trainings and is also a public lecturer on youth policies, economics and civil rights.



@BerhanNazimov



Juliana Nikolova
Member of the LI HRC
Liberal Democratic Party - Macedonia

Ms. Juliana Nikolova has been active in the Macedonian politics for over two decades and in 2016 was elected member of the Parliament of on behalf of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP). She sits on the Executive Board of LDP and it is President of LDP's Women Forum. As a member of the Parliament she is a part for the inter parliamentary group for human rights and President of inter parliamentary group for HIV and sexual transmitting diseases. In the past years, she has been one of our strongest advocates regarding our push for increased recognition of LGBT rights in the Macedonian society. With her support for the first time in the history of Macedonian Parliament was established Inter-parliamentary group for LGBT rights. Before she took her current position, as a president of the Women Forum she had the essential role in the advocacy of rights for women and girls, LGBT rights, education reform and one of the loudest advocate for the implementation of the Istanbul Convention.

She was a professor in a high school before starting her political career. Also, she is a part from the group who prepared the Anti-discrimination Law.



Steffen Pabst
Member of the LI HRC
DGLI - Germany

Steffen Pabst is a fully qualified lawyer, specialised in International Law. During his PhD studies he had a main focus on fundamental rights, the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Charter of Fundamental Rights.

Later he taught students across Europe on Fundamental Rights, mainly in the context of procedural law, until today. With this specific academic background, his substantial knowledge of human rights instruments and its interpretation Steffen can provide valuable input to the Committee's work.



Bram Roodhart
Member of the LI HRC
IFLRY

As Programme Manager of IFLRY's Human Rights & Gender Equality Programme, Bram is a crucial pillar of our efforts to safeguard human rights and gender equality worldwide. He has in the past worked on Human Rights Education with the Council of Europe (CoE) and has a robust theoretical and practical understanding of many issues in the sphere.

Besides this outstanding devotion to the liberal cause, he has displayed a motivating and inclusive leadership style in the way he is running one of our most important programmes

 @BramRoodhart



Abir Al Sahlani
Member of the LI HRC
Centerpartiet - Sweden

Abir al-Sahlani is a Swedish politician and recently elected MEP, with a background in international development. She was elected as vice-president at LI's 70th-anniversary congress in Andorra in 2017.

Between 2011-14, Ms Al-Sahlani was a Member of Parliament and, prior to this, served as one of the youngest members of the Härnösand municipality council. Iraqi by birth, she has worked extensively on reconstruction and democracy projects in Iraq.

In 2003 she returned to Iraq for four years, where she worked as Liaison officer for the Governing Council of Baghdad (2003-04), coordinating relations between the council and Iraqi ministries and successfully promoted the founding of a centre for democracy and a youth parliament. She has a Master's degree in computer system science from Stockholm University.

 @AbirAlsahlani



Rose Sakala
Member of the LI HRC
Africa Liberal Network

Ms Rose Sakala is a Zambian born Political Scientist and Researcher, with extensive expertise as a Political Analyst and Conflict Resolution Expert.

Her extensive experience in Peace, Security and Governance issues, including Women in Conflict and Political empowerment, spans a 13 year period of extensive work with the United Nations as an International Professional in various conflict and post conflict regions that included East Timor in South East Asia; Ethiopia, Eritrea, Sudan, and South Sudan in Africa.

During this period, commencing 1999, Ms Sakala held various senior positions ranging from Supervisor/ Electoral Officer in the United Nations Mission in East Timor, Political/Civil Affairs Officer in the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor, later continuing in the same position as Political Affairs Officer in the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Thereafter moving on to Sudan and South Sudan under the United Nations Mission in Sudan/South Sudan, where she was redeployed at the more senior level and challenging position of Civil Affairs Team Leader for the Greater Upper Nile States Region, later on rising to the more Senior position of Regional Head of Office for the same Region.



Giuliomaria Terzi di Sant'Agata
Member of the LI HRC
Fondazione Luigi Einaudi - Italy

Giuliomaria Terzi di Sant'Agata is an Italian diplomat who was Italy's Minister of Foreign Affairs from November 2011 until 26 March 2013. From August 2008 to September 2009 he was Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations in New York, where he also headed the Italian Delegation to the United Nations Security Council, which Italy had joined as non-permanent member for the 2007-2008 term. He then served as Italy's ambassador to the United States from 2009 to 2011.

 @GiulioTerzi



Margaret de Vos van Steenwijk
Member of the LI HRC
INLW

Margaret de Vos van Steenwijk has been a beacon of inspiration to fellow members of the INLW with her dedication and passion in human rights work. She has been an active member of the LI HRC in the last years as Past President of INLW. She has always been keen on contributing towards the tremendous work that the LI HRC is engaged in. She is committed, focused and determined to play an important role in this committee in advocating and defending women's rights in particular or human rights in general.

 @margaretdevos



Åsa Nilsson Söderström
Member of the LI HRC
Swedish International Liberal Club

Åsa Nilsson-Söderström is presently the Information Officer for the Swedish International Liberal Centre (SILC) and Secretary of the International Board of the Liberal Party.

She has hands-on experience from working with human rights projects and advocacy issues across the world. In the past, she served as Vice President of the International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY), Deputy Head of the parliamentary office of the Liberal Party of Sweden and political advisor to the Minister of Gender Equality.

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Attendees of the 202nd ExCom

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Vaccinations

Make sure you are up date with your regular vaccinations which include: measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot.

Some travellers may be required to have vaccinations against Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Rabies.

Visa

If you arrive in the UK without a visa, the Secretariat will not be able to facilitate the requisition of a visa on such short-term notice. To avoid any complications please check if your nationality allows visa-free travel to attend the conference.

Your passport or identity card will be checked when you arrive at a UK port or airport to make sure you're allowed to come into the country. It should be valid for the whole of your stay. You can enter the UK with either a valid passport or a national identity card issued by an EEA country.

You may also need a visa to come into or travel through the UK, depending on your nationality.

Weather

During July, expect daytime high temperatures average in the low 20s C (70s F) early in the month. Daily high temperatures are constant at 23°C, rarely falling below 19°C or rising above 27°C. Daily low temperatures follow a similar.

London experiences a fair amount of rainfall throughout the year and July is no exception. We recommend bringing an umbrella and a waterproof jacket.

July Climate and Weather Average in London

High Temp: 22°C/72°F

Low Temp: 14°C/57°F

Map of the UK



Communications

Check with your service provider about your roaming rates in the UK. Most European service plans allow free roaming in the UK.

If that is not the case, we recommend you acquire a Pay-As-You-Go SIM from one of the local providers. Some of the mobile operators include: Vodafone, EE, Three, and O2.

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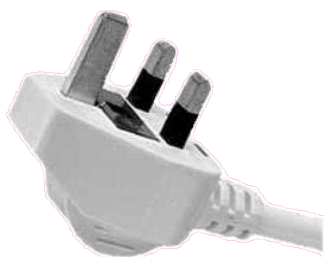
Gratuities and Tipping

Restaurants and bars: It is customary to leave 10-15% of the bill as tip when eating out, though some restaurants add on service charge automatically.

Taxi drivers: Locals typically don't tip taxi drivers. It is polite to tip 10-15% of the taxi fare to black cabs and licensed mini-cabs.

Tipping hotel staff: Most hotel bills also include a service charge, if it is not added it is customary to tip 10-15% of the bill. People often tip porters.

Power Sockets



In England the power plugs and sockets are of type G, as pictured on the right. You can purchase an adapter at the airport or any corner shop in London.

Emergencies

In case of sickness or accident during the conference, the participant should immediately notify a member of the Secretariat of Liberal International. Participants are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance coverage, either at their own expense or at the expense of their nominating organisation for sickness, accident and third-party risk covering the entire duration of the stay in London. Neither Liberal International, nor the host, accepts responsibility or liability for such contingencies.

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency number UK: 999

Non-Emergency UK: 101

Transportation and Safety Around London

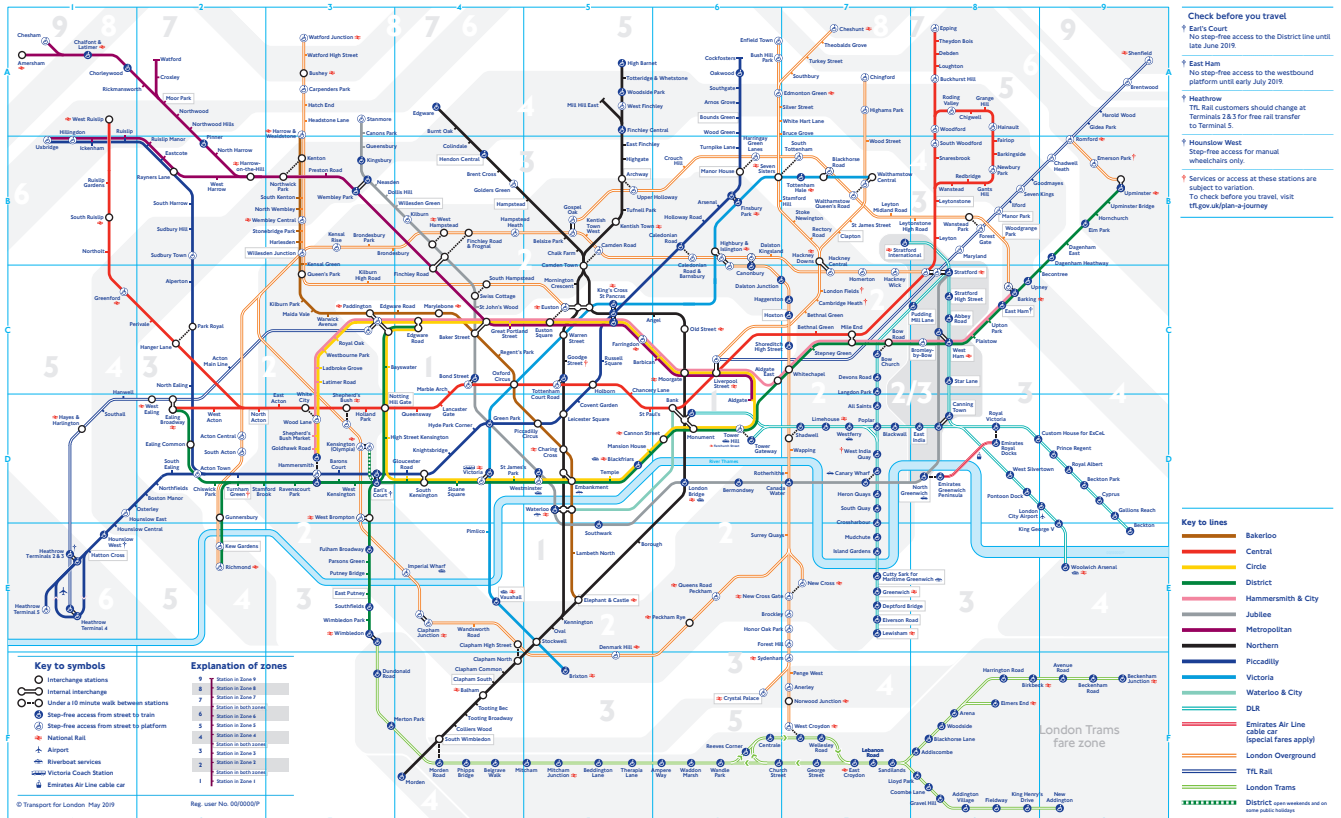
London has one of the largest urban transport networks in the world, with integrated bus, river and road systems spanning the city's 32 boroughs.

The London Underground rail network, or "the Tube", is a great way to travel to and from central London and will be an integral part of most people's stay in the UK capital.

London's iconic double-decker buses are a quick, convenient and cheap way to travel around the city, with plenty of sightseeing opportunities along the way.

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The club remains completely independent of any party, but as the name implies, continues to be closely identified with the Liberal tradition, and Liberals worldwide. The NLC's liberal heritage meant that it was conceived as a club that should be able to outshine any of the more established aristocratic clubs of London; but for membership to remain much more accessible than other clubs. It was one of London's first major gentlemen's clubs to admit women as full members; and from its launch in the 1880s it was unusual in embracing a diverse range of members of many different ethnic, social and religious backgrounds.

Overlooking the Thames, with "the most splendid terrace in London", the club is within easy reach of Whitehall, the West End, the City and Theatreland. The club is blessed with an extraordinary building by noted Victorian architect Alfred Waterhouse, and is also conveniently situated for underground and mainline stations which are close by. Members also enjoy access to an extensive worldwide network of over 180 hand-picked reciprocal clubs in more than 30 different countries.

Over the years, members have included H.H. Asquith, Charles Bradlaugh, Rupert Brooke, G.K. Chesterton, Winston Churchill, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Henry George, Anthony Hope, Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer, Muhammed Ali Jinnah, David Lloyd George, Ramsay MacDonald, Dadabhai Naoroji, George Bernard Shaw, Bram Stoker, Dylan Thomas, H.G. Wells and Leonard Woolf.

All info: <http://www.nlc.org.uk>

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