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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



“As liberals and democrats we have a responsibility to do everything we can to safeguard against authoritarian encroachment on hard-won fundamental human and civil rights, as well as protect liberal democratic infrastructures.”

Dr Hakima el Haité
President of Liberal International

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LI President: "Vente Venezuela represents hope!"

President El Haité sends wishes to LI Prize for Freedom Laureate and Vente Venezuela Leader, Maria Corina Machado and her party on their 8th anniversary.



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Can Digital Social Innovation Work In Sub-Saharan Africa?

Liberal International together with **African Liberal Network**, **Council of Liberal Asians** and **FNF Africa** hosted a webinar with Taiwan's digital minister, **Audrey Tang**, as she shared lessons from Taiwan's successful pandemic response.

Read more on Taiwan's successful response to the Pandemic and how Taiwan can help on the "[Taiwan can help](#)"-website



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Liberal Leaders: It is time to restore Democracy in Cambodia

Prominent political leaders **Hakima el Haité**, **Mu Sochua** and ALDE Party President **Hans van Baalen** have set out the action they have taken internationally to support LI full member **Cambodia National Rescue Party** and the Cambodian people in restoring democracy to Cambodia. Watch and listen to the next steps that Liberal International is taking to support freedom and keep the spotlight on Cambodia featuring LI nominal VP **Emil Kirjas**, and the liberal leaders.



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BUREAU IN ACTION

After the shutdown, trust is needed, but no experiments says LI Deputy president Paqué.



The corona crisis is unique. There has never been such a standstill in the private sector in Germany during normal peacetime, writes Liberal International Deputy President and Chairperson of FNF, **Prof. Karl-Heiz Paqué**. The restart must succeed. After the shutdown, trust is needed, but no experiments.

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LI Honorary President Van Baalen welcomes the Next Generation EU Package



"**The Next Generation EU Package** by the **European Commission** is a very constructive basis for negotiations at the next **European Council**. Grants or loans, they should contribute to structural reform of the EU economy and strengthen the Internal Market. We are all in this together, says LI President of Honour and **ALDE Party President Van Baalen**.

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LI Honorary President Neyts-Uyttebroeck participates in ELF podcast on age divide



The coronavirus pandemic has exposed the rifts between the various groups in our societies. The divide between the old and young appears to have deepened,

LI VP Kitty Monterrey congratulates Vente on the 8th anniversary



Vice president of Liberal International and leader of **Ciudadanos por la Libertad**, **Kitty Monterrey** addresses Liberal party Vente Venezuela with a video message on the 8th anniversary of its existence. "The

as the virus has shown how people of different ages are affected in different ways, not only in terms of mortality, but also in terms of impact on daily life. Listen to the discussion featuring LI President of Honour **Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck** on the **ELF** podcast.

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message on the 8th anniversary of its existence. "The courage of the members of Vente ignited a flame of hope in Latin America", says Monterrey. **Vente Venezuela** was founded on May 24th 2012 by **María Corina Machado** and have been sharing the liberal view since.

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NB:

Next week Tuesday 2nd June, LI Bureau members **Prof. Karl-Heinz Paqué**, **Hans van Baalen**, **Abir Al-Sahlani** and **Kiat Sittheeamorn** will participate in webinar organized by the **Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD)**, in close cooperation with the **Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)** Party and **Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF)** Korea. The Webinar will address the considerations should countries take into account to prevent a second wave of coronavirus outbreak as they reopen their economy.

[Read more and register here](#)

COVID-19: THE FIGHT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

COVID-aid must not fuel corruption and undermine the rule of law



With large sums of money being distributed quickly to keep the world economy alive, it is essential that public authorities and civil society watchdogs ensure that the money reaches those who need it most. If not, the measures taken to relieve the effects of the coronavirus may fuel corruption, crime and undermine the rule of law for many years to come.

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Renewable energy powering our food chains: COVID19 fighter & future-proof



Using renewable technology to adequately supply good quality nutrition is part of the COVID19 response necessary to keep our communities healthy, but it is also a solution for maintaining a sustainable supply chain that can be scaled internationally or kept local and that, importantly, can help us become more resilient to future global level environmental threats.

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Last call for nominations



FAIR TRADE

Trade is a central tenet of liberalism and today the bureau of Liberal International has launched a call for qualified applicants to form our latest policy working group on trade, chaired by LI Deputy President, **Prof. Karl-Heinz Paqué**.



FAIR TRADE WORKING GROUP

Similar to the prominent LI committees on human rights and climate justice, the trade working group will craft a global liberal position on one of the most important aspects of international politics.

Find out more and express your interest by clicking [here](#).

REMINDER: WIPP Index is open



Join us in strengthening and promoting women in politics through ensuring that your party participates in our **Women in Political Parties Index (WIPPI)**- a first-of-its-kind tool to assist LI member parties in boosting inclusivity within their party structures. All international officers have received an e-mail in the beginning of March with instructions for completing the survey. To calculate each party's score requires three different people to fill in the survey before **9 June 2020**.

VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



IFLRY Webinar: *Youth Perspectives on Climate Refugees & Migrants.*



FNF Webinar: Climate Adaption - A Multi-Player Challenge

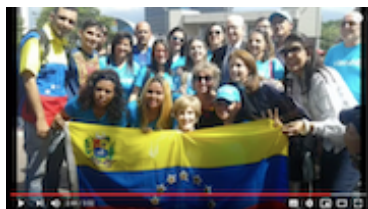


LYMEC Webinar on cybersecurity

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Vente Aragua - 8th Anniversary. Let's remember the historical moments



Webinar by **DA:** *How do we ensure that schools reopen safely?*



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TWEET OF THE WEEK



This week's tweet comes from LI President El Haité, congratulating Vente Venezuela on 8 successful years

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Be sure to double-check your email - Liberal International has sent out communications to the membership.

REPUTABLE SITES FOR COVID-19 INFORMATION

With the rise of Fake News and Disinformation, Liberal International has listed some trusted sites for information around COVID-19. As liberals, we need to do all we can to minimise the spread of Fake News & Disinfo and contain this pandemic.

If you want to find out more information on data and statistics, please also click the links below.

World Health Organization (WHO)

International Committee of the Red Cross

Doctors Without Borders

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- [Arab Liberal Federation \(ALF\)](#)
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