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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



“ On behalf of Liberal International, I would like to state that we have heard the call for solidarity made at the 11th Petersberg Dialogue, and we will answer it! As the global liberal voice, we will fight for the inclusion of human beings at the centre of any economic recovery plan, which naturally includes a respect for our planet, ensuring that our relationship with it is sustainable. ”

Dr. Hakima El Haité

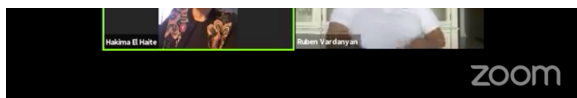
Dr Hakima el Haité
President of Liberal International

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LI President speaks on COVID19 webinar series

In the third webinar series hosted by DDC Research



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In the third webinar organized by EDC Research Institute, speakers, including that of LI President **El-Haïté** spoke on the importance of culture, civilisations, and humanity in light of the Covid-19 crisis particularly the way forward and scenarios for transformational change.

ARTICLES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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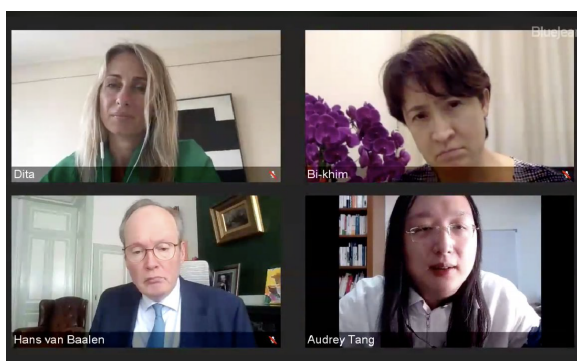
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BUREAU IN ACTION

President of Honour Van Baalen, explores what Europe can learn from Taiwan on COVID19.



LI President of Honour **Van Baalen**, together with Digital Minister of Taiwan **Audrey Tang**, CALD Chair **Bi-khim Hsaio**, and Vice President of the European Parliament **Dita Charanzová**; collaborate in an interactive discussion on the 'secrets' of Taiwan's successful approach to COVID-19 & what Europe can learn from it.

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Corona and the World – What is the liberal approach? Watch the Live interview with LI President of Honour Hans Van Baalen



How does solidarity work in this time of crisis? And how do international institutions like the WHO deal with Taiwan? ALDE Party president **Hans van Baalen** will answer this and more in the **FNF** interview on plus.freiheit.org.

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Sale of .ORG stopped; a threat to civil society defeated, says LI HRC Chair Thors.



The internet registration outfit ICAAN has blocked the sale of .org websites in a striking victory for LI's fight to protect human rights on the internet. This is a threat to civil society defeated, says LI HRC Chair **Astrid Thors**.

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COVID-19 presents lessons in how a guaranteed basic income program could work, writes LI Vice President Art Eggleton



COVID-19 presents lessons in how a guaranteed basic income program could work, writes **Eggleton** and colleague **Segal**. There is a need for an efficient, effective and equitable joint approach to poverty abatement nation-wide.

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Lib Dems' William Townsend is LI's new acting Secretary General



Following the [resignation of Gordon Mackay](#) as LI Secretary General, **William Townsend** – LI's head of communication and political outreach – has been appointed Acting Secretary General by the bureau of Liberal International.

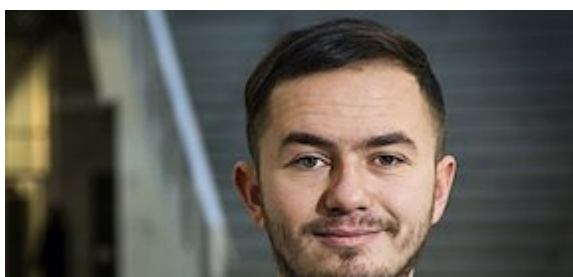
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COVID-19: THE FIGHT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

Contact Tracing Apps: Key to defeating Covid-19 or the entrenchment of mass surveillance?



Populist governments may take COVID19 as an opportunity to roll back climate measures





As the Liberal International Human Rights Committee has previously called for, it is essential that the coronavirus is not used as an excuse to impose mass surveillance. The implementation of tracing apps may be a key tool to fighting the virus – but it may also be a step towards ubiquitous government surveillance.

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"If governments intend to pump up the economy with the intention to go back to business as usual, any environmental gains will be short-lived", writes CJC member **Milosz Hodun**. "It is crucial that citizens remain vocal about the type of future they want for their children and many more generations to come."

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ONLINE: The Climate Justice Bulletin



The first edition of Liberal International's Climate Justice Bulletin is now online! Over the past 6 months, the climate justice committee and LI's President, Hakima El Haité, have been hard at work promoting a liberal climate perspective - The following are a collection of the highlights of LI's work in this field.

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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**.

UNRISD Survey on Responses to Covid-19 and Vulnerable Communities.



How does your government rank in responding to COVID-19?

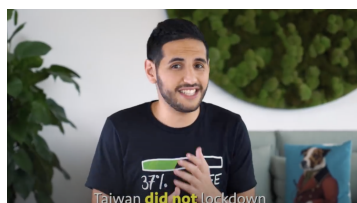
UNRISD is interested in your assessment of government policy responses to Covid-19. The survey is anonymous and takes minutes to complete.

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VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



Harnessing technology to tackle Covid-19: **CALD** and **ALDE** Party best-practice webinar



Famous vlogger, **Nas Daily**, applauds Taiwan for handling Coronavirus as views reach over 3.2M. "Taiwan is a hero"

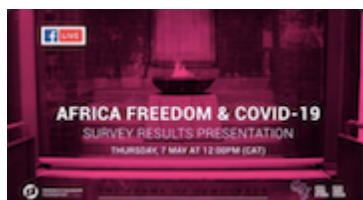


ALDE webinar: How can Liberals turn to digital campaigning without losing our most important advantage: our people?

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LIVE tomorrow at 12:00 PM Central African Time: Online presentation of the Africa Freedom & COVID-19 survey results



ELF presents: Liberties in Lockdown – The show must go on(line): education, equality and COVID-19



The Latin American Forum (FNF) hosts online-event: The Vaccine against disinformation

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HOW OUR MEMBERS ARE FIGHTING COVID

AFRICA

ALN president calls for 'more united Africa' in first address since election

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AMERICAS

InterAction Council leaders echo LI president's call for global action

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ASIA

Canada's Deputy Prime Minister: Taiwan should be part of WHO

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EUROPE

Renew welcomes Commission's firm action against Poland

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MENA

LIDTA hosts online training session with specialised trainers

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TWEET OF THE WEEK



This weeks tweet is a video from LI VP and HRC chair Astrid Thors

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Make sure you follow Liberal International on social media.



DID YOU CATCH OUR PAST COMMUNICATIONS?

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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TOP TIPS:

- Do not feel guilty and know how to disconnect.
- Use reliable sources of information
- Do not look too much and listen to the media and social networks

Other websites to check out:

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- [LitCovid](#)
 - [Living map of evidence](#)
 - [REACTING Consortium](#)
 - [DocCismef](#)
 - [A MOOC](#)
 - [NephJC](#)
 - [ERA-EDTA](#)
 - [IPU](#)
 - [ICLN](#)

LI'S REGIONAL NETWORKS

- [Africa Liberal Network \(ALN\)](#)
- [Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe \(ALDE Party\)](#)
- [Arab Liberal Federation \(ALF\)](#)
- [Council of Asian Liberals & Democrats \(CALD\)](#)
- [Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom \(FNF\)](#)
- [Red Liberal de América Latina \(Relial\)](#)

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