

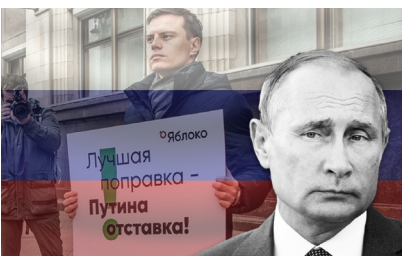


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 **LIBERAL VISION LITE** is Liberal International's bi-monthly update of political highlights from the global liberal family.

ARTICLES



[Presidential term limit abused as liberals claim democracy defeated in Putin's Russia](#)

Liberal International is closely following the worrying developments in Russia. In a move that according to Grigory Yavlinsky, LI Prize for Freedom laureate and founder of Yabloko (Russia, LI full member), defeated democracy in Russia, President Vladimir Putin has pushed through sweeping amendments to the Russian constitution after a mock referendum.



[LI bureau condemns China's demolition of 'one-country-two systems' firewall](#)

On the day that Hong Kong people are set to celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of the Sino-British handover agreement – a treaty to safeguard specific civil and political rights until 2047 – the bureau of Liberal International stands in solidarity with the people of Hong Kong as China enforces its so-called national security law.



[Nordic Liberal Parliamentarians: "China is crushing Hong Kong's autonomy – it must have consequences"](#)

Liberal parliamentarians across LI's Nordic member parties have come together to issue a statement condemning the Chinese government's stripping of Hong Kong's autonomy and special status.



[Renew Europe sends a strong message to Maduro](#)

On 10 July, the European Parliament approved a resolution on the humanitarian situation in Venezuela and the migration and refugee crisis created by Maduro's regime, who holds onto power by putting the lives of its citizens at risk.



[Japan's Main Opposition Party Joins CALD as Observer](#)

Japan's main opposition party, the Constitutional Democratic Party (CDP), is now an observer party of the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD).



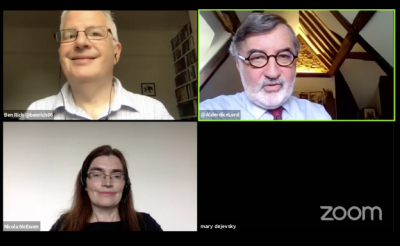
[The passing of Ivorian Prime Minister Amadou Gon Coulibaly](#)

The global liberal family mourn the loss of Côte d'Ivoire Prime Minister Coulibaly. Africa Liberal Network President Gilbert Noël Ouédraogo shares his condolences in french.

WEBINAR HIGHLIGHTS



LI president Dr Hakima el Haïté was in discussion with FNF Argentina and Universidad del CEMA coordinated by Dr Lars-André Richter and Juan Manuel Aguero.



What next for the United Kingdom?
LI President of Honour, Lord Alderdice spoke on a panel which asked will the individual countries seek further independence or will Westminster look to regain control?



Don't turn a blind eye to violence against women and children! FNF Africa hosted a panel which provided insight into GBV with stories & figures of how women have been coping during the Covid-19 era and beyond both at home & in the political sphere.

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Since the COVID19 pandemic hit, Liberal International, together with our members, has been outspoken about the issues related to COVID & offered new ideas and approaches.

You can find our previous dedicated COVID related newsletters [here](#)

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- [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 \(Relial\)](#)