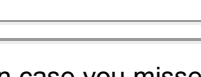




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 LIBERAL VISION LITE is Liberal International's mid-monthly update of political highlights from the global liberal family.

In case you missed our social media activity, here are a few of our political positions you can get behind - share, like and retweet.

- Liberal landslide victory in the Dutch general elections
- LI Vice President Cellou Diallo barred from leaving Guinea by illiberal Alpha Condé
- RHDP wins majority of seats in Ivory Coast Parliamentary Elections

ARTICLES



IWD: How your participation leads to a better world

For International Women's Day, LI President Dr **Hakima el Haité** urged for global involvement, in which participation is crucial for building, strengthening, and realising a harmonious world.

READ IWD 2021 LETTER



Curbing populism: lessons from liberalism

LI President Dr **Hakima el Haité** will be speaking virtually via zoom on 18 March, with the **Institut Prospective et Sécurité de L'Europe (IPSE) & Le Nouveau Centre**, as she discusses why liberalism is the best solution to stop populism in its tracks.

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Solidifying sustainable innovation in the decade ahead

LI President Dr **Hakima el Haité** joins QS & Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University at their upcoming QS MAPLE 2021 virtual conference and exhibition. Under the theme "The Future Today: Sustainable growth towards 2030", the three-day event brings together experts from throughout the regions and beyond looking at the next ten years of innovations for the Arab and Africa regions.

REGISTER TODAY



LI's CSW advancing women webinar online now

LI was front and centre with a panel of high-level politicians and experts as the 65th **United Nations Commission on the Status of Women** kicked off virtually. Our esteemed panel exchanged views to better advance the role of women in politics, bolstering our work to advance the role of women in political parties through our [Women In Political Parties Index](#).

WATCH AGAIN



Bureau urges calm after Senegal protests turn deadly

Deadly protests that shook one of West Africa's most stable democracies, Senegal, have seen protests turn violent, raising the LI Bureau's concerns for further violence and calls for peace and dialogue to solve the indifference and maintain Senegal's democratic reputation.

READ STATEMENT



Commitment to dialogue now best chance to end Georgia's political deadlock

In the midst of the deepening political crisis in Georgia and on the same day that the Council of the European Union President **Charles Michel** appointed a mediator for the political deadlock, LI President of Honour and ALDE Party President **Hans van Baalen** called for dialogue between parties and to release all political opposition prisoners.

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Liberals act against Cambodia regime with Urgency Resolution in EP

Participated by LI President of Honour and ALDE Party President **Hans van Baalen**, Acting President of Cambodia National Rescue Party **Sam Rainsy**, Renew Europe MEP **Svenja Hahn**, and moderated by founder of Kirjas Global **Emil Kirjas**, the panel discussed the latest undemocratic developments in Hun Sen's Cambodia. The attacks against the rule of law and the CNRP leadership, who were sentenced to 20-25 years imprisonment has resulted in an urgency resolution on Cambodia passing in European Parliament.

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Deadline approaches: Complete Women in Politics Survey today

Advocating for women in politics is a mission that Liberal International has undertaken over many years. On 16 Feb 2021, LI opened the 2nd year of the [Women in Political Parties Index](#) (WIPP Index) and with this, the global federation takes the next step: empowering member parties to deliver real change.

International Officer's check your email for the survey link.

COMPLETE TODAY



"Nothing great can be built without women." - Africa Liberal Network President

ALN President **Gilbert Noël Ouédraogo** emphasised the vital role of women in our society, praising those who are also on the frontline, protecting us during the COVID19 pandemic.

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Top 3 winners chosen as RELIAL 'activates the future with new projects'

LI regional partner **Red Liberal de América Latina** together with **Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom** launched the long-awaited winners of the international competition for public micro-policy proposals for revival and prosperity.

VIEW WINNING PROJECTS



Slow progress in women's access to politics in Europe, ALDE Party study finds

A new report, published by the **Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE Party)**, highlights women's experiences in politics in Europe, where women's political representation has increased significantly in the last decade but are still more likely to be undermined in their political journey as compared to their male counterparts.

READ THE RESULTS



CNRP verdict comes as the Hun Sen government continues to further silence dissent

The Cambodian sham court's decision to convict 9 opposition members with the attempt of organising a 'coup d'état' to overthrow the Hun Sen Regime is a setback for democracy in the country as defendants face 20-25 years in prison.

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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 \(Relial\)](#)