



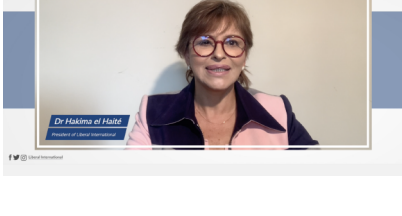
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LIBERAL VISION LITE is Liberal International's mid-monthly update of political highlights from the global liberal family.

ARTICLES

"We have a chance to re-think & re-invent our future", LI President El Haïté tells Liberal Party of Canada Convention.



In an introductory keynote, President of Liberal International, **Dr Hakima el Haïté**, addressed thousands of liberals at the Liberal Party of Canada's largest policy convention in history.

WATCH VIDEO

CGLI's Axworthy tells Canadian liberals, "To solve interlinked challenges, common threads must be found."



On 9 April, as thousands of Candian liberals joined the Liberal Party of Canada's first-ever virtual National Convention, distinguished liberal speakers: **Hon. Lloyd Axworthy**, **Hon. Diana Whalen**, **Chaviva Hosek**, **Rob Oliphant** & President of the Canadian Group of LI **Hon. Art Eggleton** discussed liberal challenges and offered solutions needed for the decade ahead.

WATCH VIDEO

On World Health Day, Council of Liberal Presidents call for more equitable access to COVID vaccines



Meeting virtually on Tuesday 7 April, the Council of Liberal Presidents convened by the President of Liberal International, **Dr Hakima el Haïté**, applauded the speed with which vaccines have been developed to combat COVID19 but expressed growing concern that the rollout has until now been so unequal around the world.

READ JOINT STATEMENT

LI-CALD Statement: We cannot allow this conviction to mark the end of Hong Kong



LI and the **Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats** released a joint statement on the conviction of LI individual member & LI Prize for Freedom laureate, **Martin Lee** along with other pro-democracy leaders in Hong Kong, which has sent shockwaves around the world.

READ JOINT STATEMENT

Reimagining EU-Africa relations: Renew Europe hosts virtual conference



LI President **Dr Hakima Elhaïté** was among 30 distinguished speakers from 20 different nations, focused on Europe & African partnerships ahead the EU-AU Summit in 2021.

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In memoriam: Baroness Shirley Williams



The global liberal family mourns with the **Liberal Democrats** at the passing of **Baroness Shirley Williams** - a brilliant, witty mind and an inspiration to many across the political divide.

SHARE YOUR CONDOLENCES

A boost for liberalism in Bulgaria as MRF emerge as one of the winners from the Parliamentary Elections



The global liberal family congratulate LI member party **Movement for Fights and Freedoms (MRF)** on their election success, increasing the MRF vote to 10.5%, and gaining 4 more seats in the Bulgarian Parliament.

SHARE YOUR CONGRATULATIONS

Prize for Freedom nominations now open



This year marks the 38th year that the LI Prize for Freedom will be awarded. Do you know of an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement and promotion of human rights and political freedoms? Submit before the deadline of 31 May 2021.

READ CRITERIA AND NOMINATION PROCESS

Deadline approaches: Complete Women in Politics Survey today

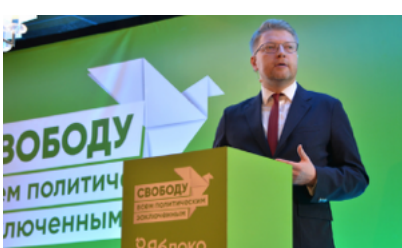


Advocating for women in politics is a mission that Liberal International has undertaken over many years. On 16 Feb 2021, LI opened the 2nd year of the **Women in Political Parties Index (WIPP Index)** and with this, the global federation takes the next step: empowering member parties to deliver real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

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

COMPLETE TODAY

"What President Putin has not been able to do in 22 years...we managed to implement.", Yabloko Chairman Nikolai Rybakov



Paving the way for democracy, at the beginning of April 2021, delegates of the 21st Congress of the **Yabloko Party** adopted a set of key proposals for reforming the party. As Yabloko's registered supporters are on track to reach the 1 million mark, Chairman **Nikolai Rybakov** said that "this will create strong, fair, respectful competition in the party."

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Liberalism in MENA continues to grow in strength as new network is formed



Liberal International congratulate the new leadership of **Al Hurriya Liberal Network (AHLN)**, President **Mohammed Rherras** & Vice President **Mustafa Allouch**. The formation of AHLN in the MENA region further bolsters liberal values and enhances cooperation, providing a liberal space where AHLN members can freely and actively debate important topics.

CONGRATULATE AHLN

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](#)

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)