



Programme

Sheraton Santiago Hotel and Convention Center

Ave Santa Maria 1742 Santiago, Chile

Plenary Programme

Events in Parallel

Masters of Ceremony:

Friday, November 29 - Francisco Winter, Evopoli

Saturday, November 30 - Dr Kawtar Mawas, President, Africa Liberal Youth

Sunday, December 1 - Vanessa Cardenas, Partido Liberal de Chile

Wednesday, November 27

All day

Arrival of delegates and bureau members

Thursday, November 28

All Day	Arrival of delegates and bureau members
14:30 - 17:00	LI bureau meeting <i>Invitation only</i>
18:30	Bureau dinner <i>Invitation only</i>

Friday, November 29

All Day	Arrival of delegates	Venue
08:00-10:30	Registration	de Valdivia
09:00-09:30	Making the most of congress - session for first time participants & explanation of e-voting system • Lennart Salemink, LI treasurer • Vineeti Singh, LI lead, strategic communications	de Valdivia
09:30-10:00	208th executive committee meeting administrative session 1 opening minutes from 207th virtual excom report from the president and the secretary general endorsement of the secretary general tabling of resolutions tabling of membership applications • Dr Hakima El Haité, LI president	de Valdivia

	• William Townsend, LI secretary general	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break	
10:15 - 12:00	Working group on resolutions – World today resolution • Dr Juli Minoves, LI president of honour • Irene Wang, LI climate justice & fair trade programme manager	de Valdivia
10:15 - 12:00	Working group on resolutions – Draft resolutions and urgency resolutions • Andrew Burgess, senior political adviser, team leader, members and policy, ALDE Party • Mariam Ghibradze, LI human rights programme officer	El Quixote
12:00-13:00	Welcome lunch at the invitation of The RENEW Europe Group in the European Parliament renew europe.	El Bohio restaurant
13:00-13:45	64th congress official opening Opening addresses: • Dr Hakima el Haité, LI president • Félix Maradiaga, RELIAL president • Gloria Hutt, Evopoli president • Juan Carlos Urzúa, Partido Liberal de Chile president	de Valdivia
14:00-15:30	New member party presentations Full member ACT Wazalendo (Zanzibar, Tanzania) • Omar Said Shaaban, minister of trade and industrial	de Valdivia

development, Zanzibar

Iniciativa Liberal (Portugal)

- **Alexandre Krauss**, founding member and head of institutional relations

Parti Authenticité et Modernité (Morocco)

- **Younes Maamar**, member of the party executive committee

Peuple au Service de la Nation (Democratic Republic of Congo)

- **Rudy Mandio**, party president and founder/ALN president

Ahrar - Syrian Liberal Party (Syria)

- **Bassam al-Kuwatli**, party president

Observer member

Accio (Andorra)

- **Judith Pallares**, party president

Coalition for Unity and Prosperity (Moldova)

- **Iurie Vilcov**, party representative

Faso Autrement (Burkina Faso)

- **Ablasse Ouedraogo**, party leader and former minister of foreign affairs, Burkina Faso

Mouvement Republicain (Republic of Congo)

- **Destin Gavet**, party president

Novo (Brazil)

- **Fabio Ostermann**, national secretary for international affairs

Partido Liberal Progresista (Costa Rica)

- **Elicier Feinzaig Mintz**, deputy of the republic of Costa

	Rica and party president United Party for National Development (Zambia) • Stenah Shampile, international affairs in-charge Cooperating organisation Europe-Georgia Institute (Georgia) Facilitated by William Townsend, LI secretary general	
14:15-15:30	LI Human Rights Committee Field Trip to the Museum of Memory and Human Rights in Santiago de Chile <i>organised by the Liberal International Human Rights Committee (by invitation)</i>	
14:15-15:45	LI Climate Justice Committee Field Trip to the Ministry of Energy in Santiago; Meeting with the under-secretary for energy <i>organised by the Liberal International Climate Justice Committee (by invitation)</i>	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:15	Theme Resolution - Debate The Future of Freedom: Uniting Liberals to Re-empower Democracies With Theme Rapporteur Hon. Solly Malatsi, Minister for Communication and Digitalisation for the Republic of South Africa Facilitated by Senator Felipe Kast, Evopoli and Deputy Vlado Mirosevic, Partido Liberal de Chile	de Valdivia
17:15-	Meet your bureau candidates – interactive debate	de

18:30	• President & Deputy President • Vice Presidents • Treasurers Facilitated by Sir Graham Watson	Valdivia
19:00	Networking reception • Dr Hakima el Haité, LI president • Eva Kjer Hansen, ALDE party vice president <i>Supported by ALDE party</i> 	

Saturday, 30 November

All Day	Arrival of delegates	
08:00-10:30	Registration	de Valdivia
08:00-10:15	208th executive committee administrative session 2 voting system test and explainer and appointment of scrutineers financial reports 2024: audit 2023 and budget 2025 voting of (new) members, and co-operating organisations disaffiliation of parties tabling of non-executive vice-presidents, bureau members, patrons, committee members and appointments of honor • Dr Hakima el Haité, LI president • Manfred Eisenbach, LI treasurer • Lennart Salemink, LI treasurer	de Valdivia

	• William Townsend, LI secretary general	
09:00-10:15	Rallying the youth vote - a practical approach • Bram Roodhart, IFLRY president • Arne Nelson, IFLRY vice president • Aura Arbulu Vasquez, executive director IFLRY • Juan Manuel Redolfi, Fundación Libertad Argentina <i>Organised by International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY), supported by CIS</i> 	El Quixote
10:15-10:45	Coffee break LI bureau e-Voting window opens	
10:45-11:45	208th executive committee meeting administrative session 3 LI Prize for Freedom announcement of winner 2024 • Dr Hakima el Haité, LI president • Astrid Thors, LI HRC chairperson and vice president report from the HRC / presentation and vote of new members of the HRC • Astrid Thors, LI HRC chairperson and vice president • Mariam Ghibradze, LI human rights programme officer LI Climate Justice Award announcement of winner 2024 • Dr Hakima el Haité, LI president • David Zimmer, LI CJC chairperson	de Valdivia

	report from the CJC / presentation and vote of new CJC members • David Zimmer, LI CJC chairperson • Irene Wang, LI climate justice & fair trade programme manager report from the FTC / and vote presentation of new FTC members • Dr Karl Heinz Paqué, LI FTC chairperson and deputy president • Irene Wang, LI climate justice & fair trade programme manager	
11:00-11:45	The future of liberalism A conversation with Lord John Alderdice, executive chairman of the Changing Character of War Centre at Pembroke College, University of Oxford	El Quixote
11:45-12:45	AI, liberal democracies, and governance: shaping the future of elections and public trust • Mardi Seng - chairperson of Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats • Claudia McKoy - Canadian Group of Liberal International • Nicolás Freire Castello - CEO of La Fábrica Liberal Institute Facilitated by Prof. Anne Fleur van Veenstra	de Valdivia
11:45-12:45	A new era for transAtlantic cooperation: strategies for common challenges in Africa and Latin America • Sidi Toure, minister of animal and fisheries resources, Côte d'Ivoire • Elizabeth Adundo, Orange Democratic Movement, Kenya • Eliecer Feinzaig, member of chamber of deputies and	El Quixote

president of the reform commission, Costa Rica

- **Fabio Ostermann**, national secretary for institutional affairs, Novo, Brazil

Facilitated by **Henrik Bach Mortensen**, LI vice president

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12:45-
13:30

Lunch

13:30-
14:45

Democracies under pressure: confronting the axis of autocrats [de Valdivia](#)

- **Dr Tamara Wittes**, president, National Democratic Institute, USA
- **Ahmed al-Hariri**, secretary general, Future Movement, Lebanon
- **Dr Fan Yun**, legislator at large, DPP Taiwan
- **Kira Rudik**, member of parliament, party leader, Golos Ukraine

Moderated by **Baroness Sal Brinton**, ALDE party vice president

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14:45-
15:15

Coffee break

15:15-

A practical workshop: Tools and advice for combatting

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16:15	psychological violence against women in politics Facilitated by Ola Rymaszewska, European Liberal Forum Opening remarks, Dr Tamara Wittes, president, National Democratic Institute 	Quixote
15:15-17:00	Congress administrative session 1 minutes of the 63rd congress report from the 206 ExCom – membership affiliation (for information) report of the president and secretary general theme resolution (voting) world today resolution (voting) draft resolutions (voting) urgency resolutions (voting) • Dr Hakima El Haité, LI president • William Townsend, LI secretary general • Dr Juli Minoves, LI president of honour • Irene Wang, LI climate justice & fair trade programme manager • Andrew Burgess, Senior Political Adviser, Team Leader, members and policy, ALDE Party • Mariam Ghibradze, LI human rights programme officer	de Valdivia
17:00-17:30	Official congress photograph	de Valdivia
17:30-	Delegation meetings	

18:00	
18:00	Transfer to dinner venue
19:00	Dinner – El Toro Restaurant <i>Hosted by Evopoli</i>

Sunday, 1 December

08:30-10:30	Registration	
09:00-10:00	CJC administrative session – <i>by invitation only</i> • David Zimmer, LI CJC chairperson • Irene Wang, LI climate justice & fair trade programme manager	de Valdivia
09:00-10:00	HRC administrative session - <i>by invitation only</i> • Astrid Thors, LI HRC chairperson and vice president • Mariam Ghibradze, LI human rights programme officer	El Quixote
10:00-11:15	Transnational Repression - a round table discussion facilitated by Michael Kunz Introduction and context setting by Dr Irwin Cotler (online, via Zoom, tbc) With interventions by: • Wenli Alysa Chiu, deputy director, department of international affairs, Democratic Progressive Party Taiwan) • Bassam Al-Kuwatli, party leader, AHRAR Syria • Ablassé Ouedraogo, president, Le Faso Autrement, Burkina Faso	El Quixote

- **Destin Gavet**, executive president, Mouvement Républicain, Republic of the Congo
- *representative from Cuba (tbc)*

10:00-
11:15

The geopolitics of green hydrogen

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- **Juan Carlos Jobet**, former minister of energy and mining, Chile
- **Dr Karl-Heinz Paqué**, LI deputy president
- **Younes Maamar**, former CEO of Morocco National Power Utility and member of PAM executive committee

Moderated by **Akim van der Voort**, policy advisor free trade markets, trade and globalization, FNF

Organised by the Liberal International Fair Trade Committee and supported by FNF North America



**FRIEDRICH NAUMANN
STIFTUNG** Für die Freiheit.

11:15-
11:45

Coffee Break

11:45-
13:00

Building political will for a just energy transition

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Opening remarks: **Catherine McKenna** (online)

- **Dr Hakima El Haité**, LI president
- **Ivan Moran**, Metropolitan Regional Secretary of Energy, Chile
- **Dave Bryant**, Democratic Alliance's Chairperson for the Standing Committee on Local Government, Environmental Affairs, and Development Planning

Moderated by: **Dr Milosz Hodun**

Organised by the Liberal International Climate Justice Committee and European Liberal Forum



11:45-
13:00

The power and perception of gender in politics

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Opening remarks by **Dr Hakima El Haité**, LI president

Video intervention by **Khadija El Morabit**, INLW president

- **Astrid Thors**, LI vice president & chairperson LI Human Rights Committee
- **Gloria Hutt**, Evópoli president
- **Stenah Shampile**, International Relations chairperson, UPND (Zambia) (tbc)

Moderated by **Veronica Pardo**, Undersecretary of Tourism

Supported by INLW



13:00-
14:00

Lunch hosted by VVD International

Remarks from Rein Jansons



13:00-
13:30

Working lunch for FTC administrative session – *by invitation only*

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- **Dr Karl Heinz Paqué**, LI FTC chairperson and deputy president
- **Irene Wang**, LI climate justice & fair trade programme manager

14:00-
15:15

Political prisoners and authoritarianism in Latin America

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- **Félix Maradiaga**, RELIAL president (via video)
- **Luz Poblete**, international adviser, Evópoli
- **Carlos Delgado**, Vice president, RELIAL
- **Jose Guillermo Godoy**, president, Fundación Federalismo y Libertad
- **Guillermo Peña**, founder and CEO, Fundación Eléutera
- **Franciso Mendoza**, executive director, Fundación Libre Razón

Moderator by **Dr Silvia Mercado**, project coordinator, RELIAL

Organised by RELIAL



14:00-
15:15

US Foreign Policy under Trump 2.0: Implications for Europe and Asia

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- **Baroness Sal Brinton**, ALDE party vice president
- **Vadym Halaichuk**, First deputy chairman of the Committee on Ukraine's Integration into the EU
- **Wenli Alysa Chiu**, deputy director, department of international affairs, Democratic Progressive Party (Taiwan)

Moderated by **Eva Kjer Hansen**, ALDE party vice president

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14:45

Closing of LI bureau e-Voting window and validation of results

15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
15:15-15:45	Congress administrative session 2 appointments of honor announcement of bureau election results announcement of 209th executive committee meeting • Dr Hakima El Haité, LI president • William Townsend, LI secretary general	de Valdivia
15:45-16:30	Official congress closing Address of LI Prize for Freedom laureate and leader of Vente Venezuela, María Corina Machado • speech of Dr Hakima El Haité, LI president • speech of the newly elected LI president	de Valdivia
16:45-17:30	Bureau meeting (<i>by invitation</i>)	El Quixote
16:30-18:00	Delegation meetings	
18:00	Depart for dinner venue	
19:00-22:30	Dinner reception - Santa Lucia Palace Remarks by Dr Tamara Wittes, president, National Democratic Institute, USA <i>Hosted by Partido Liberal de Chile</i>	
22:30-tbc	'Santiago by Night' musical and cultural experience	

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