

Dan-Aria Sucuri FOR LYMEC PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

Soon we will meet in Prague for our electoral congress. It is therefore my absolute pleasure to announce that I will be running for President of LYMEC!

For almost two years I have been your Vice President, and it has been one the greatest tasks given to me. I cannot express my gratitude enough for being given this opportunity. Together we have worked hard on developing our liberal ideas and made sure that they were heard across our continent and even in some cases became real European polices. Now, I have decided to take the next step and lead our beloved organization as President of LYMEC.

Down below I would like to present my ideas and priorities as president of LYMEC.

LYMEC - a voice in European policy making

When I first became Vice President one of the visions, I had was to make LYMEC a stronger when the future of Europe is shaped. Concretely this means making us more influential when policies for Europe are being made. We have our congresses; we have our working groups and we have our various events. All great platforms for exchanging great liberal ideas but also coming up with many solutions for a better EU. We have also come on a long way on communicating these ideas externally. But I believe we can do more. As president I will dedicate the mandate to be LYMECs' face externally but also the foremost ambassador as well as lobbyist for our polices. I want to focus on strengthening our ties with our partners from ALDE and Renew Europe. I want our ideas that we work so hard to work on to be up for discussion but also inspire liberalism in Europe. This can be done by having regular contacts with our MEPs, create stronger networks with our partners and be more active with press releases and social media campaigns. This is what I believe LYMEC can do even more. This is what I want to focus on.

A bureau up to date with the developments in Europe

We have many great political ideas, but to make them relevant we need to adapt our ideas into current happenings and developments on our continent. Therefore, as president I want to develop a bureau that increases its work on being up to date with the developments in Europe. We have already today shaped the LYMEC office towards that direction and even increased our staff for that kind of work. But now we need to further develop that. I want to focus on developing and training the LYMEC office to focus more on the political development in Europe and through a close contact with the bureau working on developing statements and polices to political matters tied to Europe. This also means that the bureau aside from reginal portfolios will also be handed extra responsibility over certain policy areas.

New cooperation with ELF

As a pan-European youth organisation our objectives really a lot on cooperation with other liberal organisations. One of LYMECs' closest partners are our friends from the European Liberal Forum (ELF). Together with ELF we arrange up to 7 events every year. Events that aims for sharping our liberal ideas, come up with new policies and offer potential answers to European challenges. Our events with ELF also brings LYMEC members across Europe for very good exchanges. As president I would like to maintain our good relationship with ELF but also strengthen our objectives from the cooperation. I want to work for a more result driven cooperation. A cooperation that not only focuses on the events at the moment but creates outcomes that serves the liberal ideology in the longer term as well. Events that have more impact towards growing new ideas and building a stronger liberal opinion in Europe.

Thank you for reading my ideas and your consideration to support my candidacy. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely