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ABOUT THE EVENT

The role and shape of political parties is changing rapidly. For many political parties, including liberal ones, membership numbers are decreasing. The traditional left-right divide is much more diffuse and new players on the political field are a regular occurrence. In a changing landscape, it is wise for liberal parties to look at how to maintain relevance and continue to play an important role in society.

More and more parties are indeed taking this question on all over Europe. Some are experimenting with alternative membership structures, others are creative in retaining their membership, and some reach out to civil society or involve citizens directly. This workshop explores ways to strengthen your organisation's relevance in the 21st Century by sharing best practices and ideas.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday 9 June 2019

- 19:45** Meet in lobby to walk to restaurant
Venue: [Hotel Mercure Warszawa Grand](#), Krucza 28, 00-522 Warsaw
- 20:00** Dinner
Venue: [Zorza Bistro](#), ul. Żurawia 6/12, 00-503 Warsaw. <http://www.zorzabistro.pl/en>

Monday 10 June 2019

- 08:30** Meet in lobby to walk to workshop venue
Venue: *Hotel Mercure Warszawa Grand*
- 09:00** Welcome
Paweł Pudłowski, Group Leader in Parliament, Nowoczesna
Milosz Hodun, Board Member, European Liberal Forum
Venue: [Projekt: Polska HQ](#), "PM na Trawie" Jazdów 3/12, 05-077, Warsaw
- 09:20** Introduction
Martine van Schoor, International Officer, D66 International / Stichting IDI
- 09:30** Party reports - How your party attracts new members
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11:00 COFFEE

11:30 Lessons from Spain - Membership recruitment
Karen Chaberman Fisman, Coordinator of Youth and Mobilisation, Ciudadanos

12:15 Party reports - How your party engages its members
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13:15 LUNCH

14:00 Visit to Parliament

15:15 Lessons from Belgium - Working with branches and members
Steven Coenegrachts, Party Coordinator & **Carline Stout**, CEO, OpenVld

16:00 COFFEE

16:15 Lessons from Ireland - Engaging your membership
Annie Keegan, Fundraising Officer, Fianna Fail

17:00 Party reports - Working with civil society
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18:00 Conclusions and follow up

18:30 END OF THE EVENT

19:30 Dinner (optional)

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