



Young Leaders Meeting

Bratislava, 13-15/9/2019

ABOUT THE EVENT

This two-day European Liberal Forum seminar is aimed at the presidents (or, in case the president is unavailable, vice-presidents) of LYMEC member organisations. The event will gather inputs from Presidents in terms of their outlook on equality and diversity planning and management, discuss the LYMEC equality and diversity plan, facilitate the sharing of best practices among the organisations as well as laying the ground for possible twinning/campaign visits in order to have the best foundation possible for the young liberals' active participation in the democratic process. During the event we will also have the opportunity to meet with the leadership of Progressive Slovakia and the youth organisation Youth of Progressive Slovakia.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 13/09/2019

- 16:00** Welcome and introductions
Edgaras Mascinskas, Vice President, LYMEC
XXX, President, Youth of Progressive Slovakia **TBD**
- 16:30** Young Leader Roundtable - Sharing of experiences pt. I
Bálint Gyévai, Secretary General, LYMEC
- 18:00** Expert Session on Diversity
Expert speaker:
Panagiotis Chatzimichail, Policy Officer on Diversity, Youth for Exchange and Understanding **TBC**
/Heleen Schrooyen, Senior Programme Manager (Diversity and Gender Equality), NIMD, Netherlands **TBC**
/Sarah Chander, Senior Advocacy Officer, European Network Against Racism ENAR

Antoaneta Asenova, Political Officer, LYMEC
- 19:30** Closing of Day I
- 20:00** Dinner

END OF THE FIRST DAY

Saturday 14/09/2019

- 09:00** Expert Session on Gender Equality
Expert speaker:
Linda Nordlund, Editorial writer Expressen, Sweden **TBC**



Heleen Schrooyen, Senior Programme Manager (Diversity and Gender Equality), NIMD, Netherlands **TBC**

Dan-Aria Sucuri, Bureau Member, LYMEC

10:30 Equality and Diversity session: Our values at work pt.1
Lena Höglund, Treasurer, LYMEC

- Shared trouble-shooting and trouble-solving session

11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 Equality and Diversity session: Our values at work pt. 2
Lena Höglund, Treasurer, LYMEC

- Presentation of the Draft Equality and Diversity plan, and the work performed
- Presentation of the draft plan and its core messages
- Discussion on the Equality and Diversity plan - comments, proposals for amendments and additions
- Adoption of draft to be presented at the LYMEC Congress in London

13:30 **LUNCH**

15:00 Leadership training: what makes a good leader and how to detect and avoid power manipulation in your organisation

Panagiotis Chatzimichail, Policy Officer on Diversity, Youth for Exchange and Understanding **TBC**

Ivana Molnarova, CEO, Profesia **TBC**

16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

17:00 Young Leader Roundtable - Sharing of experiences pt. 2
Lena Höglund, Treasurer, LYMEC

17:30 The role of MOs in representation and value manifestation
Svenja Hahn, President, LYMEC

20:00 **Dinner and closing of the event**

END OF THE SECOND DAY

Sunday 15/09/2019

Check-out and travels

END OF THE EVENT



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