



## Liberal Ideas for Europe

4-5 April 2019 | Park Inn Hotel, Marcel Broodthaersplein 3, 1060 Brussels

### ABOUT THE EVENT

This seminar that will precede the LYMEC Spring Congress and will debate different ideas for Europe. Thereby providing participants with a combination between a political philosophical approach (unusual in political events) and a hands-on political approach, we aim to shed new light on how knowing where our ideas come from can help us become better debaters and can help us improve our policy proposals in our respective contexts. This seminar will also take participants through the ideas of different parties and challenge them to try to find ways to shape a liberal message for Europe.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

#### Thursday 4 April 2019

**16:00** Welcome and introductions

**16:15** Liberalism and Centrism - what's the bloody difference?  
**Edgaras MASCINSKAS**, Vice President, LYMEC

**17:15** The future of liberalism and the role of cities in global world  
**Sean O'CURNEEN**, Secretary General, ALDE-CoR

*Moderated by **Lena HÖGLUND**, LYMEC Treasurer*

**18:00** Defining classical liberalism in the 21st century – remedy for populism  
**Philippe DE BACKER**, Minister for Digital Agenda

**19:30** Closing of day one

**20:00** Dinner

#### Friday 5 April 2019

**09:00** How to shape a unified liberal message at the European level  
**Didrik de SCHAEZTEN**, Head of Communication Unit, ALDE Party



**10:30** Coffee break

**11:00** Basic Values of Progressive Liberalism: a European Perspective  
**Gert Jan GELING**, Lecturer at The Hague University, D66

*Moderated by **Dan-Aria SUCURI**, LYMEC Bureau Member*

**12:15** Closing of event

**12:30** Lunch



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