

A Liberal European Leadership after 2019 2.0

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ABOUT THE EVENT

As liberalism is challenged by populists and nationalists from both left and right, we will have to prepare ourselves thoroughly in order to safeguard liberal values across Europe. Therefore, we offer a unique opportunity to combine a high-quality capacity-building training in how to present liberal values to citizens with the opportunity to build a strong network of liberals from across Europe.

This event is the second and last event in the series, aiming at evaluating this year's European elections and the role that liberals played in them. During the event, we will start looking at the ways to use the lessons from this year's campaigns as we move forward.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Monday 2 September 2019

- 10:00-10:30** Introductory Remarks
Csaba Tóth, ELF Board
- 10:00-12:00** What worked, what didn't work? Why? What liberal ideas did the voters like or dislike? Why? Which liberal campaigns were (un)successful? Why? Which challenges were met during the campaign and how were they overcome?
Discussion moderated by Ian Marquardt, Campaign Consultant
Susana Solís Pérez, MEP, Ciudadanos
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, MEP, MRF
Anna Donáth, MEP, Momentum
Karen Melchior, MEP, Radikale Venstre
- 12:00-13:00** Lunch
- 13:00-15:00** Summary of the outcome of the EP elections for different parties and candidates.
Reflection exercise on what political issues were at the top of the agenda in different countries and campaigns and why.



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Philip Hanssen, Head of the Political Unit, ALDE Party

Max Sundermann, Data & Analytics Manager, ALDE Party

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-18:00 What is the best way forward?

What lessons can be learned from the 2019 campaign? What do we need to do in the inter-election years to strengthen the liberal cooperation and message in the next election?

Ian Marquardt, Campaign Consultant

18:00-21:00 Networking Dinner

END OF THE EVENT

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