



# 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

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Hotel Bratislava, Hodžovo námestie 2, 816 25 Bratislava, Slovakia

**Venue DAY I** – Open Society Foundation Slovakia, Baštová 343/5, 811 03 Staré Mesto, Slovakia

- 16:00** Welcome and introductions  
**Lena Höglund**, Treasurer, LYMEC  
**Martin Hojsik**, Progressive Slovakia, MEP  
**Daniar Rusnak**, Youth of Progressive Slovakia
- 16:30** Young Leader Roundtable - Sharing of experiences pt. I  
**Bálint Gyevai**, Secretary General, LYMEC
- 18:00** Expert Session on Diversity  
Expert speaker:  
**Sarah Chander**, Senior Advocacy Officer, European Network Against Racism ENAR  
**Deimantė Rimkute**, Bureau member, LYMEC (moderator)
- 19:30** Closing of Day I
- 20:00** Dinner  
Segnerova kúria - Michalská 371/7, 811 03 Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Political guided tour of the city by night (Optional)

**END OF THE FIRST DAY**



**Saturday 14/09/2019**

**Venue DAY 2** - Crowne Plaza Hotel Bratislava, Hodžovo námestie 2, 816 25 Bratislava, Slovakia

**09:00** Expert Session on Gender Equality

Expert speaker:

**Réka Sáfrány**, Chair, Hungarian Women's Lobby and Board Member at the European Women's Lobby

**Edgaras Mascinskas**, Vice-President, LYMEC (moderator)

**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** Diversity Leadership: how to enable diversity in your own organisation and in society at large  
**Michal Simecka**, Progressive Slovakia, MEP

**16:30** COFFEE BREAK

**17:00** Young Leader Roundtable - Sharing of experiences pt. 2

**Lena Höglund**, Treasurer, LYMEC

**18:30** The role of MOs – Takeaways and wrap-up exercise

**Edgaras Mascinskas**, Vice-President, LYMEC

**Lena Höglund**, Treasurer, LYMEC

**20:00** Dinner and closing of the event – speech from **Svenja Hahn**, President, LYMEC

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END OF THE SECOND DAY

**Sunday 15/09/2019**

Check-out and travels

END OF THE EVENT

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