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ABOUT THE EVENT

This seminar, which precedes the LYMEC Autumn Congress in London, focuses on post-Brexit EU-UK relations and on how young Brits, who overwhelmingly voted in favour of remaining in the EU, and other young European liberals, can participate in shaping the future of Europe when no longer part of an EU Member State. For that purpose, it approaches three different topics: Brexit and its implications, setting post-Brexit UK-EU relations objectives, and agenda-setting in post-Brexit EU/UK (how to influence parties and stakeholders to make the integration of post-Brexit UK a priority).

EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

David Game College – London 31 Jewry Street

12:00 Arrival

Check-in at the hotel - Travelodge London

15:30 Welcome

Daniel Kaddik, Executive Director, European Liberal Forum
Pau Castellví, Coordination and Capacity Building Officer, LYMEC

15:45 Setting goals and objectives for the seminar

Pau Castellví, LYMEC Coordination and Capacity Building Officer

16:15 Round table: "What does Brexit mean and what should be the post-Brexit priorities for UK-EU relations?"

Robert Woodthorpe Brown (LibDems), Chairman of the LibDem Federal International Relations Committee and Bureau Member at Liberal International **Andrew Rosindell MP** (Conservative Party), Director of the European Foundation and Chair

of the Flags&Heraldy and British Overseas Territories Parliamentary Committees

David Thomas MBE, Executive Chairman, Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe

Moderated by **Antoaneta Asenova**, LYMEC Policy Officer

17:15 Coffee break

17:30 Discussion: What post-Brexit priorities should liberals have? Moderated by Bálint Gyevái, LYMEC Secretary General

19:30 **Dinner**



FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

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08:00 Breakfast

Workshop: the basics of agenda-setting in political organisations
 Pau Castellví, LYMEC Coordination and Capacity Building Officer and Member of the
 Castellar City Council, Barcelona (local and national perspectives)
 Antoaneta Asenova, LYMEC Policy Officer and RE MEP assistant (international perspective)

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Discussion on "avoiding more Brexits". How did it happen and how can we prevent other similar situations from emerging?

Louisa Porritt MEP (tbc)

Ros Taylor, Professor and editor of the LSE Brexit Blog, London School of Economics

Moderated by Daniel Kaddik, Executive Director, European Liberal Forum

12:30 Closing remarks and feedback session

13:00 Lunch

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