About ELF

As the think tank and foundation of the ALDE Party, we are working to find liberal solutions to European problems. Through our research, policy recommendations and working groups, we test and explore policy solutions to feed into your party's policy work.

Together with our network of 47 member organisations across Europe, we foster collaboration among liberals in Europe through events, discussions and collaborative research projects.

Our trainings and academy programmes are open to liberals across Europe who want to improve their skills in communications, storytelling, strategy, negotiating or political ideology.

How do we contribute to a united liberal Europe?

ELF Papers: Our Secretariat collaborates with the most experienced researchers in different fields. Through our research we produce policy recommendations to feed into your party's policy work.

For example, the **"Enabling Healthier Dietary Choices in Europe: Towards Enhanced Front-of-Pack Information on Foods and Alcoholic Beverages" – Nutriscore** policy paper presents two reforms that would improve EU food information requirements: the generalisation of a common EU 'front-of-pack' evaluative label on all foodstuffs and the introduction of ingredients and nutritional information on alcoholic beverages. **Click on the image to learn more.**

ELF Events

Each year we organise more than 200 events promoting liberal ideas. The successful "Science Not Fiction" is one of our flagship events. A series of three events (June, July and September 2021) where policy and decision makers need to be ready to act – not just react – when it comes to new advancements. Join us to find out how can liberals foster innovation in Europe and turn science fiction into scientific reality.

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ELF Publications: Together with our Member Organisations, we create tailor-made publications in collaborative ways that help us push the liberal message across Europe.

"Human-centred AI in the EU" (2020) published by ELF in cooperation with FORES. The European approach to artificial intelligence (AI) has ethical considerations, human control and trustworthiness as its core tenets. But how clearly is this approach reflected in the Member States' strategies? This anthology analyses to what extent the notions of ethical and trustworthy AI, presented by the High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence and the European Commission, have influenced AI strategies in Portugal, The Netherlands, Italy, the Czech Republic, Poland, Norway as well as the Nordics, and what that means for ethical imperatives and competitive advantage. **Click on the image to learn more.**

ELF Podcasts:
Each week we deliver juicy podcasts with renowned figures from Europe such as MEPs, journalists, Policy makers and much more.

In this episode of the Liberal Europe Podcast, Ricardo Silvestre (Movimento Liberal Social) welcomes Uruemu Adejinmi, Councillor for Longford County Council in Ireland and author of the article "It Was Done to Us, so We Can Do it Back", in the ELF publication US/THEM Hate Speech at the Service of Politics. They talk about how to fight hate speech with positivity...lots of positivity!

Show notes: The podcast, as well as previous episodes, is available on Soundcloud, Apple Podcast, Stitcher and Spotify.

ELF Campaigns:
Each month we design and promote topics that are in the liberal agenda. June 2021 is all about Conspiracy Theories and how we can debunk them.

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Looking forward to seeing you on our journey to a liberal future in a united Europe
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