

# EU Mentorship & Civic Platform for Young Liberal Activists final module

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**Venue: Raddison Red Brussels, Studio 3 meeting room**  
**24<sup>th</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**

### About the event

EU Mentorship and Civic Platform for Young Liberal Activists are project implemented by Boris Divkovic Foundation from Bosnia and Herzegovina, in cooperation with European Liberal Forum based in Brussels. EU Mentorship program is being implemented for 5 years and is dedicated to young liberal politicians from Western Balkans countries, Armenia and Georgia. Every year, participants are writing a publication or policy paper together with their mentors as a final product of the project. This year publication is made in a form of "Letters to members of European parliament" where participants of the program had a chance to write directly to MEPs in European Parliament on a topic most relevant for their country, where chosen member of parliament can advocate and discuss more on certain topic. Therefore, we are trying to reach to all members of parliament our participants wrote to – to discuss more topics such as EU enlargement, human rights protection, violence against women, economic situation, green politics etc.

Civic Platform for Young Liberal activist's project is implemented for four years now. In previous three years, young liberal activists from non-governmental organizations from Western Balkans had a chance to discuss topics such as youth involvement in politics, human rights, civic activism etc. This year, project outcome was research on involvement of liberal youth in Sweden, Spain, Poland and Croatia we would also like to present during our visit to Brussels.

### Programme

#### October 24, 2023

**17:00** – Arrival of participants in the hotel  
Location: Hotel Hygge Brussels  
Address: Rues des Drapiers 30-31 Ixelles, 1050, Brussels

#### October 25, 2023

**09:00** – Meeting in front of the hotel

**09:30 – 10:00** Entrance procedure & registration in the European Parliament

**10:00 – 11:00** Meeting with Klemen Grošelj, Slovenia – member of European parliament

**11:00 – 12:00** Meeting with Antoaneta Asenova, ELF Board member

12:00 – 12:00 Break

In parallel: video recording for EU Mentorship programme

**12:30 – 13:30** Meeting with Svenja Hahn, Germany – member of European parliament

**13:30 – 14:30** Meeting with Abir al- Sahlani, Sweden – member of European parliament

**14:30 – 16:00** Lunch at The Network Restaurant

Luxembourg Square, Brussels

**15:30 – 16:30**

In parallel: Meeting with Vanesa Knežević, political advisor – European Committee of regions, Renew Europe

**16:00** – Meeting in ALDE headquarters with ALDE Senior Policy Officer Andrew Burgess

**17:00** – Visit to LYMEC and European Liberal Forum headquarters

**19:00** – Dinner

Ginette bar Brussels, Place du Luxembourg Brussels

### **October 26, 2023 (Venue: Raddison Red Brussels, Studio 3)**

**09:30** – meeting in front of the hotel

**09:45 – 10:00**

Opening remarks by Even Diot ELF Project Officer

**10:00 – 11:30**

Lecture by Ahmed Turkic, B2EU

Topic: Advocating and lobbying for your ideas

**11:30 – 12:00**

Coffee break

**12:00 – 14:00**

Lecture by Emil Kirjas, Vice president of Liberal International

Debate: European union enlargement reforms

**14:00 – 15:30**

Lunch

**15:30 – 16:45**

Lecture by Jasmina Mršo, Naša stranka Bosnia and Herzegovina International Secretary  
Topic: Tackling Enlargement Fatigue: Shaping Core Messages on two fronts

**27<sup>th</sup> October**

09:00 – Departure of participants

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