



**Liberal International Human Rights Committee
Network of Liberal MPs on Human Rights**
European Parliament, Brussels, 09-10 December 2015

“The Responsibility to Protect (R2P) Ten Years On: What Next?”

Programme of Events

FINAL VERSION

Wednesday 09 December 2015

Time	Activity
16:00 – 19:00	Arrival of LI delegates/ Registration in Hotel
19:30-21:00	Welcoming Reception <i>Open VLD Headquarters</i> Melsensstraat 34 Brussels, Belgium <i>Word of Welcome</i> Mrs. Annemie Neyts, LI Past President; Former MEP (<i>Open VLD</i> , Belgium)

Thursday 10 December 2015

Time	Activity
8:00-9:30	LI Human Rights Committee Meeting (By Invitation Only) Developing the Agenda of the LI HRC -The role of Liberal International in the work of regional and intergovernmental organisations - Reports from LI HRC Members - Update on ongoing activities/campaigns - Fundraising and use of available funds <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Markus Löning, LI VP and LI HRC Chair; Former German Federal Commissioner for Human Rights (<i>Free Democratic Party</i> , Germany) <i>Alde Party Headquarters</i> Rue d'Idalie 11 B-1050, Brussels, Belgium
9:30-9:50	REGISTRATION AND PASSES ISSUANCE <i>European Parliament</i> Willy Brandt Building Rue Wiertz 60 B-1047 Brussels Belgium

10:00 – 12:00	<p>“Is R2P Dead?: Syria, Ukraine and beyond”</p> <p><i>Welcoming Remarks</i></p> <p>-Mr. Markus Loening, LI Vice-President on the Bureau, Chairman of LI Human Rights Committee and ALDE Party Vice-President</p> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p>Mrs. Annemie Neyts, LI Past President; Former MEP (<i>Open VLD</i>, Belgium)</p> <p><u>Panel Discussion:</u></p> <p>-Mr. Khodr Habib, Member of Parliament (<i>Future Movement</i>, Lebanon)</p> <p>-Mr. Anatoliy Grytsenko, Former Minister of Defence (Ukraine)</p> <p>-Mr. Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Member of the European Parliament, ALDE Party Vice-President, LI HRC Member (<i>MRF</i>, Bulgaria)</p> <p>-Ms. Angela Patnode, <i>International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect</i> (USA)</p> <p><i>European Parliament , ASP 5G1</i></p>
12:15 – 13:45	<p>Working Lunch (By Invitation Only)</p> <p><u>Advancing R2P Within the Framework of LI HRC</u></p> <p>-Mr. Hans Van Baalen MEP, ALDE Party President and LI President of Honour (<i>VVD</i>, Netherlands)</p> <p>-Mrs. Anneli Jäätteenmäki MEP, Former Prime Minister of Finland (<i>Suomen Keskusta</i>, Finland)</p> <p>-Mr. Petras Auštrevičius MEP, Vice-Chair of the ALDE Group (<i>Lietuvos Respublikos liberalų sąjūdis</i>, Lithuania)</p> <p>-Mrs. Hilde Vautmans MEP, Member on the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Relations with NATO Parliamentary Assembly (<i>Open VLD</i>, Belgium)</p> <p><i>European Parliament</i></p>
14:00 – 16:00	<p>“The Future of R2P: Beyond The Transatlantic Cooperation”</p> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p>-J.R. Neric Acosta, Advisor for Environmental Protection to the President of the Philippines His Excellency Benigno Aquino III; Secretary-General of the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats</p>

	<p><u>Panel Discussion:</u></p> <p>- Dr. Irwin Cotler, Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Canada, <i>Liberal Party of Canada</i></p> <p>-Her Excellency Natalie Sabanadze, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Georgia to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Union</p> <p>-Mr. Jonas Claes, Center for Applied Research on Conflict, <i>United States Institute of Peace</i></p> <p><i>European Parliament, ASP 5G1</i></p>
16:00-16:30	<p>CONCLUDING REMARKS</p> <p>Lord John Alderdice, LI President of Honour and Director of the Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict, Harris Manchester College, Oxford University (<i>Liberal Democrats, UK</i>)</p> <p><i>European Parliament, ASP 5G1</i></p>
16:30-	<p>Departure of Participants</p>