



## **ALDE Individual Members in Austria**

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# INFORMATION FOR THE ALDE PARTY CONGRESS, MADRID, NOVEMBER 2018

### 1. THE BIG ISSUE: THE MANIFESTO FOR THE 2019 EP-ELECTIONS

At this Congress, the party will discuss and adopt its Manifesto for the 2019 European elections, with the expected delivery of the draft Manifesto to ALDE Party member parties scheduled for Monday 10 September.

The European Election Manifesto will be the ALDE Party's most important document for 2019 and should be the primary focus of discussions during the limited time for working groups at Congress rather than any other business.

Member parties are therefore strongly encouraged not to table additional resolutions on policy areas addressed in the draft Manifesto.

### 2. ACTIVITIES OF THE ALDE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS ON THE CONGRESS

**[The ALDE Individual Members elected their delegates for the ALDE Congress in Madrid.](#)** The delegates are *Silvia Fernandez, Laura Hidalgo, Nadia Bennis and Wolf Achim Wiegand.*

Based on the rules of individual membership, it is the delegates' responsibility to submit individual members' draft resolutions and priorities to the ALDE Congress. While the delegates are in charge, they are expected to closely coordinate

resolutions, amendments and voting decisions with the members of the Steering Committee.

Based on a democratic vote among the Individual Members [out of 7 proposals](#) for a draft resolution two drafts have been retained. The two resolutions are:

1<sup>st</sup> Resolution: [Create simple and clear basic EU membership rules, and enforce them](#)

We call upon the ALDE party and all its member parties

To work for creating a set of simple, clear and non-negotiable rules to be observed by a member state at any time, to be enforced promptly and unambiguously. The number of rules should be less than 10, covering basic parameters such as free press and independence of the judiciary.

Noncompliance must be determined within a very short deadline by the EU court on request by a majority of either the Parliament, the Commission, or the Council. The penalty must be country's exclusion from all EU rights and funding – but not from its obligations – within a deadline of a few months. When the country is assessed to comply again, its privileges should be swiftly reinstated.

2<sup>nd</sup> Resolution: [Supporting transnational lists for the 2024 European elections](#)

The ALDE Individual members call on

- the ALDE Party to continue its work with its own members of the European Parliament, the European Commission and liberals represented in the Council of the European Union, to propose to the European Parliament and the European Council to “unbundle” the original European Parliament proposal, in particular conceding on the point relating to the direct nomination of the Spitzenkandidat as President of the European Commission, to allow for the rest of the proposal, in particular transnational lists, to be approved so that the reform of the European Parliament electoral procedure can happen in good time before the 2019 elections.



Ronald Pohoryles, President