

Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe VZW

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## Program for Individual Membership

### EXCHANGE, PARTICIPATE, NETWORK

LVMI-Europe's Individual Membership Program offers journalists, executives, politicians, civil servants and other individuals the opportunity to stay informed and learn about European and international politics and economics from a liberal, yet non-partisan point of view.

#### Our aim and who we are...

The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe was established on 12th October, 2002 as a non- partisan think-tank fostering an open and free society. It bears the name of Ludwig von Mises, one of the most prominent libertarian economists of the whole XX century, and one of the main representatives of the Austrian School.

The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe primarily aims at:

- □ **Promoting** a free and open economy through exchanging the principal ideas and merits of Classical Liberalism with a particular focus on the economic ideas of the Austrian School,
- □ **Bridging the gap** between "Brussels" and the European citizens and between Eurocrats and Eurosceptics

- □ **Acting** as an interface between top academics, senior business leaders, respected media commentators, and leading politicians across the EU and in Brussels
- ☐ **Educating** young professionals and students across the globe on the workings of the European Institutions

#### ...and what we do

Since its foundation, the Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe has successfully organized a variety of conferences, symposia, discussions, targeted dinner debates and lunch debates, discussing topics like: The growing role of the EU, Knowledge & Innovation, Transatlantic Relations, Tax Competition, Better Regulation, Islam and the EU and IT regulation.

**Members** include former Prime Ministers, MEPs, former commissioners, key politicians, senior academics, business leaders and prominent journalists.

LVMI-Europe aims to foster a free and open society and unite believers in the

free market across the artificial boundaries that often divide academic, administrative, business, civil society, media and political circles. LVMI-Europe wishes to demonstrate that - within the framework of the Rule of Law- the principles and merits of Liberalism are still required, above all to prevent unnecessary restrictions and propagate better legislation.



Our goal is to initiate new and unaccustomed ways of analysis and debate in order to thoroughly assess the prospective impact of Liberalism on the society, with the sole objective to create prosperity for every individual.

#### What we offer

## Stay updated

~ As private member, you will receive LVMI-Europe's extended monthly newsletter informing you about all relevant events. Our newsletter covers the latest events organized by the institute, announces future events, comprises exciting articles and summarizes the most interesting conferences in Brussels. LVMI-Europe will be your window to European and international politics and economics and will provide you access to independent and liberal studies, opinions and publications.

Be in the right place at the right time ~ As individual member, you will also be invited to all LVMI-Europe events. Since its founding, the institute has successfully organised a variety of conferences, dinner and lunch debates. These events provide an opportunity to share your opinions, learn more about contemporary issues, gain access to the European Parliament, and to connect with a highly prestigious international network. Moreover, the institute collaborates with a wide range of think-tanks and organisations, giving you a wider opportunity to network and contact institutes and persons relevant to your specific interests.

Stay connected through a dynamic interface ~ The institute's staff is composed of young political analysts and economists. They are always open and willing to provide members with additional information regarding our research programmes and to receive feedback. As individual member, you will have access to LVMI-Europe staff, who will update you on your topics of interest.

# Use us to your advantage

As an adherent to the ideas and principles of the Austrian School, the LVMI-Europe offers a peculiar reflection and explanation of the political and social conditions characterizing the current international scene. As we lived through the world economic wreckage, contemporary academia ponder on the most appropriate reforms to prevent similar fiascos ever re-occurring, while the Austrian school of economics provides us with the most valuable insights.

The Institute serves as the European leader in promoting Austrian school ideals, providing educational materials, conferences, media, and literature in support of the tradition of thought represented by Austrian school. The main cause of the LVMI is fostering an open and free society, dedicated to bridging the gap between believers in free market across artificial boundaries that often divide academic, business and political circles.

The LVMI-Europe offers an ideal environment for confidential and stimulating exchanges of views and contacts. Don't waste time researching the topics we are passionate about, join us and get the best of the social interactions, economic and political analyse.

## Our events, an opportunity to learn

In the years since its foundation, the LVMI-Europe has organized a number of high-level conferences, dinner debates and lunches. The topics discussed at our events are always of the highest relevance and attract some very prestigious and distinguished speakers and participants.

# Our knowledge, your know - how

The researchers at LVMI-Europe analyse a wide range of political and economic

topics. Our research advice is in line with the highest standards of social inquiry and methodologies. We deliver clear and in-depth analyses from a liberal point of view. Our business-oriented agenda is supported by a critical and constructive analysis of the international and European political context providing not only critique but also possible solutions to problems. Being at the heart of the European Union and at the centre of a vast network of contacts, the LVMI-Europe can provide first hand briefings on the latest European and international developments.



# Our patrons and reputation: a steady point in a growing institute

The LVMI-Europe relies on a dynamic staff and is growing rapidly. The Institute is very proud of its international reputation that has attracted its patrons. They support us with their prestige, knowledge and experience, leading the Institute to even higher international recognition.

# Our prestige is also yours

The more prestigious we are, the more prestigious your interlocutors will be, as well as the guests ready to engage with you. By using our services you are a part of the LVMI-Europe, hence you share our prestige and success. Our annual meeting with other members gives you the opportunity to have your say in our activities, to inject inputs and ideas and acquire first hand participation in our world and network.



# Future research topics of LVMI-Europe

- Artificial Intelligence
- Europe's Economy: "Europe 2030",
- Improving the Entrepreneurial Climate
- The role and the future of Europe
- Public debt
- FTT

- Tax competition
- Banking Union
- Transatlantic Relations
- Promoting better and less legislation
- IT Regulation
- Banking and monetary policy

# Visibility and Perfection

# Individual Membership (75 €/year) includes

- Giving your support to liberalism and getting a unique chance to express your voice in Europe
- Regular invitations to the LVMI-Europe symposia, conferences and dinner debates
- Free access to regular LVMI-debates and conferences
- LVMI-Europe's monthly newsletter
- Free access to LVMI-Europe research papers, articles and publications
- Regular information on important events in Brussels
- Contact with our staff to provide you with information on topics of your interests



Students pay only 10 €/year.

Alumni pay 40€/year for the first two years

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## I would like to be a member of Ludwig von Mises-Institute Europe

☐ Individual Membership (75 €)

Individual Membership for Alumni (40€) Individual Membership for students\* (10 €)

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