



# LVMI-EUROPE

## Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe



*Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe VZW*

Honorary members: *H.S.H. Prince Philipp von und zu Liechtenstein*,  
Chairman of LGT Group Foundation Vaduz  
*Dr. Hanns –Martin Bachmann*, Former Director Representation of Hessen to the EU.

### *Program for Corporate Membership*

**EXCHANGE, PARTICIPATE, NETWORK**

#### Our aim and who we are

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The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe was officially 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.

#### **Who we are and what we aspire**

The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe primarily aims at:

- **Promoting** a free and open economy through exchanging the basic values and principles of 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;
- **Educating** young professionals and students across the globe on the workings of the European Institutions.

## 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 and Innovation, Transatlantic Relations, Tax Competition, Better Regulation, Islam and the EU, IT and the Gold Standard. Also several books have been published: "Hayek revisited", "Better regulation" and "Banking and monetary policy".

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

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 a corporate member, you will receive LVMI-Europe's extended monthly newsletter informing you about all relevant events in Brussels. 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 a corporate member, you will also be invited to all LVMI-Europe events. Since its founding, the institute has successfully organized 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 organizations, 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 programs and to receive feedback. As member,

you will have access to LVMI-Europe staff, who will update you on your topics of interest and always appreciate your proposals for future LVMI-Europe research.

### **What is your interest?**

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 fiascoes 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 also organizes events, research groups and workshops, delineating frameworks to meet your needs and thus bringing added value to your business. We offer an ideal environment for confidential and stimulating exchanges of views and contacts. Don't waste time researching the topics you are passionate about, join us and get the best of the social interactions, economic and political analysis.

### **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 analyze 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 center of a vast network of contacts, the LVMI-Europe can provide first hand briefings on the latest European and international developments.

## **Tailoring conferences that suit your needs**

*Our experience in organizing conferences and debates allows us to customize events according to your needs and interests.* Our contacts in Brussels, Europe and beyond are part of the services package giving you a unique opportunity to network in a context that most suits you. In this way the LVMI-Europe offers you an opportunity to interact with the stakeholders in your sector. We support you through both our research programs and our events, which may be the perfect opportunity for you to meet exactly the right people for your business.

## **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 and honorary Members. They support LVMI Europe 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 and your company. In this sense the services we offer are an opportunity you cannot miss if you wish to promote your business at the highest level in Europe. By using our services you are a part of the LVMI-Europe, hence you share our prestige and success. Our annual meeting with other users 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. You can influence our policy and research topics directly by voting on our annual agenda and the members of the board of directors.



## Visibility and Perfection

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### *Bronze Membership*

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- Regular invitations to our **dinner and lunch debates, symposia and conferences** which provide **excellent networking opportunities**, notably with senior decision-makers, commissioners and MEPs
- Your company's **Logo** on the LVMI-Europe event **invitations**
- Free copies of **newsletters, updates, publications and event reports**
- **Recognition** of your support in our **annual report**
- **Free participation** in our conferences and dinner debates.

### *Silver Membership*

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- All benefits of Bronze corporate membership +
- **The possibility to organize one conference and/or dinner debate** according to your needs and interests.
- Introducing the corporate member to very important contacts
- **Free participation in our events** and entitlement to invite a complimentary company designate, partner or customer, to attend the LVMI-Europe events free of charge
- Possibility to **suggest research topics and the organization of events adapted to the interests and needs of your company**
- Your company's **Logo** on the LVMI-Europe event **invitations**
- **Your Logo** on the **LVMI-Europe homepage** with a hot link to your company's homepage

### *Gold Membership*

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- All benefits of Silver corporate membership +
- **The possibility to organize more conferences and/or debates per Annum;**
- Your banner at the LVMI-Europe events
- Private briefings available to Corporate Management by the President of LVMI-Europe
- Organization of conferences and research projects adapted to the needs and interests of your company in order to help you promote your strategic objectives
- The right to vote on the Institute's policy, choice of research topics, members of the board

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## **Future Research Topics of LVMI-Europe**

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- Knowledge & Innovation;
- Europe 2020; Improving the Entrepreneurial Climate;
- The role of the Euro;
- Artificial Intelligence
- CFM and FTT
- Tax competition;
- Banking Union, Banking and Monetary Policy;
- Transatlantic Relations;
- Promote better and less legislation;
- IT Regulation.

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### **High Patrons**

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- Bronze Membership (1.250 euro's p.a.)
- Silver Membership (2.500 euro's p. a)
- Gold Membership (5.000 euro's p.a.)
- Membership exclusively for Embassies and Diplomatic Delegations (1,000 p.a.)

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