



Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe  
LVMI-EUROPE



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# The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe

**Exchange, Participate, Connect**



## Who We Are

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The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe was established on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2001 as a non-partisan think-tank. The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe primarily aims at finding creative solutions to promote a competent, competitive and creative Europe.

It bears the name of Ludwig von Mises, one of the most prominent liberal 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:

- **Exchanging and promoting** the principal ideas and merits of Classical Liberalism with a particular focus on the ideas of the Austrian School;
- **Acting** as an interface between top academics, senior business leaders; respected media commentators, and leading politicians across the EU and in Brussels;
- **Teaching** young professionals and students from all over the world about classical liberalism in addition to the workings of the European Union.
  
- **Connecting** world-wide liberals and organizations at national and international levels.

## What We Do

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Since its foundation, the LVMI-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.

**The Ludwig Von Mises Institute-Europe** is dedicated to bridging the gap between believers in the free market across artificial boundaries that often divide academic, business, and political circles.

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

**Ludwig Von Mises Institute-Europe** has as sole objective to create prosperity for every individual, while initiating new and unaccustomed ways of analysis and debate in order to ensure Europe's future prosperity and security in the global village.

## Educational Programme

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**Internships** at the LVMI – Europe are not only for European students but also, for students all over the world! Interning at the LVMI – Europe equips students with the essential skills needed in a competitive European Union. Such skills include data, research, and website management in addition to writing reports for the organization.

**Partnerships** with the Universities of Leiden, Bologna, Cagliari, Lille, Tampere and Brussels (VUB/Vesalius) enables both student engagement and education about legislative processes, policies, and learning more about classical liberalism.

## Press Coverage

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The Institute has been mentioned in the national and: *Trends* (2003), *The Wall Street Journal Europe*, *Next update* (of Euronext), *Turkish Daily News* (2004), *Deutsche Welle*, *Euroreporter*, *Financieel Economische Tijd* (2005), *Tendances* (2007) and *Versus* (2008), *NOVO* (2009), Website of the European Parliament, (2010), *QFinance* (2011), *De Tijd* (2013), *FAZ* (2019), *The Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, (2020)

## Publications

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- Hayek Revisited, Editors: B. Bouckaert and A. Godart-van der Kroon, Edward Elgar Publishing
- Better Regulation, Ludwig von Mises Institute – Europe
- Banking and Monetary Policy from the Perspective of Austrian Economics, Springer Verlag



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## Alumni Program

**Victor Meij** Executive Co-ordinator Alumni Program



## LVMI-Europe: events

Since its foundation, LVMI-Europe has organized a variety of events, including:

- Liberty Seminars;
- High-level Conferences;
- Dinner/Lunch debates;
- Projects
- Lectures.
- Publications

These various events deal with a wide range of issues, including:

- EU 2020;
- Knowledge & Innovation;
- Transatlantic Relations;
- Tax Competition;
- Better Regulation; and
- IT regulation.
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Policy

Due to our high-level participants, these events provide you with excellent networking opportunities.





### Participants and Speakers



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The topics discussed at LVMI-Europe events are always of the highest relevance and attract some of the most prestigious and distinguished speakers and participants, including:

- **Väino Reinart**, Ambassador of Estonia to the EU.
- **Professor Isaac Getz**, ESCP-EAP European School of Management Paris.
- **Viscount Etienne Davignon**, President of the Egmont Institute.
- **Philippe de Buck van Overstraeten**,

President of UNICE.

- **H. E. Onur Öymen**, member of the Turkish Parliament and Vice President of CHP.
- **Stefan Moritz**, Managing Director of European Entrepreneurs CEA-PME.
- **Jacques Toubon**, MEP and former Minister of Justice and Culture of France.
- **H.E. Volodymyr Khandogiy**, Ambassador of Ukraine to Belgium and Head of the Mission of Ukraine to NATO.
- **Jacques Santer**, former EC President and President of the SME UNION.
- **H.E. Oguz Demiralp**, Ambassador of Turkey to the EU.
- **H.E. Ms. Maria Victoria Morera**, Ambassador of Spain in Belgium.
- **Edward McMillan-Scott**, MEP and Vice President of the European Parliament.
- **Johan Norberg**, writer.
- **Herman De Croo**, Belgian Minister of State.
- **Graham Watson**, MEP and Chairman of ALDE.
- **Brigitte Maréchal**, Catholic University of Louvain -la-Neuve.
- **Helena König**, Head of Unit - DG Trade, European Commission.
- **Philippe Brunet**, Head of Cabinet - DG Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission.
- **Dr. Brendan Brown**, The Head of Economic Research at Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International.
- **Luigi Amati**, Vice President Business Angels Europe and Managing Director of META Group

### Members of LVMI-Europe include:

*Former Prime Ministers*



**Mart Laar**,  
Former Prime Minister of Estonia, Lunch debates 8-10-2003, 12 -11- 2003.

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**,  
Deputy Chairman of the FDP Bundestag group

MEP, Lunch debates 4 – 12- 2007,  
4-3-2008, 26-1-2010



### Former Commissioners

Frits Bolkestein,  
former EU Commissioner,  
Dinner debate 7-12-2005.



**H.E. Herman De Croo**,  
EBS, Minister of State, and Honorary Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
15-3-2007, 26-11-2008, 22-4-2013, 26-9-2018.



**Alexander Macmillan, 2nd Earl of Stockton**

Speaker on "European Union and China" 21-6 2005 Chairman of the brainstorming meeting 18-1-2005.





**LVMI-EUROPE MAINTAINS CONSISTENT COOPERATION  
WITH THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS:**

Friedrich Naumann  
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## Our programmes, your choice

LVMI-Europe offers different membership programs to meet your specific needs and You expectations. can choose to upgrade or downgrade your membership at any time

### Individual Membership (75 € p.a.)

- Access to and regular invitations for LVMI-Europe symposia, conferences and dinner debates. Reduction of the entrance fee or free of charge.
- Free access to research papers, articles and publications
- Giving you the opportunity to support liberal ideas and getting a unique chance to express your voice in Europe;
- LVMI-Europe's extended monthly newsletter;
- Regular information on important events in Brussels;
- Contact with our staff to provide you with information on topics of your interests

Students: (10€ p.a) providing students card obligatory.

### Membership exclusively for Embassies and Diplomatic Delegations (1.000 €p.a.)

- Regular Invitation to our events, which provide excellent networking opportunities;
- Newsletters, updates and publications;
- Free Participation to all events;
- Recognition in our Annual Report;
- Free entry to our lunch debates in the European Parliament;
- Organization of conferences and research projects adapted to your diplomatic needs and interests.

### Bronze Membership (2.500€ p.a)

- Regular invitations to our dinner and lunch debates, symposia and conferences which provide **excellent networking opportunities**, notably with senior decision-makers, commissioners and MEPs
- Free copies of newsletters, updates, publications and event reports
- **Recognition** of your support in **our annual report**
- **Free participation** in our conferences, dinners and lunch debates in the European Parliament.

### Silver Membership (5000 € p.a.)

- Regular Invitation to our events which provide excellent networking opportunities;
- Newsletters, updates and publications;
- Free Participation to all events;
- Recognition in our Annual Report;
- Free entry to our lunch debates in the European Parliament;
- Logo on Invitations and on the homepage of the LVMI-Europe website, with a hot link to your corporate website;
- Corporate Banner at LVMI-Europe events;
- Entitlement to one complementary company designated to attend all LVMI-Europe dinner debates, symposia and conferences free of charge;
- Organization of conferences and research projects adapted to your company's needs and interests;
- Private briefings by the LVMI-Europe President;
- Right to vote on the Institute's policy, choice of research topics, members of the board

### Gold Membership (7.500€ p.a.)

- All benefits of the Silver Membership +
- Your banner at 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

The membership runs for 12 months from the date of joining. LVMI Europe applies a policy of automatic renewal. This means that unless we hear from you one month before the end of your affiliation that you no longer wish to be a member, your membership will be automatically renewed.

*If You are interested You can send the registration form by mail or e-mail to: **The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe***

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