

## Call for Action for Europe Day 9 May 2018

The Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party convening in Amsterdam, the Netherlands on 1 to 3 December 2017:

### Notes that:

- the European Union has been under attack from populists inside and outside the EU trying to undermine its achievements and values;
- the vote by the British electorate to leave the EU, and the election of President Trump in the United States, have created much uncertainty and a sense of urgency within the EU;
- pro-European citizens, civil society, media and politicians are calling for a revitalisation of the European dream and a renewed impulse to EU integration as the best form of protection for Europeans in the 21st century.

### Believes that:

- the time has come for a counter-offensive by all pro-European political forces to regain the hearts and minds of citizens;
- when Liberals are true to their convictions and defend them with determination, they can win elections;
- liberals should take the lead with confidence in the European project, projecting optimism and hope, and building alliances with other like-minded political forces;
- grassroots mobilisation is essential in the 21st century to renew trust in the EU;
- the annual Europe Day celebrated on the 9 May should be a moment to galvanise citizens to celebrate the achievements of European integration, but also to reflect and debate about how the Union should evolve in this century.

### Calls on:

- all Liberal Mayors and local Group Leaders in the EU to commit to organising a celebration of Europe Day in their municipalities;
- all Liberal local party branches to call on their Mayor to organise such celebrations, in those localities without Liberal Mayors;
- all member parties of the ALDE Party to mobilise their local politicians and party branches in time for a widespread pro-European movement on 9 May 2018.

### Resolution:

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