



IFLRY



**Executive Committee and
Extraordinary General Assembly**

8 – 11 December 2016

Amman, Jordan

Technical Reader





Dear Friends,

Thank you for your dedication to the cause of liberalism and for your interest in the International Federation of Liberal Youth.

We look forward to welcoming you at this Executive Committee and Extraordinary General Assembly.

This event is held in collaboration with IFLRY member organisation, FNF.

In this reader please you will find important information regarding the logistical aspects of the event. There are instructions about getting to your hotel, details concerning the supporters of the events, and the agenda. Please read it carefully.

If you have any further questions before the event, do not hesitate to contact the IFLRY Office via email (office@iflry.org), by phone (+44 784 289 3871) or fax (+44 207 100 8159).

See you soon!

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Technical Information

Dates

The Seminar is scheduled to start on Thursday 8th December at 16:00h local time. Participants are expected to arrive on Thursday **8th December**. The seminar programme ends on Sunday 11th December. Participants are expected to depart Sunday **11th December**.

Participation Fee

Member-organisations are responsible for the payment of their delegates' participation fees and will be invoiced should participants fail to make payment. The fee is to be paid, at the latest, 5 days prior to the event and by bank transfer, unless other arrangements have been made with the IFLRY office. The participation fee is 120 euros per person. If you decide to pay by bank transfer, please give us a notice and send us the proof of payment via e-mail, otherwise we might lose track of your payment.

IFLRY's bank details are as follows:

Name: International Federation of Liberal Youth

Account number: 430-0285381-95

IBAN: BE76 4300 2853 8195

BIC: KREDBEBB

Bank address: KBC Bank NV, Arenbergstraat 11, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

As a payment reference please write your name and "EC Amman".

Cancellation

The deadline for confirming participation is 17th November 2016. In case of cancellation after this date, the full fee will be charged. No fee will however be charged if the cancellation is due to failure to obtain a visa to Croatia.

Accommodation, Meals and Travel

The fee for the EC and GA includes:

- Accommodation 8th-11th December
- Breakfast: 9th-11th
- Lunch: 9th-11th
- Dinner: 8th-11th, and coffee breaks throughout.





Costs which are not included are social evening events, non-receipted travels, and travel within free time. Cost attributed to arrivals or departures outside the time frame are at your own accord. In case of a cancellation later than 31st March the full participation fee will be charged.

Unfortunately, IFLRY will not be able to reimburse any travel costs.

Visas

Procedures may vary according to your nationality and in some cases you may be exempt. We have already sent out visa invitation letters, but in case something is missing feel free to contact us for support at any time. Visas cost 40 JOD when purchased at the airport, if you arrive in a group of 5 or more the visa fee is waived. Further information about specific countries can be found here: <http://international.visitjordan.com/generalinformation/entryintojordan.aspx>

Currency

The local currency in Jordan is Dinar. One Dinar is roughly £1.31, €1.32 and \$1.40. These rates are subject to variation however as currencies fluctuate.

Adapter for Electrical Equipment

In Jordan, there are numerous types of power sockets. British three-pin and European two-pin can be commonly found in the same building. The voltage is 230V and the frequency 50 Hz.



Language

English is the working language for these events, and translations will not be available. Participants should therefore have a sound command of English.

Organisation Display

There will be opportunities for IFLRY member organisations to display material and literature from their organisation. It is encouraged for participations to bring material to distribute.

Cultural Event

The seminar will include a cultural evening. For this, IFLRY asks each participant to bring a small sampling of food and drink from their country.



Dress Code

The dress code for the duration of the events is smart casual. You may wish to consider the weather while choosing what to wear – the temperature in Amman is likely to vacillate between 5°C-15°C

Drinking Water

Tap water in Amman is not safe for drinking. All water should either be boiled for 10 minutes, or you should purchase safe bottled water.

Sightseeing

If you would like to visit Amman, consider arriving earlier or departing later at your own cost. For information on certain key landmarks please consult the list further below.

Emergency Contacts

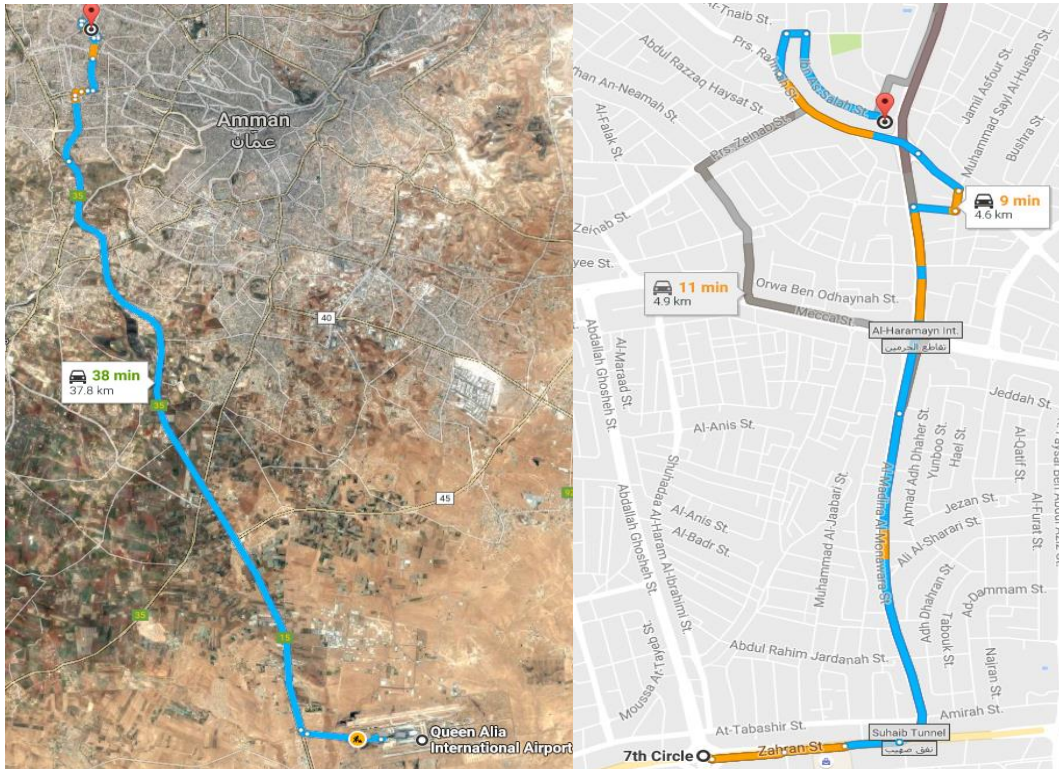
In case of emergency, please have recourse to one of the following contacts:

- Andrea Ugrinoska, IFLRY Executive Director, +44 784 289 3871
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Venue

The events will take place in [Ayass Hotel](#), Al Madinah Al Munawarah St 153, Amman 11190, Jordan. The hotel is a 45 minute drive from the Queen Alia airport and a direct taxi would cost between 20-25 JOD (directions shown in left hand picture). Alternatively you could take a bus from the airport, one leaves every 30 minutes during the day, this takes you to the city centre. From there you can then take a taxi (directions shown in image on the right). This method would cost less than 10 JOD in total.





List of Participants

First Name	Last Name	Organisation	Country
Tanya	Lyubimova	IFLRY	Belarus
Mira	Ahmad	Young Liberals of Canada	Canada
Jamie	Benoit	Young Liberals of Canada	Canada
Erin	Brown	Young Liberals of Canada	Canada
Victor	Colominas Ruiz	JNC	Catalonia
Pau	Vico	JNC	Catalonia
Pol	Benedí Rius	JNC	Catalonia
David	Martínez Raventós	JNC	Catalonia
Stefan Roy Aaslev	Frederiksen	Liberal Alliances Ungdom	Denmark
Alexander Adam	Ryle	Liberal Alliances Ungdom	Denmark
Victor Boysen	Lauritsen	Radikal Ungdom	Denmark
Christoffer Carl Gustav	Ingo	Svensk Ungdom Swedish Youth	Finland
Yanis	Mallion	Jeunes Radicaux de Gauche	France
Benjamin	Satge	Jeunes Radicaux de Gauche	France
Sebastian Daniel	George	IFLRY	Germany
Beret	Roots	Julis	Germany



Nicolas	Lembeck	Julis	Germany
Alice	Schmidt	Junge Liberale	Germany
Katharina	Schreiner	Junge Liberale - JuLis	Germany
Jawad	Chafil	Ojc	Morocco
Joris	Zevenbergen	JOVD	Nederland
Marceline	Bresson	Jonge Democraten	Netherlands
Jan Willem	de Bruin	Jonge Democraten	Netherlands
Carmen	Vermeer	Jonge Democraten	Netherlands
Edwin	Bakker	Jonge Democraten	Netherlands
Carlijn	Olde Reuver	Jonge Democraten	Netherlands
Laura	Neijenhuis	Jonge Democraten	Netherlands
Elin	Engerbakk	Norges Unge Venstre	Norway
Nikolai	Artemenko	YDM Vesna	Russia
Luke Stephen	Akal	Africa Liberal Network	South Africa
Nils Albin Alexander	Westermark	Centerpartiets Ungdomsförbund	Sweden
Ellen	Wangdell	Centerpartiets Ungdomsförbund	Sweden
Jonatan	Riberth	Centerpartiets ungdomsförbund (CUF)	Sweden
Soma	Hosseini	Liberala Ungdomsförbundet (LUF)	Sweden
Olle	Jonsson	LUF	Sweden
Amanda	Kanange	LUF	Sweden
Christian	Holm	IFLRY Audit Commission	Sweden
Robert	Landheer	IFLRY Audit Commission	Netherlands



Pauline	Kastermans	IFLRY Bureau	
Tone	Bjørndal	IFLRY Bureau	
Sven	Gerst	IFLRY Bureau	
Anders	Rehnberg	IFLRY Bureau	
Ahmad	Rachwani	IFLRY Bureau	
Andrea	Ugrinoska	IFLRY Office	
Mona	Ramadhan	IFLRY Office	

*We are also expecting 20 more delegates from Future Youth, National Liberal party Youth (Lebanon); Free Thought Forum (Jordan); Afak Tunis (Tunisia); Palestinian Youth Forum for Freedom and Democracy (Palestine); Free Egyptian Party, Motamar Party, Egyptian Party for Freedom-Masrahorea (Egypt); The Young Movement – Shabiba al Harakiya, Constitutional Moroccan youth – Shabiba el doustouriya el Maghribiya, National rally of liberals – Tajamoo watini lilAhrar, AJA (Morocco).

Draft Programme

Thursday, December 8 – Welcome and EC	
18:00-19:30	Registration
19:30-20:30	Welcome and speed-dating
20:30-21:00	Opening of Executive Committee
21:00-	Standing Committee on Finance <i>Finances, adoption of budget 2017, Membership Fee Statute 2017</i>

Friday, December 9 – Conference and EC		
09:00-09:30	Opening of Conference, with IFLRY, AYUFD, FNF MENA & Local host	
09:30-10:15	Entrepreneurship in the Arab World <i>Guest speaker (tbc)</i>	
10:15-10:45	Take your stand	Discussion on AYUFD-IFLRY cooperation <i>Invitation only</i>
10:45-11:00	Coffee break	



11:00-11:45	Workshop round 1: <i>The role of economic self determination among youth in the Arab region</i> <i>A liberal response to youth unemployment</i>	
11:45-12:00	Plenary feedback round of workshop round 1	
12:00-12:45	The role of economic self-determination <i>VVD/D66 Guest speaker(s) (tbc)</i>	
12:45-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-14:45	Encouraging youth entrepreneurship <i>Interactive session</i>	
14:45-15:30	Brainstorm on follow-up activities	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:30	Opening of Executive Committee Bureau and Office reports	
17:30-19:30	Standing Committee on Rules and Statutes	Best-practice sharing: internal party organization <i>Fringe meeting</i>
20:00-21:30	Dinner	

Saturday, December 10			
09:00-10:30	Standing Committee on Manifesto and Resolutions	Best-practice sharing: Mother party relations <i>Fringe Meeting</i>	Programme Managers fringes
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	Standing Committee on Membership <i>Membership applications</i>	Best-practice sharing session: Campaigning	Programme Managers fringes
12:30-14:00	International Officers & Presidents Lunch		
14:00-15:00	Re-opening of the Executive Committee Update from and discussion with SWG Membership		
15:00-15:45	Open Discussion: IFLRY and your organization Advocacy & campaigning		
15:30-16:00	Coffee break		
16:00-18:00	Opening of Extraordinary General Assembly		



19:00-	Dinner
Sunday, December 11	
09:30-10:30	Re-opening of Executive Committee
10:30-10:50	Presentation and discussion on 'Serving as IFLRY Ambassadors'
10:50-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	<i>Female entrepreneurship and self determination</i> Speech and Q&A with Erik Ullenhag, Swedish Ambassador Jordan, former Minister of Integration and parliamentary leader of the Liberal Party, as well as president of LUF
12:00-12:30	Closing of Executive Committee
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Working time: MO joint projects, programme team meetings
14:30 -	Departures

Partners

IFLRY is delighted to be working with the following organisations in the delivery of our Executive Committee.

The European Commission

The European Commission (EC) is the executive body of the European Union responsible for proposing legislation, implementing decisions, upholding the EU treaties and managing the day-to-day business of the EU. It seeks to encourage and promote international cooperation on issues ranging from the migrant crisis through to climate change.

Arab Youth Union for Freedom and Democracy (AYUFD)

The "Arab Youth Union for Freedom and Democracy (AYUFD)" is a coalition of Arab liberal parties and organizations. International Federation for Liberal Youth recognises AYUFD as the unifying body of regional liberal youth organizations in the Arab world.





The Liberal Democrats

The Liberal Democrats have fought for an **open, tolerant** and **united** Britain, often as the lone voices of dissent on issues the political establishment didn't care about. They are the largest liberal party in the United Kingdom and were part of a coalition government until 2015. The party supports constitutional and electoral reform, progressive taxation, environmentalism, human rights laws, banking reform and civil liberties.

VVD

VVD, or the People's Party for Freedom and Democracy, is the largest party in the Netherlands. VVD is a party founded on liberal philosophy, traditionally being the most ardent supporter of 'free markets' of all Dutch political parties, promoting political, economic liberalism, classical liberalism, cultural liberalism, but also committed to the idea of the welfare state.

D66 Internationaal

D66 Internationaal is the international wing of Democrats 66, a Dutch liberal and progressive party. D66 embraces international cooperation and is keenly concerned with the issues of migration and environmentalism.

FNF

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom is a German foundation for liberal politics. The foundation focuses on promoting a vibrant democracy by encouraging citizens to become involved and informed about the political process. It regularly hosts and sponsors seminars and conferences to promote liberal issues.

Visiting Amman

Roman Amphitheatre,





Amman's Roman Theatre is a 6,000-seat, 2nd-century Roman theatre. A famous landmark in the Jordanian capital, it dates back to the Roman period when the city was known as Philadelphia. The theatre is now used as a venue for cultural activities including the Amman International Book Fair, the Amman Marathon prize ceremony, and musical concerts, most notably the Al-Balad Music Festival.

Amman Citadel

The Amman Citadel is a historical site at the centre of downtown Amman. The Citadel of Amman is considered to be among the world's oldest continuously inhabited places. The Citadel is considered an important site because it has had a long history of occupation by many great civilizations. Most of the buildings still visible at the site are from the Roman, Byzantine, and Umayyad periods. The major buildings at the site are the Temple of Hercules, a Byzantine church, and the Umayyad Palace.

Jabal Al-Wibedeh.

Jabal al-Weibdeh is one of Amman's most pleasant old districts, with its pine trees, restaurants, galleries and parks – it's a place to retreat to from the noise and chaos of the modern city.

Dead Sea

The Dead Sea – bordering Israel, the West Bank and Jordan – is a salt lake whose banks are more than 400m below sea level, the lowest point on dry land. Its famously hypersaline water makes floating easy, and its mineral-rich black mud is used for therapeutic and cosmetic treatments at area resorts. The surrounding desert offers many oases and historic sites.

Petra

A UNESCO heritage site and one of the '7 wonders of the world'. A must visit. It is a 4 hour journey from Amman and would require you to spend a night away from the city.

Mount Nebo & Madaba

Mount Nebo is an elevated ridge in Jordan, approximately 817 metres above sea level, mentioned in the Hebrew Bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land and the place where Moses was buried. A small Byzantine church was built there by early Christians, which has been expanded into a vast complex. During his visit to Jordan in 2000, the Late Pope John Paul II held a sermon here that was attended by some 20,000 faithful.

Best known for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics, Madaba is home to the famous 6th century Mosaic Map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. With two million pieces





of vividly coloured local stone, it depicts hills and valleys, villages and towns as far as the Nile Delta.