

# International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY)

## 50th General Assembly

16-19 June 2022

### Minutes

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#### 1. Opening

The General Assembly was opened by the President of IFLRY.

#### 2. Roll Call & Voting Rights

The Roll Call was carried out by the Secretary General.

Country	Organization	Votes	Present
Andorra	Joventud Liberal d'Andorra (JLA)	3	Present
Austria	JUNOS	5	Not present
Belarus	Civil Forum	3	Not present
Belgium	FEL	1	Not present
Belgium	Jong VLD	1	Present
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Youth Forum of Nasha Stranka	3	Not present
Bulgaria	Youth Movement for Rights and Freedoms	8	Present
Cote D'Ivoire	OYLCI	1	Present
Cote D'Ivoire	RHDP	8	Not present

Denmark	Radikal Ungdom	4	Present
Denmark	Venstres Ungdom	5	Present
Finland	Suomen Keskustanuoret - Finnish Center Youth (FCY)	7	Not present
Finland	Svensk Ungdom (SU)	6	Present
Germany	Junge Liberale	8	Present
Ghana	Young Liberals of Ghana (YLG)	0	Present
Greece	Young Liberals of Greece	1	Not present
Hungary	Momentum TizenX	3	Present
Jordan	Shabab42	1	Present
Lebanon	Future Youth	7	Not present
Lithuania	Lithuanian Liberal Youth	6	Not present
Morocco	Youth and Future Association (AJA)	3	Present
Netherlands	Jonge Democraten (JD)	6	Present
Netherlands	Jongeren Organisatie Vrijheid en Democratie (JOVD)	6	Present
Norway	Liberal Students of Norway - Norges Liberale Studentforbund	3	Present
Norway	Norges Unge Venstre (NUV)	5	Present
Poland	Nowoczesna Youth	3	Present
Romania	USR Tineret	1	Present
Russia	YDM Vesna	3	Present
Senegal	CEEP	0	Not present
Senegal	COJER	1	Present
South Africa	Democratic Alliance Youth (DA	1	Present

	Youth)		
Sweden	Centre Party Youth (CUF)	5	Present
Sweden	Liberala Ungdomsförbundet (LUF)	6	Present
Turkey	3H Movement	3	Present
Ukraine	European Youth of Ukraine	3	Present
Ukraine	Liberal Democratic League of Ukraine (LDLU)	3	Present
United Kingdom	Young Liberals UK	6	Present
United States	Young Democrats of America	8	Present

The Secretary General informs the GA that 106 votes are present and the quorum is 54.

### 3. Election of the Chairs & Returning Officers

On behalf of the Bureau the Secretary General proposes as chairs for the GA:

Chairs:

Mathilde Bressum

Abel Hartman

Stefanie Wise

Luyolo Mphithi

Returning Officers:

Mathilde Bressum

Stefanie Wise

The Secretary General put this to vote and the result was:

In favor: 106

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

The proposal is accepted by unanimity.

The Chairs take over from the Secretary General.

## 4. Adoption of the Agenda

The Chair (Luyolo Mphithi) presents the agenda for the 50th General Assembly and asks if anyone would like to propose any amendments, have any comments or objections. No one comes forward.

The Chair asks the General Assembly to proceed to voting.

In favor: 106

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

The agenda as presented is accepted by unanimity.

## 5. Decision on Urgency Resolutions

The Chair announces that there are no urgency resolutions that have been submitted within the deadline

## 6. Prioritization of Resolutions

Voting was done online in advance on three top priorities.

1. *The Right to One's Own Body*
2. *Armenia's cultural heritage is under threat*
3. *Combatting disinformation in the age of machine learning*
4. *Resolution on Recognition of the Government of the Russian Federation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism*
5. *You're either with us or against us: Weaponizing secondary sanctions against warmongering dictators and their enablers*
6. *Humans, not commodities for trade: condemn exports of asylum seeker*
7. *Incorporating women's right to access the labor market*
8. *Slava Ukraini - Freedom has Allies*
9. *Decolonising World Heritage*
10. *Ethical International Adoptions*
11. *For the Health of Tomorrow*
12. *Strengthening the role of the International Criminal Court (ICC)*
13. *Let it be taught! - Sexuality Education Around the World*

## 7. Adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Chair opens the floor for questions, proposals and suggestions.

Voting:

In favor: 106

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

The minutes of the 49th General Assembly of IFLRY are adopted by unanimity.

## 8. Appointment Officers of the Standing Committees

Suggestions for Standing Committees appointed by the GA.

SC on Membership issues: Mathilde Bressum

SC on Manifesto and Resolutions: Abel Hartman

SC on Finances: Stefanie Wise

SC on Statutes and Rules of procedure: Luyolo Mphithi

Voting:

In favor: 106

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

The proposal is accepted by unanimity.

## 9. Presentation and Adoption of the Bureau Reports

Chair opens AP 9 and hands over to the President (Amanda Kanange).

Amanda Kanange presents a general introduction of the Bureau's activity since the last GA and a presentation of what was achieved including the events completed since the spring GA.

# Sunday, 19.06.2022

## Roll call

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Votes present: 121  
Simple majority: 61  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  majority: 81

After the presentation of the Bureau reports and Q&A session the GA proceed to vote:

Voting:

In favor: 119  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 1

The Bureau reports are accepted.

## 10. Membership issues

As membership applications were discussed on the Standing Committee the GA proceeds directly with voting.

Motion to expel YLG – Greece:

In favor: 92 / Against: 8 / Abstentions: 13

YLG – Greece expelled.

Application 1 – FJR - Senegal:

In favor: 110 / Against: 3 / Abstentions: 6

FJR - Senegal was accepted as an observer member.

Application 2 - EYC - Egypt:

In favor: 90 / Against: 5 / Abstentions: 24

EYC - Egypt was accepted as an associate member.

Application 3 PAR Jauniesiem (Movement For! Youth) – Latvia:

In favor: 108 / Against: 11 / Abstentions: 0



PAR Jauniesiem (Movement For! Youth) – Latvia was accepted as an associate member.

Application 4 CEEP - Senegal:

In favor: 89 / Against: 17 / Abstentions: 11

CEEP - Senegal was accepted as an associate member.

Application 5 USR Tineret - Romania:

In favor: 110 / Against: 0 / Abstentions: 9

USR Tineret - Romania was accepted as a full member.

Application 6 COJER - Senegal:

Point of order was raised by Benjamin Fievet for a roll call voting on the application of COJER.

After doing the roll call vote (each member organisation orally expressed if they are supporting, voting against or they are abstaining on the application) the results were as follows:

In favor: 83 / Against: 30 / Abstentions: 10

COJER - Senegal was accepted as a full member.

## 11. Adoption of the Financial Report and the Internal Audit Report

The Financial report 2021 has a positive recommendation from the Standing Committee. The Audit Report will be done for the next GA.

Voting:

In favor: 93

Against: 13

Abstentions: 1

The document were approved.

## 12. Reduced Membership Fee Applications

No applications.

## 13. Solidarity Fund Applications

No applications.

## 14. Resolutions and Amendments to the Manifesto

### 2022 IFLRY Manifesto

In favor: 84

Against: 8

Abstain: 0

The Manifesto has been adopted.

### 1. The Right to One's Own Body

In favor: 100

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

The resolution has been adopted.

\* Newly accepted MOs received their votes.

Votes present: 136

Simple majority: 69

$\frac{2}{3}$  majority: 91

### 2. Armenia's cultural heritage is under threat

In favor: 65

Against: 8

Abstain: 19

The resolution has been adopted.

### 3. Combatting disinformation in the age of machine learning

In favor: 87  
Against: 11  
Abstain: 0

The resolution has been adopted.

4. Resolution on Recognition of the Government of the Russian Federation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism

In favor: 84  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0

The resolution has been adopted.

5. You're either with us or against us: Weaponizing secondary sanctions against warmongering dictators and their enablers

In favor: 71  
Against: 13  
Abstain: 0

The resolution has been adopted.

6. Humans, not commodities for trade: condemn exports of asylum seekers

In favor: 90  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 10

The resolution has been adopted.

7. Incorporating women's right to access the labor market

In favor: 78  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0

The resolution has been adopted.

8. Slava Ukraini - Freedom has Allies

In favor: 73

Against: 5

Abstain: 5

The resolution has been adopted.

9. Decolonising World Heritage

In favor: 94

Against: 5

Abstain: 0

The resolution has been adopted.

10. Ethical International Adoptions

In favor: 88

Against: 0

Abstain: 6

The resolution has been adopted.

11. For the Health of Tomorrow

In favor: 88

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

The resolution has been adopted.

12. Strengthening the role of the International Criminal Court (ICC)

Am. 14-2

In favor: 33

Against: 31

Abstain: 12

The amendment has been accepted.

Voting on the resolution:

In favor: 62

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

The resolution has been adopted.

13. Let it be taught! - Sexuality Education Around the World

In favor: 54

Against: 0

Abstain: 5

The resolution has been adopted.

15. Amendments to Statutes and Rules of Procedure

All amendments has been voted together:

In favor: 67

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

The amendments have been accepted.

16. News from MOs

17. Any other business

18. Date and place of next meeting

The next GA will be held from 24-27 November 2022 in the Netherlands.

## 19. Closing

Closing speech of the President.

Auditor:.....  
Tanzer Yuseinov

Auditor:.....  
Nicolai Løvgret