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Welsh Young Liberals: International Officer & Comms Officer

I'm a classical liberal: open societies, free markets, strong institutions and power held as close to people as possible. Like Francis Fukuyama, I think liberal democracy is worth defending, and it won't defend itself. Liberals have spent too long apologising for our values. I want a Welsh Young Liberals that makes the case for them with confidence, at home and abroad.

COMMS OFFICER

What I've delivered: When I took on comms, our brand wasn't good enough. So I fixed it. I launched a full review of our comms strategy and raised our output: a consistent visual identity, bilingual content by default, heritage storytelling and sharp rapid response. Our feed now looks like a serious political organisation.

What I'll do next:

- Finish the job: roll out the refreshed strategy with simple brand guidelines and templates any member can use.
- Cymraeg first: bilingual by default, never an afterthought.
- Grow the team: a small content team so more members gain skills, credit and a voice.
- Plan ahead: set the agenda around the Senedd calendar instead of chasing it.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

Europe faces its biggest test in a generation, and liberals can't afford to be spectators. We should stand shoulder to shoulder with those who see the same threats we do and will defend the same things: individual rights and freedoms, the rule of law and economic prosperity. I'm closest in outlook to Venstre and Liberal Alliance in Denmark and the Moderates in Sweden.

Where we'll work together:

- Constitutional reform: build an evidence base for a new settlement for Wales, learning from models like Greenland's self-government within the Kingdom of Denmark.
- Education: how Nordic systems connect schools, skills and enterprise.
- Economic development: regional growth, entrepreneurship and connectivity for smaller nations.
- Bring it home: joint policy exchanges that feed into WYL and Welsh Lib Dem policy.

Experience: co-chair of European Democrat Students (2019-2022), with a deep

knowledge of European institutions and relationships that reach right into the Senedd and Welsh institutions.

MY PLEDGE

I'll be visible, organised and accountable. No vanishing between elections: regular updates to the committee and members, and an open door to anyone with an idea or who wants to get involved.

Cymru ryddfrydol, agored a hyderus - gartref ac yn y byd.

A liberal, open and confident Wales - at home and in the world.

Vote Felix for International Officer and Comms Officer.