

## On protecting and affirming our liberal values in face of far-right populism

The Congress of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Party convening in Stockholm, Sweden on 26-28 May 2023:

**Expressing** concern that despite objections from member parties and ALDE leadership, Mr. Andrej Babis, party leader of ANO chose to appear at CPAC Hungary;

**Recognising** that ALDE party leaders appearing with right-wing populists at events like CPAC Hungary is damaging to member parties and the liberal family as a whole;

**Emphasising** that such appearances, paired with anti-EU rhetoric, may lead to a loss of credibility for liberals, particularly during the coming 2024 European Parliament elections;

**Reaffirming** that campaigning with right-wing populists and endorsing the messages espoused by them are at odds with our liberal and pro-European values.

### Call on the ALDE Party Bureau to:

- issue a statement condemning Mr. Babiš' participation in CPAC Hungary, distancing itself from the views expressed at this event;
- withdraw Mr. Babiš' invitation from all events organised by ALDE Party, including events organised jointly with Renew Europe, such as the Leaders' Meeting;
- dispatch a fact-finding mission immediately in the next few weeks to the Czech Republic to evaluate ANO and present its conclusions as soon as possible.

### Resolution:

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