

Alex Turner for LY International Committee

Who I am

- 25 years old
- Grew up in North-East London/Essex
- Live and work in **Paris**
- Got involved with the Liberal Democrats after **the vote for Brexit**

Education

- MSc Real Estate – Henley Business School, University of Reading 2015/2016
- BA Hons Geography – University of Nottingham 2011-2014
- Bancroft's School, Essex 2004-2011



Employment

- Analyst – CBRE Capital Markets, Paris 2017/2018
- Surveyor – CBRE International Valuation, London 2016/2017
- Leasing Analyst – The Shard, London 2014/2015

My employment has been directed towards as international a focus as possible. My job in commercial real estate requires me to constantly be in touch with people and understand their needs. This is a foundation that will be very useful for **reaching out to our compatriots in LYMEC**, particularly in **France, Belgium, Luxembourg** and **Germany**; thanks to my abilities in speaking French and German.

Political experience

2017 UK General Election

- Campaigner for Louise Rowntree – Chelsea & Fulham
- Campaigner for Simon Hughes – Old Southwark & Bermondsey
- Campaigner for Sarah Olney – Richmond Park

Student Politics

- SU Election for Education Officer 2014 – campaigned with a team of 40 to achieve 1,700+ votes
- NUS Delegate 2013/2014 – Represented the University of Nottingham at Liverpool

What I aim to achieve

- Reach out to European Liberal Youth groups to **strengthen a pan-European network** and collaborate beyond LYMEC conferences
- Focus particularly on France's **En Marche** to hold London-Paris collaborative events
- Import methods in how our international compatriots are fighting nationalism across Europe

Final Word

I am passionate about the European Union. Too often we see remainers fall back on the economic argument for staying in the EU; certainly a worthwhile one, but in the process people seem to have forgotten the **philosophical argument** for staying: A Europe of **tolerance**. A Europe that unashamedly defends **individual freedoms**. And perhaps above all else, a Europe that is finally at **peace** with itself after centuries of conflict. I hope to act on this passion as a member of the international committee.