



Dear liberal friends,

On behalf of the Young Liberals of Serbia, it presents me a great pleasure to nominate Ms Jelena Spasovic for Vice President in the IFLRY Bureau.

Jelena has been actively involved in the liberal politics in Serbia since 2000. Even before she was 18, at times when Serbia was under oppressive and non-democratic regime of Slobodan Milosevic, Jelena was working in the political field being heavily involved in all kinds of protests and political actions. During her high school days, she was taking part in manifestations struggling against totalitarian power of one of the last European dictators.

It is absolutely important to stress that anyone who has intention to participate, work and be involved in the decision-making processes in a serious youth organization such as IFLRY, needs to have more skills and knowledge, then just the fact of having shown own citizens disobedience against an authoritarian regime. That is why we nominate Jelena for IFLRY vice president. Speaking of her, it is impossible to overcome the facts that she demonstrated an outstanding level of team spirit, leadership skills, decision making capabilities and understanding for the others in many projects that she was involved in, as well as in the times when she was leading our organization. Jelena is very warm person, who has remarkable sense of analytical and compassionate approach towards any opinion, regardless to the differences to her personal positions.

Currently, Jelena serves as international vice president of the Young Liberals of Serbia, being heavily involved in cooperation with several youth organizations worldwide. She established excellent and strong cooperation with all of them. Jelena has demonstrated commitment in working with IFLRY, the organization she is now running for. She has been supporting its activities and campaigns worldwide. As international officer, she had a lot of opportunities to attend to a significant amount of IFLRY events. Jelena's involvement in the past demonstrated her mission and ideas: be it as participant, member of the seminar team, representative towards international institutions as the Council of Europe, working with the oppressed young liberals in Cuba or supporting the LGBT cause in Singapore and Asia.

After consulting with number of partners in Serbia and abroad it is with great pride that we nominate Jelena for the position of vice president in the International Federation of Liberal Youth. We remain convinced that the knowledge and experience she acquired in the past, combined with her enthusiasm and dedication to work would be highly beneficial for IFLRY and its member organisation.

Let's join all our efforts for bettering IFLRY! That's what Jelena can best work for.

Best regards,

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Secretary General
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