



INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRAT UNION
9TH YOUNG LEADERS' FORUM
LONDON - 10-13 MARCH 2013

Programme

Sunday 10 March 2013

16.00 – 19.00 Registration

Venue: St Ermin's Hotel, 2 Caxton Street, SW1H 0QW

18.30 – 20.00 Welcome drinks reception in The Albert Pub (Informal Dress)

Venue: The Albert, 52 Victoria Street, SW1H 0NP

The Albert is a pub just a three minute walk from St Ermin's Hotel.

Monday 11 March 2013

Dress Code: From Monday 11 March to Wednesday 13 March dress code is business attire.

**8.45 Depart St. Ermins hotel and transfer to the Houses of
Parliament for security clearance**

Venue: Boothroyd Room, Houses of Parliament, SW1A 0AA

9.30 Welcome remarks from the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons

- Nigel Evans MP, Deputy Speaker of the House and First Deputy Chairman of
Ways and Means

10.00 Welcoming remarks from the Conservative Party

10.05 Welcoming remarks from the IDU

10.10 Participant Introductions

**10.20 What makes us centre-right? Whilst socialists seek uniformity, the centre-
right reflects diversity that has certain universal core values.**

Parties should be prepared for a short intervention on their origins, values and
evolution for this session. Starting with interventions specifically requested from:

- Christian Holm MP, Moderates, Sweden
- Michelle Rempel MP, Conservatives, Canada
- John Mnyika MP, Chadema, Tanzania

- 11.30 Tour of the Houses of Parliament**
- Andrew Rosindell MP, WFD Governor, International Office and Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee
- 12.30 Depart House of Parliament and return to St. Ermins Hotel**
- 13.00 Buffet lunch**
- Venue: The Cloisters Room, St Ermins Hotel
- 14.00 Empowering People and Communities - Towards a smaller, smarter state**
- Chairman -Tobias Ellwood MP, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Rt. Hon. David Lidington MP, Minister of State for Europe
- Anthony Wells, YouGov Market Research and Polling
- Alex Aiken, Director of Communications, Policy and Strategy, Westminster City Council
- Followed by a wider discussion, starting with interventions requested from:
- Shawn Richards MP, PAM, St Kitts and Nevis
- Silvia Alejandrina Castro Figueroa MP, ARENA, El Salvador
- 16.00 Coffee**
- 16.30 Empowering People and Communities - Crime and Policing**
- James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State responsible for Security, Home Office
- 17.00 Principles and Power - How do we deliver in Government?**
- The Rt. Hon. Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
- 17.45 Depart St. Ermins Hotel and transfer to Westminster City Hall**
- 18.00 Reception at the Lord Mayor's Parlour**
- Venue: Westminster City Council, 64Victoria Street, SW1E 6QP
Hosted by Cllr Philippa Roe, Leader of Westminster City Council
- 19.00 Depart Westminster City Hall and transfer to Horseguards Hotel**
- 19.30 Dinner in the River Room, The Royal Horseguards, One Whitehall Place**
- The dinner has been generously sponsored by Lord Ashcroft, KCMG PC
Venue: The Royal Horseguards, 2 Whitehall Court, SW1A 2EJ

Tuesday 12 March 2013

Venue: Crystal Ballroom, St Ermin's Hotel

8.30 Coffee available in the meeting room

9.00 Creating an Environment for Growth

- Sajid Javid MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury

Followed by a wider discussion starting with interventions specifically requested from:

- Eva-Maria Himmelbauer MP, ÖVP, Austria
- Efraim Morais Filho MP, Democratas, Brazil
- Cagatay Kilic MP, AK Party, Turkey

10.00 Coffee Break

10.15 Successful Issued Based Campaigns

- Matthew Elliott and Jonathan Isaby, The Taxpayers' Alliance

11.15 Human Rights and Development – The Centre-Right Approach

- Robert Buckland MP, Chairman of the Conservative Human Rights Commission

Followed by a wider discussion, starting with interventions requested from:

- Yevgeniya Carr-Tymoshenko, All-Ukrainian Union Batkivshchyna, Ukraine
- Hanna Yahorava, International Secretary, United Civic Party, Belarus
- Shauna Aminath, Senior Advisor to Party Leader, MDP, Maldives
- Carlos Graffe, Founder of the Student Movement, Proyecto Venezuela

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Ensuring Electoral Success – Broadening our appeal and winning elections in challenging times

Winning against the national trend

- Lynton Crosby, Co-Founder, Crosby-Textor

Winning against the odds

- Chris Skidmore MP
- Andrew Stephenson MP

- 14.45** **Short break**
- 14.50** **Appealing to young voters**
- Kristen Soltis Anderson, Vice President, Winston Group, USA
 - Alex Conant, Press Secretary to Senator Marco Rubio, United States Senate
- 15.15** **Broadening the Party's Appeal**
- Andrew Boff AM - Deputy Mayor of London
 - Mudassar Kapur, Parliamentary Candidate, Hoyre, Norway
- 15.45** **Coffee**
- 16.00** **International Security - Challenges of the 21st Century**
- Sir Malcolm Rifkind MP, Former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Defense
- Followed by questions and answers
- Intervention - What Should Come First: Sovereignty or Human Rights?**
- Chairman - Henry Bellingham MP, Former Minister in the FCO
 - John Baron MP, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee
- Followed by discussion
- 17.30** **Depart St. Ermins hotel and transfer to Downing Street for security clearance**
- 18.00** **Reception with The Rt. Hon. William Hague MP, First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs**
- 19.30** **Depart Downing Street and transfer to Barley Mow Pub**
- 19.45** **Buffet and Drinks**
- Venue: Barley Mow, 104, Horseferry Rd, Westminster, London, SW1P 2EE

Wednesday 13 March 2013

Venue: The Crystal Ballroom, St Ermins Hotel

8.30 Coffee available in the meeting room

9.00 Austerity or Growth - A False Choice?

- David Gauke MP, Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury

Followed by a wider discussion, starting with interventions requested from:

- Ling Tao, Central Standing Committee Member of KMT, Rep. of China (Taiwan)

- Younes Ouagasse, Member of National Board, CDU, Germany

10.30 Coffee break

10.45 Energy Security - Encouraging Diversity And Exploring New Challenges

The Rt. Hon. The Lord. David Howell - Personal Advisor to the Foreign Secretary on Energy Security

Followed by a general discussion. Interventions on this topic are requested from:

- John Gardner MP, Liberal Party, Australia

- Nighina Azizov, LDPM, Moldova

11.45 Closing Speech – Staying True To Our Values In A Changing World

- The Rt. Hon. The Baroness Sayeeda Warsi, Senior Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

- Closing remarks from the IDU

12.30 Buffet Lunch and Close

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