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Bratislava,
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Dear Sir,

On behalf of a group of 18 representatives of 12 liberal think tanks from 9 countries of Central and Eastern Europe I send to you a text of our common resolution (see enclosed in a separate document).

Our resolution is a result of a detailed 3 day discussion and a critical assessment of a current state and future of liberalism in Europe during an international conference *Liberalism in the 21st Century* in Bratislava, on November 3-4, 2011, and subsequent workshop of liberal think tanks from Central and Eastern Europe.

As you can see we wanted to express our concerns over performance of ALDE in the European Parliament when it comes to protection of classical liberal values and concepts, individual freedom, private property, and small government. Our aim was to encourage debate of all considering themselves to be liberals either in politics or in NGO movement.

We believe our resolution can provide an interesting feedback to you and to your colleagues in ALDE Group. We plan to continue communicating our messages to the ALDE Group also in future. In the meantime we remain fully available in case you would be personally willing to discuss with us any of points raised in our common resolution. We would very much welcome such discussion and are looking forward to a participating in it.

Sincerely Yours,

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