

Promoting Culture of Experimentation through Europe

The Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party convening in Warsaw, Poland on 1 to 3 December 2016:

Notes that:

- globalisation and international crises have influenced EU Member States' societies and economies causing new challenges and opportunities for both the public and private sectors;
- Europe has suffered from the international monetary crisis since 2008 and still has not fully recovered economically or socially;
- digitalisation opens new possibilities for innovations, which can benefit European societies if properly developed, experimented and implemented.

Stresses that:

- the European Union has a significant role in global economics;
- European countries need new ways for people to participate in the democratic process;
- there is wide potential on growing the EU economy and finding the best and most suitable solutions throughout the Europe;
- there is a growing need for new and efficient ways to provide public services;
- there is a need for better exchange of best practices among EU-countries.

Calls for:

- the concept of "Culture of Experimentation", meaning implementing more accessible services and democratic participation for citizens through digitalisation and de-bureaucratisation, to be made reality in our European policies;
- support for the "Culture of Experimentation" in all levels of politics - from the grass roots municipal level to the Commission and Council;
- ALDE Party to recommend the Commission, Parliament and Member States to actively promote the concept of "Culture of Experimentation".

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