



# Why I'm re-standing to continue on FIRC

I believe we are more relevant and much stronger thanks to our international links. FIRC, along with Liberal International, performs an important role within the party advising on Foreign Affairs, maintaining links with sister parties, as well as fostering liberal democracy in emerging and fragile democracies around the globe.

As a member of FIRC I've been privileged to have contributed to information, discussions, debates and votes about issues of shared international concern. Many current issues such as the rise of the far right, migration, the ongoing illegal war in Ukraine, and the Gaza crisis present us with multiple challenges for just and equitable solutions.

We must continue to focus on promoting human rights and giving voice and agency to disadvantaged and minority groups in authoritarian regimes in Africa, Asia, and the Far East. Our work to ensure opportunities and civil rights for women and girls, protecting them from violence, should continue at the forefront of our representations.



Delivering training to female politicians in the Balkans



Meeting the Queen of Spain at a United Nations children's rights summit



On an OSCE election monitoring visit in Yerevan, Armenia





# Please re-elect Doreen to FIRC!

I'm standing for re-election to continue to offer the following attributes to assist the party's work across Europe and further afield.

**Expertise** from many years of working abroad for NGO agencies in conflict zones such as the Horn of Africa and the Western Balkans.

**Knowledge** of other political systems and political parties both from working abroad, and as a member of the Committee of the Regions, EuroCities, an international election monitor, and attendee of ALDE sister party meetings

**Commitment** to our party's internationalist policies and activities to safeguard democratic processes and support emerging multi-party movements

**Hard working** as a busy Newcastle councillor, local and regional party officer, and party activist keeping Red, Green, & Turquoise hordes at bay

*I'm always happy to  
chat with members!*

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*Your vote and your  
continuing support will  
be greatly appreciated!*

**Doreen Huddart**



Formerly a Lib Dem member of  
the EU Committee of the Regions

With the Mayor of Pristina on  
election monitor duty in Kosovo

Catching up with Luxembourg's  
Liberal PM at ALDE conference

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