

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

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This report will provide information concerning my efforts as International Representative to assist the work of libertarian political parties and activists throughout the world.

1) Geoff Neale, chair of the International Alliance of Libertarian Parties (IALP) (and former LNC chair), has indicated that the IALP is still having difficulty in finding an appropriate country in which to open a bank account for the organization. He has also indicated that the IALP may conduct a meeting in Europe in 2017. IALP evidently sponsored an exhibitor table at FreedomFest in Las Vegas in July.

2) I had the honor of delivering keynote addresses at European Students For Liberty regional conferences in Brno, Czech Republic on Oct. 15 and Sofia, Bulgaria on Oct. 22. I discussed the Libertarian Party and the U.S. elections in November with several attendees who want to build Libertarian-oriented parties in their own countries. I was interviewed by two Bulgarian publications about the LP and the November elections.

Two of the organizers of the Sofia conference expressed their desire that I return to Bulgaria to meet with Libertarians throughout the country. I shall explore opportunities to arrange for such a return.

I have been invited to address the European Students For Liberty Conference in Prague, Czech Republic in March 2017. I anticipate that I shall be able to accept the invitation.

3) I appeared on RT TV on Sept. 27 and Oct. 10 to discuss the Clinton-Trump presidential debates. As noted above, I was interviewed by Bulgarian publications about the U.S. elections.

4) On Nov. 4 I was interviewed in Richmond, Virginia by two members of the Election Observation Mission (U.S. elections observers) from the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). On Nov. 6 I represented the LP on a panel discussion of “third party” and independent candidates at a two-day forum sponsored by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the OSCE. The forum was held in Washington, DC.