

Secretary's report

April was dominated by the annual general meeting and transition to the new LIEC composition. The LIEC is happy to report that the LIEC now has a full contingent of officers who are now starting up in their new roles; only one important officer role is vacant now – that is someone to represent the over 100 members from Asia-Pacific.

It is our intention to launch a reboot in that region and, hopefully, have more active contribution to Labour from our friends living in Australia, India, Singapore etc. The same is true of Africa although, after the discussion in the AGM, it may well be that the path for Africa members is clearer given the offer from Southern France branch to take an active role there.

There are also issues with a lack of branch officers in Costa Blanca; we are in discussion with branches in Europe to determine the next steps. It is intended to resolve the agreed approach before the end of May.

The EU Survey was also conducted in April with over 100 respondents; the results will be analysed and presented to interested MPs and MEPs at end-summer.

May is also the month in which we will launch the call for candidates for the national conference and women's conference and for indications of support for LI's NEC nominations.

The timetable for the NEC nomination is as follows:

- 16th May: LIGC will request recommendations from the floor (including those received by email)
- 16th May – 31st May : Candidate statements will be requested from candidates and published on the LI website
- 6th June : Voting links will be sent out by email to all LI members
- 6th June – 20th June : Voting is open
- 22nd June : Voting is announced to members and the central party
- July-September NEC OMOV election (run directly by Labour HQ)

NEC candidate statements and further information can be found at the following link:

[National party elections 2026 - Labour International](#)

The LIEC requests that branches consider conference motions to be proposed for a vote in the July LIGC (as per Labour party rules).

Finally, in May we want to resolve the future direction and management of the Overseas Constituency campaign which has been on hold for the last few months.

Youth officer

Hello all,

I just wanted to write this brief message to give an update as to what I have done so far.

1.I set out a clear plan with steps to build back membership and reconnect LI back to the UK.

2.I have email Labour London as well as made contact with the Labour UK international officer Yusuf Amin and have scheduled meetings both in London as well as over zoom.

3.I have made contact with french local parties and other overseas branches in order to organise an in person event in June 2027 for Youths and have made sure labour will be represented at the Young European Socialists (YES) congress in 2027.

4.I have also started to post and engage on social media to boost our connections.

5.I have reached out to under 30s members and will start to make group chats, communication links etc.

Many thanks,

Hector