



#Liberal Professions 5.0

Our Know-how and skills for the most important things in life



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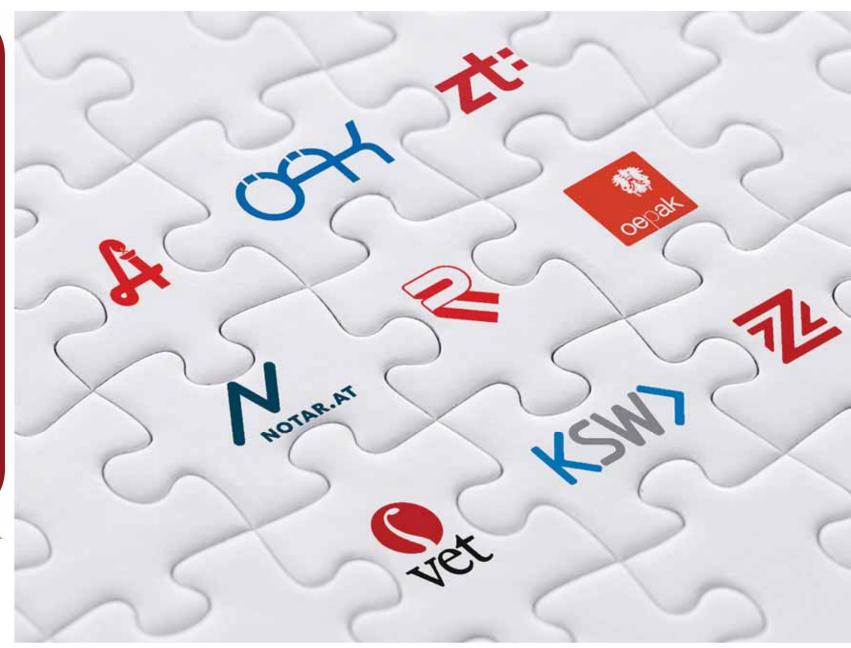


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In recent years, it has been necessary to define the activities and systemic relevance of our liberal professions and to manifest our role for civil society (concept Liberal Professions 4.0).

Now it's time for future projects - more human, innovative, sustainable and resilient way - to take the path towards #LiberalProfessions 5.0.



The Liberal Professionals

Where do we come from? Where do we go?





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"Freelancer"





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"I offered Richard the service of my Free Lances, and he refused them — I will lead them to Hull, seize on shipping, and embark for Flanders; thanks to the bustling times, a man of action will always find employment."



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From "Freelancer" to "Liberal Professional"

- 1688/89: Glorious Revolution/Bill of Rights (primacy of parliamentary sovereignty; establishment of "the first modern, liberal state")
- 1776: US Declaration of Independence "all men are created equal and endowed [..] with certain unalienable rights, among these life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"
- 1789: French Revolution ("liberty, equality, fraternity";
 Code Civil)
- Liberalism: classical economics, free trade, laissezfaire government with minimal intervention and taxation and a balanced budget
- Individualism, liberty and equal rights





From "Freelancer" to "Liberal Professional" 19th century

- Politician without political affiliation ("an independent")
- Person who does any type of work on one's own terms and without any permanent or longterm commitment to an employer
- Liberal Profession:
 - wanted modern, efficient self-government
 - wanted freedom of the press and freedom of the assembly
 - wanted constitutions, and Laissez Faire economic policies, such as free trade and low tariffs





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- The principle of separation of powers (complete separation of judges, prosecutors and party representatives)
- 1850: Chamber of Advocates in Vienna
- A statute and rules of procedure were drawn up and a chamber seat and staff were selected
- Election of audit commissioners
- Appointment of unpaid representatives for poor parties
- Fight against the numerous unlicensed representatives
- 1870: exclusive professional jurisdiction





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Where are we now? Where do we go?





COMMON VALUES

CEPLIS believes that the Common Values have assisted and will continue to assist the liberal professions, clients and patients and accordingly recommends the inclusion of the following equivalent values in national codes of conduct.





"The activities of liberal professionals comprise intellectual tasks for the proper discharge of which a high level of legal and technical and sometimes scientific knowledge is required. The necessary knowledge is acquired by the successful completion of studies leading to a degree or diploma of higher education and/or the award of a recognised professional title."
 "Clients and patients must have confidence that alleged contravention of the provisions of Codes of Conduct will be treated seriously by the professional body concerned and, if proved, will result in action proportionate to the seriousness of the breach being taken."



Professional services - at the highest level

academic education with obligatory practise periods high levels on expertise with constant further education and trainings

high quality standards on all services and investment in technologies and innovations





- Confidence by providing Competence
- Codes of Conducts: protect our service recipients from suffering from the information asymmetry

Code of Conduct:

We are obliged not to use this information asymmetry in bad faith to the disadvantage of our clients and patients



We are highly qualified and reliable at the side of our patients, clients and customers – for the really important things in life:



COMPETENCE for the most important things in life

health and well-being

home, property and environment preservation
of all
(client's and
patient's)
rights

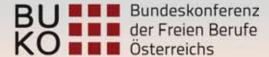


COMPETENCE for the most important things in life

economic and tax affairs

property and legacy

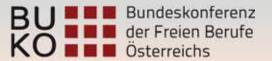
future, next generations and innovations



We act based on trust and confidentiality as translators of the concerns, needs and visions of all people, who use our services.



We ensure that fundamental rights and personal interests are protected and guaranteed.



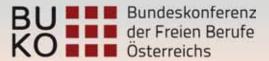
We take care.



Can it work without us?



Probably yes, but We make the world a better place!





- Important role for the development of society and economy
- On a national level
- On a European level
- On an international level





autonomous

- Autonomy from the state is in the public interest
- We provide service, not bureaucracy
- We have responsibility and systemic relevance
- We are employers







Liberty is not for granted





Patentinių patikėtinių asociacija, vienijanti Lietuvos Respublikoje registruotus patentinius patikėtinius



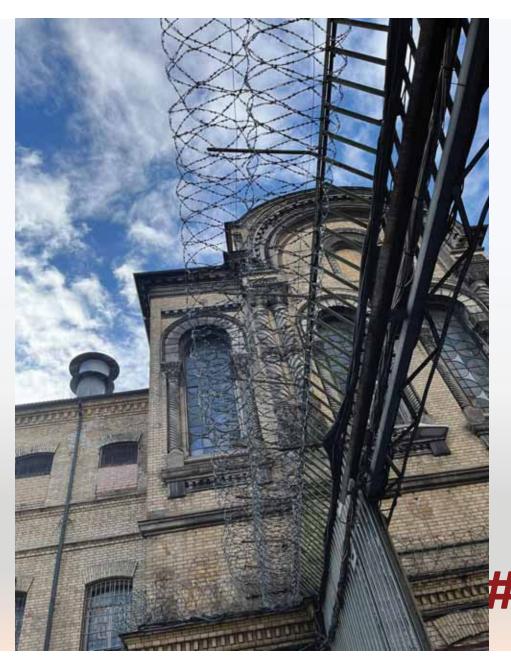
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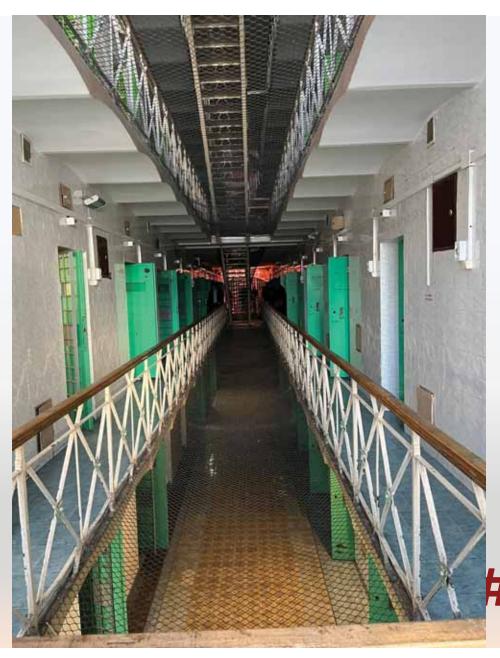
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- Lithuania was under Russian (18th, 19th century), German (WW1), Soviet Union (1940-1990) occupation
- Independent from 1918 to 1940
- 11 March 1990: the Supreme Council announced the restoration of Lithuania's independence
- Soviets imposed an economic blockade by ceasing to deliver supplies of raw materials
- January and July 1991 the Soviet Army and Soviet paramilitaries killed 21 people and injured hundreds. A large part of the Lithuanian population participated in the January Events

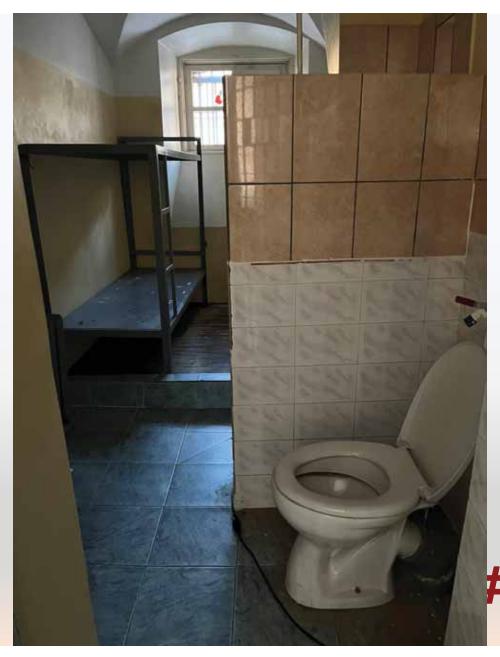




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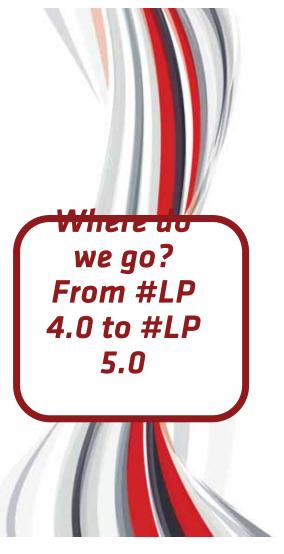
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Where do we go? From #Liberal Professions 4.0 to #Liberal Professions 5.0



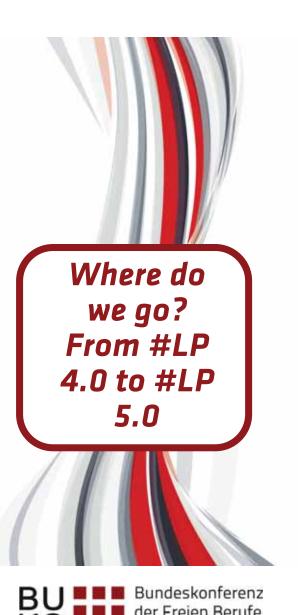


- Innovations, technological progress and the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- We will have to continue our leadership and influence in this new technologies
- Unchanged: acting as responsible mediators between the state, authorities and civil society
- Pay even more attention to ensure targetoriented sustainability as well as entangled resilience and trustworthiness

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- Efficient innovations for a resilient and resistant future
- Challenges as entrepreneurs and employers in the new working world (work-life balance)
- With foresight for the generations still to come

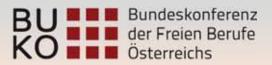




The chambers of the liberal professions:

Our collegiate authorities support us professionals with a wide range of services and advice.

As control bodies they ensure compliance with high standards and professional rules – and for protecting the users of our services.



System relevance:

We assume more and more system-relevant tasks from authorities because our expertise allows us to execute them better, faster and more efficiently!

















#Liberal professions 5.0 basically means to us that

- based on our unchangeable basic principles, like trust, confidentiality, our professional values and rules, and our self-administration as core elements
- no one is left behind or discriminated against;
- we therefore need to be better integrated into the political and economic structures, claiming to be a full partner in the social partnership;
- and we need improved economic framework conditions,

so that we can make the needs of our clients, patients, customers and staff heard and adequately taken into account - and this without gold plating bureaucracy #LIDERAI PROJESSIONS 5.0



Thank you for your attention!

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