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WORLD LIBERTY CONGRESS TO CONVENE IN BERLIN, NOVEMBER 8–9, 2025

BERLIN, GERMANY — As authoritarian regimes escalate repression worldwide, the [World Liberty Congress](https://www.worldlibertycongress.org) (WLC) will convene in Berlin, Germany, on November 8 and 9, 2025, for its second General Assembly. The gathering will bring together more than 175 opposition leaders, frontline activists, and strategists from over 60 countries where democracy is under threat.

With more than 70% of the global population now living under autocracy, Berlin, once divided by walls and now a symbol of unity, offers profound resonance for the WLC. As regimes tighten their grip and democratic norms erode, the WLC General Assembly will shine as the largest transnational gathering of freedom fighters to date. WLC members will fortify their united front, elect new leadership, and advance a shared agenda to confront authoritarianism and reclaim democracy.

The WLC General Assembly will also launch [Berlin Freedom Week](#), a city-wide initiative marking the 36th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall and celebrating global freedom, democracy, and human rights.

The **November 8 opening ceremony** will feature remarks from:

- Berlin House of Representatives President [Cornelia Seibeld](#)
- WLC President [Masih Alinejad](#)
- WLC Vice President [Garry Kasparov](#)
- WLC Secretary General [Leopoldo López](#)
- WLC Spokesperson [Carine Kanimba](#)

Media Accreditation

Accredited journalists who wish to attend the opening ceremony should email presse@visitBerlin.de with the subject line: WLC Opening Ceremony. **Deadline: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 12:00 noon.**

About the World Liberty Congress

The World Liberty Congress is the world's largest action-oriented movement of pro-democracy activists and dissidents, representing movements from more than 60 countries. United by a commitment to nonviolent resistance, WLC members stand uniquely at the forefront of efforts to advance freedom and democracy, often enduring the harsh consequences of confronting some of the world's most repressive regimes.

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