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### Watson, Graham

23/03/1956      Rothesay, Scotland [United Kingdom]

Parallel names: Watson, Graham Robert

Other names: GW

Graham Watson was born in Scotland. He first became active in the liberal movement joining the Scottish Young Liberals and the Scottish Liberal Party. Watson represented both parties in umbrella organisations such as the European Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth (EFLRY), renamed in 1979 the International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth (IFLRY), the Liberal and Radical Youth Movement of the European Community (LYMEC) and the British Youth Council.

Graham Watson later moved to Langport, England and became active in the British Group of the Liberal International. He was a MEP for the Somerset and North Devon Constituency, later renamed the South West England Constituency in 1999, and expanded to include Gibraltar in 2004, from 1994 - 2014. From 2002–2009, Watson served as President of the European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party (ELDR), and from 2011-2015 was President of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party (ALDE).

He was a leading voice in the regional 'Bremain' campaign during the United Kingdom European Union membership referendum, 2016. He was knighted in the 2011 Birthday Honours for political and public service. He is also the Honorary President and co-founder of the Climate Parliament.



### Graham Watson Papers

*Documents from 1975 to 2016*

This fonds reflects Graham Watson's lengthy career in both British and European politics. The collection is comprised of election materials, official statements, papers, correspondence, and administrative documents relating to the multiple aspects of Watson's political career. It covers Watson's work as an MEP from 1994-2014 in the South West England and Gibraltar constituency, the numerous election campaigns he was involved in throughout his career, conferences and meetings in which he took an active role in and, a number of publications in which Watson either authored himself or contributed to. The fonds provides an invaluable insight into the Liberal movement in both a British, European and wider international arena, as well as Watson's contributions within that context.

A system of classification that has been devised for this fonds. The Historical Archives worked closely with our European Parliament colleagues in the Luxembourg Archives since other Watson papers have been deposited there.

*Source of acquisition:* The fond was deposited by Watson in the spring of 2016.

*System of arrangement:* Original order has been maintained.

*Legal status:* Contains some personal and confidential data which will be closed to the general public.

*Appraisal info:* Good condition.

*Notes/remarks:* ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe.

BYC: British Youth Council.

CP: Climate Parliament.

EFLRY: European Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth.

ELDR: European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party.

IFLRY: International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth.

LYMEC: Liberal and Radical Youth Movement of the European Community.

SDP: Social Democratic Party.

SLP: Scottish Labour Party.

SYL: Scottish Young Liberals.

Succeeded by: Liberal Youth Scotland.

CALD: Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats.

LI: Liberal International.

*Size:* 42 boxes, 105 files

*Materials:* CD-Rom, Paper file

*Languages:* English, French, German, Italian, Spanish

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description


## Political Activities

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

### **Presidency of The Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)**

*Publication note:* The French version is Groupe Alliance des Démocrates et des Libéraux pour l'Europe (ADLE), the English version ALDE.

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-92** 15/09/2014 - 15/09/2014

#### **Ukraine**

File concerning Russia's military intervention in the Ukraine, includes: 'Open letter of appeal of liberal forces of Ukraine to ADLE President Sir. Graham Watson and Head of Liberals and Democrats for Europe in the European Parliament, Guy Verhofstadt'; printed copy of slides on the conflict; copy of speech on Ukraine; 'The case of Nadezhda Savchenko' by Open Dialog [odfoundation.eu]; Round table by The European Party of Ukraine and ADLE, 'The Liberal view on the European Policy regarding the situation in Ukraine (Kyiv, 15/9/2014), programme.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description


### **Liberal Movements**

*Documents from* 1975 to 2016

This sub-series contains 17 files covering Watson's involvement in numerous liberal movements throughout his political career.

*Size:* 17 files

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-1** 14/09/1978 - 11/01/1981

#### **European Liberal Youth Movements**


File concerning the European Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth (EFLRY), the International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth (IFLRY) and the Liberal and Radical Youth Movement of the European Community (LYMEC), includes: seminars (reports, preparatory resources); leaflets and newsletters; congress files (invitations, drafts, programmes, reports of activity); bureau meetings (invitations, drafts, minutes); executive committee meetings (invitations, drafts, minutes); letters from the European Liberal Students Union (ELSU) and the Rassemblement Européen des Étudiants libéraux (REEL).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-2** 22/01/1978 - 09/02/2006

#### **European Liberal Youth Movement Publications**


File concerning publications by EFLRY, IFLRY and LYMEC, includes: LYMEC Conference under the title '30 years of Euro Commitment' (Brussels, 9-11/2/2006); leaflets and newsletters; manifestos and programs of action as well as reports of activity; seminars; conference papers; visits of international delegations.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-3** 1979 - 08/11/1981

#### **Scottish Young Liberals (1)**

File concerning the organisation of the Scottish Young Liberals (SYL), includes: overview of Executive members; Constitution of the SYL; leaflets, flyers and newsletters; seminar programs, organisation of events and invitations; financial information; executive meetings; congress files; Branch manual; recruitment material; policy papers, and press cuttings.

*Publication note:* The Scottish Young Liberals were a member of ILFRY.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-5** 06/1975 - 2005

#### **European Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth and Liberal and Radical Youth Movement of the European Community Political Organisation**

File containing EFLRY leaflets and flyers; list of members of the ELFRY/IFLRY board from 1978–2005; Executive committee meeting (invitations, minutes, applications for membership); Congresses (invitations, minutes, draft papers, resolutions adopted); Bureau meetings (Draft agendas, minutes, political programme, report of activities); Press cuttings; Newsletter / Bulletin d'Information; and, material for seminars.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-7** 05/1975 - 03/1985

#### **Scottish Young Liberals (2)**


File concerning meetings and publications of the SYL, includes: 'The New Liberal', 'Bleper', 'Radix'; policy paper booklets; songbook; leaflets; executive meetings (draft agendas and draft minutes), National Council and the Liberal Club of the University of Edinburgh; press cuttings; copy of SYL Constitution. Also included are correspondence relating to hearings against Principal Nurse Officer (PNO) Ken Murray of HM Prison Low Moss for comments he made at SYL seminar.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-8** 06/03/1976 - 09/1984

#### **Scottish Young Liberals (3)**


File concerning publications, organisation and meetings of the SYL, includes: 'New Liberal', newsletters, press cuttings; national Council meetings, relations to European partner organizations, congresses, seminars, executive Committee meetings; political subcommittee, organisational subcommittee.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-9** 18/09/1979 - 1983

#### **Scottish Liberal Party Organisation**


File concerning organisation of the Scottish Liberal Party, includes: overview of the party leadership, 1980-1983, constitution of Scottish Liberal Party, prospective parliamentary candidates, preparation for parliamentary elections, Executive Committee meetings, meetings of National Council, responsibilities of office bearers, annual conferences, negotiations between the Scottish Liberal Party and the Social Democratic Party; changes to constituency boundaries; press cuttings, brochures, 'Scottish Liberal Bulletin', campaign literature.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-28** 05/10/1994 - 12/12/1996

#### **Strasbourg, Brussels and London Office**

File concerning expenses for ELDR group, includes: certificates of volunteer assistance to Watson; applications for the job as a parliamentary assistant; discussions on the relationship between the Liberal Democrats European Parliamentary party and the headquarters of the Liberal Democrats party.


*Notes/remarks:* Contains legal action regarding the early termination of employment of a parliamentary assistant, curriculum vitae's. Closed until 2025.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-34** 30/10/1981 - 15/03/1984

#### **International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth (IFLYR)**

File includes: information on seminar and study sessions; newsletters; executive committee meetings; press cuttings and speeches; Framework of All European Youth; Student Cooperation (AEYSEC); European Youth Centre (EYC); Council of Europe (CoE); LYMEC; visits of various delegations to different countries.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-38** 1977 - 11/1987

#### **Young Liberals and Scottish Liberals**


File concerning Watson's formative political career in the Young Liberals and Scottish Liberals, includes: newsletters, leaflets and pamphlets; handwritten text of speech given to IFLRY Congress (Sweden, November, 1987), notes on P. Calvert (University of Southampton), 'Britain's place in the world'; Ruth Addison, 'Women: A booklet for discussion', Janice Turner, 'Stamping out Freedom: The Tories' assault on civil liberties' (April, 1984), Peter Hain, 'Radical Liberalism and Youth Politics'; 'New Liberal' (January, 1985); 'Radix: Radical Youth Magazine [No's 2-5]'; 'Printout: The Scottish Youth Liberal Magazine, 'Young Liberal News', 'Young Liberal Newsletter' (January- November, 1980), 'Liberator: Radical Bulletin', 'Fyle: Newsletter of East Fife Young Liberals', Scottish Liberal Party Conference, St. Andrews, 26-27/3/1982 [conference special].

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-42** 11/01/1987 - 12/06/1988

#### **Liberal International**


File containing draft of handwritten letter concerning future of 'Liberal International'(12/6/1988); Liberal International Executive Committee Meeting, agenda (1988); notes on the Middle East; situation Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, Spanish

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-43** 12/11/1986 - 01/01/1987

#### **Liberal International Fact Finding Mission to Austria**


File concerning investigation by Liberal International Executive Committee regarding the FPÖ, includes: reports on the Austrian group in the Liberal International; correspondence with Austrian officials; newspaper clippings; handwritten notes by Watson.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* Austrian, English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-50** 14/06/1999 - 23/09/2004

#### **Liberal Democrat European Parliamentary Party**

File concerning the Liberal Democrat European Parliamentary Party, includes: report by the Director of Communications on the European Election Campaign 2004, information relating to postal ballots, briefing notes, briefing from Chris Rennard, Director of Campaign & Elections, 2003, General ELDR Draft Budget for 2003, letter between Katie Hall (Assistant to Nick Clegg MEP) and Graham Watson regarding meeting concerning east Midlands constituency (29/11/2000), breakdown of results from 2000 election, 'Brainstorming Session on European Policy', Greg Simpson, Senior Researcher Foreign Affairs & Defence (23/2/2000), 'Liberal Democrat Party Strategy – a Consultative Paper for Harrogate '99', 'Reflections from the LDEPP Awayday', Brockenhurst, 15-16/10/2000, 'Paper for LDEPP Awayday', Thann, France, 20-21/1/2000, Integration of MEPs into the Party, 'Lib Dems in Strasbourg: Strategies for Success – a personal view', Robin Teverson, Chief Whip, ELDR Group (May, 1999); ELDR leaflets, 'Eastern Agenda' newsletter from Andrew Duff MEP (Winter 2000/1, Election Special 2001, Summer 2002, Winter 2002, Summer 2003, Summer 2004), Nick Clegg MEP Annual Report 2002, 'European Liberal Democrats: 25 years of Liberal Democrat Achievement'; speech by Charles Kennedy MP, Leader of the Liberal Democrats (23/09/2004), party conference speech by Chris Davies, Leader of the British Liberal Democrat MEPs (21/9/2004), letter from Andrew Duff MEP to Tony Blair (14/4/2004), regarding Intergovernmental Conference, speech by Chris Davies at Liberal Democrat Spring Conference 'Forward to Europe 2004' (21/3/2004), Chris Davies, 'Flying Pigs attack Britain', 'The ELDR Group in the new European Parliament (July – December 1999)'; ELDR/EPP Working Group, circular sent by Nick Clegg MEP to fellow Liberal Democrat MEPs, Finance & Administration Committee (19/7/1999), agenda, 'Key points regarding the Constitutive Agreement between the ELDR and PPE groups in the European Parliament', letter from Paul Tyler to Graham Watson regarding possible arrangement with EPP (14/7/1999), letters sent by Watson [as head of the UK Liberal Democrats in the European Parliament] to Mike German (Leader of the Welsh Liberal Democrats) regarding Plaid Cymru membership of the ELDR, Sean Neeson (Leader of the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland) regarding Fianna Fáil membership of the ELDR, Jim Wallace (Leader, Scottish Liberal Democrats) regarding SNP membership of the ELDR, correspondence between from Tony Blair and Watson regarding European Commission (15/6/1999-26/7/1999), Paddy Ashdown (15/6/1999), standing orders, list of parliamentary committees (20/7/1999); Standing Orders of the Liberal Democrat European Parliamentary Party, aims, membership, duties of offices, list of UK Liberal Democrat MEPs, Liberal Democrat European Parliamentary Party Annual General Meeting (14/6/1999), agenda, email from Watson congratulating Liberal Democrat MEPs on election, minute of meeting of LDEPP (23/6/1999, 14-15/1999), agenda, list of those present, chart of Parliamentary Office of the Liberal Democrats (POLD) (June, 1999), Rules of Procedure of the Group of the European Liberal, Democratic and Reform Party (January, 1995), letter from Isidoro Sanchez Garcia (MEP) to Pat Cox (President of the ELDR) regarding acceptance of Coalición Canaria into ELDR group (8/7/1999); ELDR Manifesto for the European Elections, 2004 [CD ROM]; correspondence, financial information [closed until 2032].


*Notes/remarks:* Contains private and confidential information. Closed until 2032.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* CD-Rom, Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-91** 21/03/1983 - 17/05/2008

#### **Early Career and Liberal Causes**


File concerning Watson's early career and international causes, includes: handwritten notes on 'Iraq Speech' at Liberal Democrat Party Spring Conference (Torquay, March 2003); Watson handwritten speech to 55th Liberal International Congress (Belfast, 17/5/2008); speech on South Africa visit (Mostyn Road Church, 15/2/87); draft of chapter for Corijn/Krings book, 'Graham Watson: reflection on thirty years in politics'; Watson reply to Robin Cook, President-in-Office of the Council of EU Foreign Ministers, in the European Parliament's debate on the agenda for the Cardiff European Council: Brussels, on behalf of the Liberal Democrat Group (27/5/1998); one day conference 'Citizens Europe' (St. Aldhelm's School, Sherborne 5/10/1991), programme, Watson acted as Chair; Graham Watson, 'Republicans seize leadership of the Tory world'; Graham Watson, 'Republic Party's snub of world Liberal Party leaders may cause problems overseas'; Andrew Sundberg, 'A proposal to members of the DNC to join in the creation of a new International Liberal Democratic caucus'; handwritten notes on 'Address to LYMEC seminar on EC elections'; Russell Johnston election campaign (1983), correspondence between Watson and Johnston, correspondence between Johnston and constituent, NHS, relationship with EEC, draft press releases, speeches, articles; South Africa, statement by David Steel (15/10/1986), speech given at University of Cape Town (9/10/1986), ANC flyer, 'ANC: Readings and Hymns for the 75th Anniversary Weekend' (8-11/1/1987); speech to Italian Liberal Party Conference (Genoa, 16/5/1986); Speech on Resolution VI Eritrea, Liberal International Congress, 1988; selection convention for Liberal candidature for Roxburgh and Berwickshire Liberal Association, correspondence relating to his candidature, survey, speech given at selection meeting; handwritten notes on the Scottish border region, farming; list of election candidates and constituency maps.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-97** 2014 - 08/01/2016

#### **Roundtable, Events and Public Debate**


File concerning human rights act, environment, liberalism in Asia, UK referendum on membership of EU, includes: public debate between Graham Watson and Simone Hoare, 'Should the UK replace the Human Rights Act with a British Bill of Human Rights?' (8/1/2016); programme for Climate Parliament Roundtable on Green Growth, Paris (7-8/12/2015), includes handwritten notes by Watson (honorary President of association); Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) Annual Report 2014; email circular to members of the "Britain Stronger in Europe" team for South West Region attached with notes on previous meeting (18/4/2016), list of available experts, list of leading supporters and leading supporters statement, copy of email sent by Watson to council leaders, and copy of Watson/Eustice fishing statement.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-99** 09/01/2016 - 15/04/2016

#### **Brexit**


Election material such as newsletters, flyers and information sheets relating to the British referendum on continued membership of the EU, includes: details of meeting on Britain's EU referendum: the case for staying in with Watson as speaker; draft agenda of "Stronger In Outreach Team" for South-Western Region; information on campaign launch; correspondence; internal research relating to the campaign; leaflets from both pro- and anti-groups including interest groups (trade unions, farming groups, banking and business associations); speaking engagements by Watson.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-101** 03/2015 - 19/11/2015

#### **Election Campaign for Kay Barnard, Mayor of Bristol**

File includes: Liberal Democrat election manifesto for Bristol; programme for Graham Watson's participation at a conference on "Climate Change: the speed and scale of action needed now", with Swiss document on renewable energy (06/2015); programme for ALDE congress 2015; newsletter of the Somerton and Frome section for Liberal Democrat members and supporters.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **South West England Constituency**


*Documents from 1994 to 2014*

This sub-series contains 24 files covering constituency work carried out by Watson. It is organised between office diaries, organisation of the party in the constituency, and three files relating to Gibraltar.

*Notes/remarks:* Previously called the Somerset and North Devon Constituency. The South West England Constituency was enlarged to include Gibraltar in 2004.

*Size:* 26 files

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-13** 01/07/1999 - 31/10/2002

**Constituency Office (1)**


File concerning financial information of the ELDR, includes: notes of expenses for the ELDR group; Western Counties Liberal Democrats newsletter; 'Reporting back' leaflets; Liberal Western Counties job vacancies; South West Euro Group meetings; preparations for the 2004 European Parliamentary elections; long-term aims - 'Battle plans'; away day 2001; competitors campaign material; preparations for becoming group leader; copies of payment cashbooks.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-15** 14/10/2002 - 21/03/2004

**Constituency Office (2)**

File concerning election literature and preparations, includes: issues of 'Western Counties Liberal Democrats Update'; re-allocation of funds within the ELDR group; reparations for the 2004 European Parliament elections; election leaflets of Liberal democrats and competitors; press cuttings; analysis of the 1999 European Parliament elections; ELDR Congress 'Freedom for Growth. Building economic success in Europe' (Bath, 16 - 18/10/2002); 'Away day' 2003; weekly newsletters and recipients of them; work reports by office staff; Western Counties Liberal Democrats; fundraising.


*Notes/remarks:* Contains personal and confidential data. Closed until 2034.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-16** 01/11/1997 - 30/04/1999

**Constituency Office (3)**

File concerning preparations for the 1999 European Parliament elections, includes: press releases; executive meetings; press cuttings; 'Away day 1997'; financial information; Langport Branch Liberal Democrats, Somerton and Frome Liberal Democrats, Wells Constituency Liberal Democrats; notes of expenses; leaflets, newspapers, 'True Stories from the Single Market', 'VAT: Billion £ Bungling'.

*Notes/remarks:* Contains personal data, CVs, job applications. Closed until 2028.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, Italian

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-20** 2007 - 2007

**Selection of Office Manager and Personal Assistant**

File concerning selection process of office manager and personal assistant, includes: job description, correspondence with successful candidate; rejection of applicants; letters of recommendation; invitations to interviews; interviews.

*Notes/remarks:* Contains personal data, HR, job applications. Whole file closed until 2037.


*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Closed Document, Open Description

*Closed until:* **2037**

 **file: GW-22** 06/09/1996 - 28/06/1999

**Invoices and Financial Information**

File containing financial information relating to bank accounts of Watson and Robin Teverson MEP.

*Notes/remarks:* Whole file closed until 2040.


*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Closed Document, Open Description

*Closed until:* **2040**

 **file: GW-35** 04/02/2011 - 19/12/2013

**CEPSA Oil Refinery Case**

File concerning the CEPSA Oil Refinery Case, includes: information regarding pollution and environmental issues relating to the refinery; reported on the Bay of Algeciras; correspondence with commission; La Linea sewage; bathing areas, parliamentary questions relating to the case.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, Spanish

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-36** 25/10/2012 - 28/03/2014

**Gibraltar (1)**

File includes correspondence between office of Graham Watson, Gibraltar government, British government and European Commission regarding border checks, include: press releases, British parliamentary questions, requests to the Commission for access to documents regarding checks carried out by Spanish authorities at border with Gibraltar, report on impact of border checks.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, Spanish

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-37** 23/09/2003 - 11/10/2013

**Gibraltar (2)**

File containing correspondence between office of Graham Watson, Gibraltar government, European parliament, British government and European Commission regarding border checks, includes: press releases, British parliamentary questions; air passenger rights; Joseph Garcia cases regarding territorial issues with Spain; environmental impact on Site of Community Importance (SCI), CEPSA oil refinery, pollution of beaches; report on delays at Gibraltar - Spain border (26-28/7/2013); symposium on Treaty of Utrecht; CD on Gibraltar frontier queues (27/7/2013).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* CD-Rom, Paper file

*Languages:* English, Spanish

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-54** 02/02/1996 - 19/09/1997

**Administration**

File concerning administrative matters and constituency work carried out by Watson, includes: agenda and minutes for Executive Committee of the Somerset and North Devon Euro-constituency Liberal Democrats (2/2/1996, 14/2/1997, 16/5/1997, 17/5/1997, 19/9/1997), breakdown of constituency visits and party engagements, casework items handled by European office, press coverage; report on election campaigns by constituency, election leaflets and newsletters; organizational materials (agenda of meetings relating to Taunton, Langport); financial information from London office (credit card statements, bank statements, receipts); account statements, applications for funding and notes of payment received, applications for draw-down authority, ELDR international regulations, information on and applications for Article 9 funding, notes on payments received, expense accounts, payments cash book, cash and cheques received (April 1996 – September 1997); campaign materials relating to local election; information on staff and volunteers, letters of successful job applications, letters asking for Watson to act as referee, Curriculum vitae's, notice of termination of contracts, letters of recommendation, applications to work for Watson in unpaid capacity [closed until 2027].

*Publication note:* Contain confidential information on staff, closed until 2027.

*Notes/remarks:* contains personal data

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-55** 17/06/1993 - 13/11/1999

**Party Organisation for Western Counties**

File concerning the organisation of the Western Counties Euro constituency, includes: Liberal Democrats Western Counties Regional Directory, 1994; lists of branch officials, councilors, county council candidates (May, 1993), constituency directories, Western Counties Liberal Democrats Directory 1990, letter asking for help during upcoming EU elections (17/6/1993), mailing lists; pamphlets, 'Standing up for Somerset: A record of success from the Liberal Democrat team standing up for Dorset', 'Liberal Democrats in the European Parliament'; minutes of the 1999 Annual General Meeting of the Western Counties Regional Liberal Democrats (Langport, 13/11/1999); press releases regarding Liberal Democrat shopping survey (18/12/1998); Western Counties regional executive meeting (6/12/1997, 14/12/1997, 22/1/1998, 7/6/1998, 5/10/1998), agenda, Western Constituency Region constitution; Western Counties regional spring conference, registration form, preliminary agenda (4/4/1998).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-70** 1994 - 1994

**Constituency Office Diary (1)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-71** 1995 - 1995

**Constituency Office Diary (2)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-72** 1996 - 1996

**Constituency Office Diary (3)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-73** 1997 - 1997

**Constituency Office Diary (4)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-74** 1998 - 1998

**Constituency Office Diary (5)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-75** 1999 - 1999

**Constituency Office Diary (6)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-76** 2002 - 2002

**Constituency Office Diary (7)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-77** 2001 - 2001

**Constituency Office Diary (8)**


Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-78** 2002 - 2002

**Constituency Office Diary (9)**


Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-79** 2003 - 2003

**Constituency Office Diary (10)**


Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-80** 2004 - 2004

**Constituency Office Diary (11)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses; extra curricular activities, Mandarin lessons; TV appearance, BBC, 'Question Time'.

*Size:* 1 item

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-81** 2005 - 2005

**Constituency Office Diary (12)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-82** 2006 - 2006

**Constituency Office Diary (13)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-83** 2007 - 2007

**Constituency Office Diary (14)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-84** 2008 - 2008

**Constituency Office Diary (15)**

Working diary, includes: social events, visits, travels, training days, European and national meetings, interest groups, phone numbers, addresses.

*Size:* 1 item

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English  
*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description


### **Electoral Campaigns**

*Documents from* 1979 *to* 2014

This sub-series consists of 20 files which document British and European election campaigns in which Watson was a candidate.

*Size:* 20 files

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-4** 29/10/2011 - 29/05/2014

#### **European Election 2014 (1)**


File concerning Watson's re-election campaign, includes: file plan; leaflets and newsletter; press cuttings; planning and preparation for the re-election process for the candidacy for the European Parliament elections 2014 [meetings, internal campaigning]; strategy plan for the years 2012-2014; Sarah Hardwick (ed.), 'The Changing State of the South West 2012' (South West Observatory, 2012).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-6** 2013 - 19/02/2014

#### **European Election 2014 (2)**


File concerning 2014 European election, includes: vandalised campaign mail; constituency leaflets, flyers, brochures, newsletters and newspapers; 20 versions of the leaflet 'Let's talk' for different local audiences; leaflets of other candidates; election manifesto of the Liberal Democrats; 'Maximising impact in the Regional European Elections' by Hilary Stephenson (Director of Elections).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-10** 14/05/1981 - 25/02/1983

#### **Westminster Election**

File concerning Watson's election campaign for Queens Park, Glasgow constituency, includes: overview on the Executive Committee members of the British Youth Council, 1981-1982; campaign brochures, leaflets and flyer for the 1982 bye-elections campaign brochures, leaflets and flyers for the 1983 UK House of Commons parliamentary elections; Liberal/Social Democratic Party Alliance; Liberal/SDP Alliance 'Focus'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-11** 1979 - 1986

#### **Scottish Liberal Party Elections**


File concerning organisation of the Scottish Liberal Party in lead up to 1983 and 1984 elections, includes: Constitution of December 1979, overview of office bearers and executive committee (1983 – 1984, 1985 – 1986), party conferences, proposals for new constituency boundaries, relations with the SDP (Social Democratic Party), directory of office bearers, committee members, regional and local party leaders, General elections 1983 (UK House of Commons), fundraising, Executive Committee meetings, constituency visits, General Election Committee for the 1983 elections, 1984 European Election Working Group; media guide, press cuttings, 'Liberal Bulletin'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-12** 01/01/2007 - 31/12/2010

#### **European Parliament and Regional Elections**

File concerning European parliament and regional elections, includes: Scottish Liberal Democrats spring conference, preparations for European Parliament elections, breakdown of election results by constituency (2009); election materials covering Watson, other Liberal Democrat candidates, and rival candidates, election leaflets, brochures and flyer for European as well as regional elections, 'Western Counties Update'.

*Notes/remarks:* Contain confidential letter to a constituent. Closed until 2039.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-14** 1996 - 1999

#### Reselection for 1999 Election


File concerning re-selection for 1999 European Parliament election and European Parliamentary Elections Bill, includes: 'Reporting back' leaflets; booklets for different English Regions 'Selection for the Regional Party List for the 1999 European Parliaments Elections' with candidate manifesto; notes for speech at hustings; information of visits to the different counties in the constituency; list of members living in the constituency; rules for the selection process; research paper 97/120 on the effects of the European Parliamentary Elections Bill and other documents concerning the bill.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-19** 05/06/2009 - 09/06/2009

#### Press Coverage, Post-election


File concerning press coverage following 1999 European elections done mainly via 'Factiva' and 'Google' search engines: includes: news sources in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Danish and Dutch languages; leaflet 'Liberal Democrats – In Europe - Stronger Together'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-23** 07/02/2004 - 08/06/2004

#### European Election 2004 (1)


File concerning 2004 election campaign, includes: campaign material, analysis of the current campaign, election campaign programme, minutes of Euro Campaign Group, financial information relating to the campaign, media briefings, briefings for members and activists, correspondence concerning the campaign, address list of party members, the Conservative Party manifesto, name and address book of Liberal Democrat MEPs and candidates therefore.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-24** 07/02/2004 - 08/06/2004

#### European Election 2004 (2)


File concerning 2004 European elections; includes: analysis of each region broken down; final tallies; research paper, Adam Mellows-Facer, Richard Cracknell & Jessica Yonwin, 'European Parliament elections 2004' (Social and General Statistics Section, House of Commons Library).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-25** 18/10/1989 - 08/06/1994

#### Preparations for European Election 1994

File concerning preparations leading up to European Parliament election campaign, includes: personal letter to friends discussing the move to Wiltshire and preparations for the European elections; 'Britain's first Liberal Democrat MEP?', interim report of prospective candidate's activity, news and press releases; visit of British Liberal Democrat prospective candidates for the European Parliament elections, including schedule and information on attendance of the LDR group meeting.


*Notes/remarks:* Curriculum Vitae of students from The American University, Washington D.C. wishing to work for Watson during the campaign. Closed until 2024.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-27** 15/07/1994 - 15/07/1994

#### Election Expenses


File concerning financial returns for expenses during 1994 European elections.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-29** 12/11/2002 - 17/02/2003

**South-West England Selection Process**

File concerning selection process for European elections South West England constituency, includes: list of candidates selected and their results; rules for the selection process; information for the prospective candidates; selection campaign mailing lists for Liberal Democrats members.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-30** 12/07/1998 - 13/09/1999

**European Election 1999 (1)**

File concerning the European Parliament election campaign; includes, fund raising by constituencies for European Election Campaign, report of the European Election by the South West European Campaign Team; minutes and agenda of European campaign team (23/07/1998-9/7/1999); meetings of planning group, meeting of prospective MEPs and regional chairs - South West region; job description for campaign organiser.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-32** 12/2007 - 15/06/2009

**European Election 1999 (2)**

File concerning European elections, includes: leaflets, brochures and newspapers of the Liberal Democrats and their opponents (Green Party, BNP, Conservatives, UKIP); party fundraising; newspapers; the Liberal Democrats election manifesto for the European Parliament elections (1999); financial information; 'Special Eurobarometer: The European Parliament', 'Standard Eurobarometer: Public Opinion in the European Union'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-33** 07/06/1979 - 11/10/1992

**European Elections and Referendums**

File contains campaign material of the Social and Liberal Democrats Party, and Conservative; preparations for the 1989 European Parliament and County Council elections for Somerset and Dorset West constituency; election expenses; press cuttings; booklets on British Referendum of the European Community (Common Market); The Sunday Times special on the Maastricht Treaty; ELDR Euro Election Manifesto 1989.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-49** 27/11/1992 - 03/06/1994

**European Election 1994 (1)**

File concerning European election of 1994, includes: election campaign, 'The Daly Despatch Issue No. 10', 'Somerset Clarion', letter from Tim Clement Jones (Liberal Democrats Chair of European Election Campaign), information on potential sources of funding for campaign, election planning, notes on an election canvass; correspondence relating to election, employment of 'computer manager', Burnham by-election, organisation, press coverage, local councilors in the constituency; finance, fundraising, donations, correspondence to and from donors, office accounts, fundraising, expenses; volunteers, letters and CVs from people offering to help with campaign, membership totals per local constituency, weekly diary; constituency days, itinerary for Paddy Ashdown's visit, open forum with agriculture groups, programme for campaign trail, visit of Simon Hughes, press clippings, visit of Menzies Campbell, 'pizza and politics' event; executive meetings, candidates schedule, agenda for Somerset and North Devon Euro Constituency (5/3/1993, 2/7/1993, 20/8/1993, 22/10/1993, 23/10/1993, 26/11/1993, 28/1/1994, 4/3/1994), agenda, notes on meeting (2/3/1994), constituency questionnaire, leaflet, candidates campaign schedule (15/1/94 - 3/6/1994), treasurers statement (November 1993, January 1994), minutes of meeting (26/11/1993), quarterly report of candidates activity, prospective candidate's activity report (Jan-Mar, 1993) campaign training day (22/1/1994), organisational notes for the campaign [handwritten and typed], campaign planning discussion paper, notes on the meeting of the Euro planning sub group, 27/11/1992, Liberal Democrats Somerset & West Dorset European Constituency Annual Report 1992; research material on the campaign, information on polls and voting patterns, 'Somerset and North Devon Opinion Poll (December, 1993)', 'Market Research: Somerset & Dorset West. Summary of Main Findings (Liberal Democrats, December 1992)', voting figures, boundary changes.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-51** 02/09/1993 - 23/04/1994

**European Election 1994 (2)**

File concerning the European Parliament election of 1994, includes: handwritten notes for hustings event, and speech, election leaflets from Labour Party and Conservative Party, leaflets relating to Watson, questionnaire from Margaret Daly MEP (Somerset and Dorset West), letter from Paddy Ashdown encouraging vote for Watson, list of press outlets (radio, tv and print), press cuttings from Bridport News (August or September 1994), Liberal Democrat Youth Conference (Bath, 25-27/2/1994), agenda, Watsons view on hunting; press releases and newspaper clippings on topics relating to the campaign, letter from Watson to 'The Independent' regarding his objection to a report in the newspaper (28/4/1994), letter Watson to Youth and Student members in Western Counties region asking for assistance during the campaign (16/3/1994), 'Conference Diary' handwritten copy of article by Watson on his observance of the Conservative Party conference for 'Liberal Democrat News' (October 1993), speeches regarding Europe.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-52** 04/06/1994 - 15/01/1995

**European Parliament election: Constituency**

File concerning constituency organisation for European elections, includes: review of district elections (8/5/1995), information on press and parliamentary liaison officer position (24/2/1995), 'Awayday', workshop on effective leadership (22-23/12/94), floor plan for proposed office in Bridgwater (July, 1994), notes on campaign speech, possible way that Conservative Party might attack Watson; Somerset and North Devon Liberal Democrats Annual General meeting (6/10/1995), agenda, minutes, elections of officers, Graham Watson's report, meeting executive committee of Somerset and North Devon Liberal Democrats (26/5/1995), agenda, minutes, Graham Watson's report, general election strategy, schedule of engagements for Watson (April, 1995), meeting executive committee of Somerset and North Devon Liberal Democrats (30/1/1995), minutes of the annual general meeting, general election strategy, Watson's report, Somerset and North Devon Liberal Democrats Annual General meeting (16/9/1994), minutes of the annual general meeting, treasurers report, election of officers, address by Watson, meeting of the Somerset and North Devon Euro Liberal Democrats [Constituency agents and officers only] (28/4/1994), agenda, agents meeting (18/3/1994 & 14/4/1994), agenda, letter from Watson to Cllr. Phil Stone (16/2/1994), thanking him for agreeing to the constituency agent for the election, Wells constituency campaign plan to December 1995, objectives, press, organization; correspondence regarding the election, letter by Watson to Paul (Schofield) concerning replacement of press officer (15/1/1996), letter by Paul Schofield [Somerset Target Seats Officer] to Watson regarding press officer (11/1/1995), Chris Rennard (Director of Campaigns & Elections) to Watson regarding organization and financing of election campaign (22/12/1994), letter from Philip Eavis to Chris Rennard regarding office funding (21/9/1994), memorandum from Chris Rennard regarding employment of extra campaign staff (15/9/1994), letter from Watson to Philip Eavis regarding employment of extra staff member (22/8/1994); campaign of Adrian Sanders; campaign materials; helpers for the campaign; budget, expenditure and fundraising; pre-election programmes, visits by leading Liberal Democrats (Charles Kennedy); post-election, party organization, draft motion for party conference (4/6/1994), growth since 1992 election.

*Notes/remarks:* Contains information on job application, CVs and personal information. Closed until 2035.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-53** 26/06/1998 - 08/04/1999

**European Election 1999 (3)**

File concerning preparations for the European election, includes: Liberal Democrat European Manifesto, 1999; election leaflets, lists of candidates for the main parties by region, 'Working notes for Campaign Planning Session', appearances on regional television by order of priority; Staff Awayday (Brussels, 6/1/1999); policy briefs, response to Green Party attack on voting record of UK Liberal Democrats in the European Parliament on the subject of genetically modified organisms, and patenting of biotechnological inventions, meeting to discuss policy briefs (House of Commons, 2/2/99), 'European: The EU in the World' (23/11/1998); internal materials relating to campaigning; minutes of Bristol Euro Committee (14/10/1998), meeting of Somerset Euro Liberal Democrat Group (16/10/1998), agenda, Gloucestershire Euro Election Committee (9/10/1998, 19/11/1998), agenda, Gloucestershire Liberal Democrat 'Away Day' (12/9/1998); letter to party member members requesting donations, list of members in south west constituency (1997), Campaign progress report (8/4/1999), Euro Election Campaign Planning Day, 'Introduction', 'Regional List Campaigns', 'Election Planning Workshops', 'Organising the Regional List Campaign', 'Prospective Euro Candidates (England)', 'Market Research Report' (4/7/1998), MPs Away Day: Presentation notes for Parliamentary Party (26/6/1998).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-104** 06/09/2013 - 13/06/2014

**European Election 2014 (3)**

File concerning ALDE Party's preparations for the European Parliament elections held from 22-25/6/2014, and result of the election, includes: agendas of ALDE Party Bureau and Council meetings from 6/9/2013 -13/6/2014; reports of meetings concerning Party Congress 2013, key campaign events for 2014, organisation for the upcoming elections, budget and financial information, and membership applications to the party, and post election: results by political groupings, size of and number of ALDE MEP's, voter turnout and electoral results country by country; Printed material: the ALDE election manifesto, 'Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Delivering for YOU, 2009-2014', copy of 'Liberal Bulletin' with article by Watson on the upcoming European elections: Financial information on the ALDE Party up to the end of 2013.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



### Meetings and Conferences

*Documents from* 1994 *to* 2015

Sub-series containing 12 files documenting meetings and conferences ranging from climate change, ALDE, ELDR and Liberal International in which Watson attended.

*Size:* 12 files

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-56** 04/2010 - 26/06/2014

#### Climate Change

File concerning climate conferences, includes: Climate Parliament (Shanghai, 11-13/7/2014); Friends of the Supergrid, conference agenda (Brussels, 25/6/2014), Roadmap to the Supergrid Technologies (6/2014); 5th Dii Desert Energy Conference (Rome, 13-14/10/2014), programme, list of attendees; 'Abengoa: Solar power for a sustainable world', 'Seeing Light Before the Sunrise' (Strategic Foresight Group), 'Energy Savings 2020: How to triple the impact of energy savings policies in Europe' (10/2010); 'European Voice: Decarbonising road transport'; 'Res4Med: Renewable Energy Solutions for the Mediterranean' (10/2014); 'Reducing Europe's dependence. An opportunity for a more coherent, ambitious energy and climate policy?' European Policy Centre (26/6/2014); Roadmap 2050: A practical guide to a prosperous, low-carbon Europe, technical analysis (4/2010); Commission Staff Working Document, in-depth study of European Energy Security (Brussels, 16/6/2014).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-68** 15/09/1988 - 18/09/1988

#### Liberal International Congress, Pisa

File concerning Liberal International Congress, includes: conference programme, standing orders, list of absentees, participants; list of resolutions, world debt, environment, Palestine, Eritrea, refugee crisis, Chile, Rumania [Romania]; publications, 'Corriere della sera Illustrato' (Anno 3 - Numero 3, 20/1/1979); 'ADULIS' Vol. V. No. 6-7 [Published Monthly by the Foreign Relations Bureau of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front - European and North American Desks], 'Eritrea Oggi' (1986-1988), 'Liberal International' (1987-1988), 'Libel : Bi-Monthly Magazine' (Issue nr. 14 & nr. 15 September 1988), 'Libero Aperto: Rivista di Idee Politiche' (Anno IX N. 49, Luglio - Agosto, 1988), La Repubblica (Anno 13 - Numero 198 15/9/1988); speeches, remarks of Maureen S. Steinbruner, remarks of J. Brian Atwood, Antonio Garrigues Walker and José María Abud Buil, 'Progressive Liberalism and Contemporary Society', Graham Watson speech on 'Theme Resolution', Frits Bolkestein, 'The Future Tasks of Liberalism', intervention by Adolfo Suarez, President of Centro Democratico y Social, Dr. Otto Graf Lambsdorff, 'World Debt', Ralf Dehrendorf, 'Liberty after Socialism'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, French, Italian

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-69** 15/09/1988 - 05/03/1999

#### Liberal International Congress'

File concerning Liberal International Congress', includes: [Pisa] congress programme, administrative session, list of apologies, resolutions on the economy, environment and human rights, standing orders; speeches, Paul Saza (Secretary-General, Liberal Party [Philippines]), 'Future Tasks of Liberalism: An Asian's Point of View', Brian J. Atwood (President, NDI, USA), 'remarks', Antonio Garrigues Walker and Jose María Abad Buil, 'Progressive Liberalism and Contemporary Society'; 'SOPI: Le Journal du Changement' (29/7/1988, 19/8/1988), 'NDI Reports Summer 1988', 'Liberal International' (July, August, September, October); [Paris]: congress programme, administrative session, list of apologies, resolutions on the economy, environment and human rights, 'theme report', list of speakers; speeches and publications, 'Liberal International' September, 1989, Massimo A. Alberizzi, 'Eritrea: Un popolo in lotta per la liberta', Virginia Tsouderos, 'Prevention of drug addiction'; obituary for Moshe Kol (Daily Telegraph, 12/7/1989), 'Facts about The Danish Social-Liberal Political Party', 'Dossier' (September, 1989), Abdoulaye Wade, 'Seance Solennelle d'Ouverture', remarks of Ronald H. Brown, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee (12/10/1989), speech by Prof. Amnon Rubinstein, MK, Leader, Shinui, Israel, intervention of Adolfo Suarez, President of Centro Democratico y Social, membership introductory speech delivered by Senator


Victor Ziga, Executive vice-President of the Liberal Party of the Philippines, during the Administrative Session (12/10/1989); Liberal International (British group), annual report, agenda; Liberal International Congress (Brussels, 3-5/3/1999), programme; Liberal International Mainz Congress, 'A Changing World', 1992; Liberal International Congress (Reykjavik, 8-10/8/1994), congress programme, draft resolutions, opening speech of Dr. Otto Graf Lambsdorff (President of the Liberal International), Mr. Halldór Ásgrímsson (Chairman of the Progressive Party of Iceland), Address by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia, Dr. Janez Drnovšek, Ollie Rehn, 'Concepts of Europe: A Nordic/Finnish View' (University of Leiden, 1/7/1994); Liberal International meeting (Dakar, Senegal, 24-27/10/1996), programme, draft list of delegates, 'The Dakar Declaration: The Future of Liberalism in Africa.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, French, Italian

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-87** 23/01/2015 - 22/03/2015

#### **ALDE and Liberal International**


File concerning meetings, conferences and research papers, includes: ALDE Party Bureau meeting (Brussels, 23/1/2015), draft agenda, ALDE Party – European Democratic Party (EDP) cooperation, membership issues: Liberal Party (Gibraltar), applications of individual members; finances; visit to China; Liberal International conference 'Liberalism in the 21st century' (Mansfield College, Oxford 20-22/3/2015), draft programme, list of participants; Liberal International Bureau meeting (Mansfield College, Oxford 20/3/2015), draft agenda, financial reports, membership issues, human rights report; 'Reclaiming Liberalism: Shaping a modern liberal approach to immigration' (Mansfield College, Oxford 22/3/2015), programme, speaking notes for Watson, background paper 'Reclaiming Liberalism: Shaping a modern liberal approach to immigration'; conference papers: Felix A. Maradiaga B., 'International Migration and Nationhood: Balancing Concerns from A Liberal Perspective', Greek Liberals paper on the Oxford Manifesto, Michael Cardo, 'The Liberal Tradition in South Africa: Past and Present', Rep. Henedina Abad, 'Responsive Liberalism towards effective statehood', Josep M. Colomer, 'The more parties, the greater policy stability' Dr. Han Entzinger, 'Boundries' (Validictory lecture, 27/9/2013).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-89** 20/10/2014 - 22/11/2014

#### **ALDE Congress Lisbon**


File concerning ALDE Congress in Lisbon, includes: Information on ALDE Bureau members; conference programme (20-22/11/2014); agenda for ALDE Party Council meeting (21/11/2014), agenda, statutes, internal regulations, membership issues, finances, report of the bureau; copy of Greek newspaper in which Watson is mentioned.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, Greek

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-93** 19/06/2008 - 09/05/2015

#### **ALDE Conferences**


File concerning Watson's attendance at various ALDE and liberal conferences, includes: ALDE Party Council meeting (Oslo, Norway 9/6/2015), draft agenda, election updates, membership issues, finances; steering committee of the individual members in ALDE party; ALDE Party Bureau meeting (Oslo, Norway 8/6/2015), Gender Equality Network (GEN) strategy; 'Liberal Bulletin', President's column where he discusses the theme 'Rethinking Liberalism'; Graham Watson, 'VAT: Billion £ Bungling: How the tax man stings British business and consumers'; Watson's visit to Ukraine (7-11/4/2015), programme of engagements; ALDE Party Pre-Summit Meeting (Brussels, 19/3/2015), agenda, situations in Greece, Ukraine, and Macedonia; programme for Watson's visit to Greece and Bulgaria (29-31/1/2015), official SYRIZA Government programme by Alexis Tsipras; ALDE Pre-Summit Meeting (Brussels 12/2/2015), list of attendees, programme; article regarding counter-terrorism from the website rtbf.be (16/1/2015), draft statement by the Council of Europe on counter-terrorism (6/2/2015), ALDE contribution to an EU roadmap to combat terrorism (4/2/2015); letter by members of the Party of European Socialists [including Jacques Delors, Jacques Santer, Helmut Schmidt] to Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia (19/5/2008), regarding the financial crisis; Für Die Freiheit: Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, programme for Graham Watson and Daniel Keddik (13-15/9/2014), 'Lord Ralf Dahrendorf, 'In dubio pro libertate'; Amartya Sen, 'Freedom and reason offer the solution to cultural confusion', Financial Times (29/11/2005); 'Welt am Sonntag (28/9/2008); Congresul IV Partidul Liberal (PL) (14/9/2014), Statut Program Rezoluții, 'Liberalul', Buletin informative Nr. 6 Septembrie 2014; ADLE-PL International Conference "Liberalism and European Integration" (Chișinău, 13/9/2014).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, French, German, Romanian

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-94** 18/06/2008 - 27/01/2015

#### **Climate and International Liberalism**

File concerning international liberal movements and climate conferences, includes: 'Towards New Horizons, Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) @ 20, 1993-2013', details of events, seminars and conferences held during the year with a speech given by Watson at 6th CALD-ALDE Meeting (Manila, Philippines, 9/11/2013), hardback picture booklet of various CALD conferences and events with accompanying CD (6.23 minutes); 'Blue Peace in the Middle East: Progress Report', work carried out by the Strategic Foresight Group with support from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; programme for the European Democratic Party (EDP-PDE) conference 'A New Global Agenda for Democrats' (Rome, 18-20/6/2008) where Watson gave a keynote speaker with accompanying speakers notes; Adam Gopnik, 'Right Again: The passions of John Stuart Mill', New Yorker, 6/10/2008; 42ND General Assembly of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CRPM-CPMR) (Västerbotten, Sweden, 24-26/9/2014), agenda, Watson acted as moderator for a number of the panels, map and list of member regions of the CPMR and their geographical commissions, technical papers from the CPMR General Secretariat: 'Progress Report on the Governance of Macro-regional and Sea Basin Strategies' and 'CMPR Analysis of the 6th Cohesion Report'; draft final declaration "statement"; 'The power of collaboration': 4th European Grid Conference on Energy and Democracy and 1st Good Practice Award Ceremony (Brussels, 27/1/2015), programme, include profiles of speakers including Watson; 'Renewable Energy for Parliamentarians: How-To Guide', published by the Climate Parliament and the UN Development Programme, forward written by Watson in role as Chairman of Climate Parliament; Climate science, renewable energy technology and the "Global Energy Internet" (Lima, Peru, 5/12/2014), international parliamentary forum organized by the Climate Parliament, includes, closing remarks given by Watson.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* CD-Rom, Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-95** 30/06/1994 - 05/07/1995

#### **ELDR Conference, Stockholm**

File concerning ELDR conference held in Stockholm, includes: congress agenda, amendments, list of delegates; speech by Gijs de Vries (President of the ELDR Group in the European Parliament); opening speech by President de Clercq; speech by Dr. Werner Hoyer; speech by Heide Schmidt; activity report of 1994/95 by Christian Ehlers (Secretary General); press releases: Greek blockade on Macedonia, economic and monetary union, establishing Euro-Mediterranean partnership, judicial and home affairs; working group on the 1996 intergovernmental conference to revise the Treaty on European Union, ELDR working document, proposals, resolution on the functioning of the treaty; bureau elections: list of candidates including CV's; booklet on history of the ELDR; copy of 'Liberal Voice', Hungary, volume 4 No. 1-2; information booklet on 'International IDEA: International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance'; CD ROM 'Lange Nacht der Sterne', Baustelle Europa, 2DF, c. 90 minutes long.

*Notes/remarks:* CD is for consultation purposed only, no reproduction.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* CD-Rom, Paper file

*Languages:* English, French, German

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-96** 05/03/2015 - 03/12/2015

#### **Liberal Conferences**

File containing conference materials relating to the national, and international liberal movement, includes: copy of 'Liberal Bulletin', President's Column by Watson where he discusses climate change, the refugee crisis, his retirement as President of ALDE at the upcoming congress in Budapest; election leaflets relating to Brexit referendum; agenda and minutes, with handwritten notes, of the Western Counties Liberal Democrats Regional Executive Meeting (Bath, 3/12/2015); agenda for the Devon and Cornwall and Western Counties Joint Regional Conference of the Liberal Democrats (The Gypsy Hill Hotel, Exeter, 14-15/11/2015); ALDE Pre-Summit Meeting, programme, agenda, list of participants, presidents briefing (Bruxelles, 25/6/2015); ALDE Party Bureau meeting, draft agenda, timetable for 'Reclaiming Liberalism Seminar III: Shaping a modern liberal response to economic inequality and the market economy between authoritarian capitalism and redistribution', modified internal regulations of the ALDE Party, ALDE statutes: adopted on 30/4/2004, amended on 22/11/2014 (Bruxelles, 4/9/2015); LIBSEEN (Liberal South East European Network) Leaders Meeting, programme, list of participants, resolution on the European integration of the Western Balkans (Sofia, 17-19/9/2015); Liberal International 60th Congress, 28-31/10/2015, travel information, programme, list of resolutions, Liberal International Bureau Meeting (25/9/2015); programme for Watson's participation at Stranka Modernega Centra (SMC) Congress, briefing on ALDE party assistance program for SMC (6-7/3/2015); presentation by Eva-Maria Poptcheva and Monika Nogaj, 'Parliament's agenda-setting power: Legislative planning and own legislative initiative', European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS), 26/05/2015; European Liberal Forum (ELF) information booklet; Climate Parliament Trustees Meeting; agenda (3/3/2015); Brexit referendum; programme for Watson's participation at 'Für Die Freiheit' Conference, information booklet (5-6 March, 2015).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-98** 19/11/2015 - 21/11/2015

#### **ALDE Budapest Congress**

File concerning the ALDE congress, includes: Watson's timetable; profile of Prime Ministers and Deputy Prime Ministers from parties affiliated with ALDE; press guide; agenda for party bureau and party council meetings (19/11/2015), list of draft resolutions on environment and foreign affairs, membership status and applications of LDP (Serbia), Liberalisk (Hungary), Alliance of Liberals and Democrats Party (Romania), change of statutes and internal regulations; Liberal party developments across Europe in 2015; Watson's interview in 'Liberal Bulletin'; copy of Bulgarian newspaper 'Naša Sredina'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* Bulgarian, English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-103** 01/10/2013 - 10/11/2014

#### **ALDE Pan European affairs**

File concerning speaking engagements, meetings, conferences, membership applications, press releases, articles and blogs, includes: information relating to European parliament elections (2014); internal regulations of the ALDE Party; press release on attempted assassination of Bulgarian liberal leader, Ahmed Dogan; ALDE Party Pre-Summit Meeting, Brussels 16/7/2014 (prior to the informal Dinner of Heads of Government); programme for Graham Watson's visit to Bucharest; ALDE Party mission to Nicosia, Cyprus (4/7/2014) for membership application assessment of Democratic Party-National Force; application for ALDE Party full membership of the Partido de Terra (MPT); agenda for ALDE Party Bureau meeting (19/10/2014); Liberal Youth Foundation - Launch Event Speaking notes; programme of ALDE Party Conference, London (28-30/11/2013); blog on the end of Ollie Rehn's presidency of the European Commission; programme of networking breakfast with European Liberal Democrats (18/11/2010); article by Graham Watson on Lithuania's presidency of the Council of Ministers.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Spanish

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-105** 15/07/2014 - 23/10/2014

#### **ALDE Pre-Summit meeting, Bruxelles**

File concerning the ADLE Party Liberal Pre-Summit Meeting (23/10/2014) with list of attendees, timetable and agenda, includes: Opening Statement by Jean-Claude Juncker, Candidate for President of the European Commission, to the European Parliament Plenary Session, entitled 'A New Start for Europe: My Agenda for Jobs, Growth, Fairness and Democratic Change. Political Guidelines for the next European Commission', (Strasbourg, 15/7/2014) where Juncker sets out his policies on: jobs, growth and investment, a connected digital Single Market, climate change policy, a deeper and fairer Internal Market with a strengthened industrial base, a deeper and fairer Economic Monetary Union, free trade agreement with the US, justice and civil liberties, migration, a stronger global role for Europe and democratic change, relationship with national parliaments.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



#### **Public Relations and Publications**

*Documents from* 1984 *to* 2015

Sub-series containing 27 files divided between ELDR press releases and printed materials, publications by Watson, local and international press coverage.

*Size:* 27 files

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-17** 06/1999 - 06/1999

#### **Coosemanns, Thierry: 'Les Liberaux dans l'Union Europeenne'**

Coosemanns, Thierry: Les Liberaux dans l'Union Europeenne. Etude de cas: le groupe Libéral, Démocratique et Réformateur du Parlement Européen' (Thèse de doctorat: Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1999).

*Size:* 1 item

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* French

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description



**file: GW-18** 2002 - 2009

#### **ELDR Publications**


File concerning ELDR publications, includes: 'Conference of Presidents: Working Party on Parliamentary Reform, 2007-2009, Final report'; Template for a campaign letter to European Parliament election candidates for Watsons European Parliament presidency candidature; 'Tribute to Prof. Bronisław Geremek' [includes CD]; 'Mid-Term Review 2002'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* CD-Rom, Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-21** 10/1994 - 10/1994

**Local Press Coverage**


File concerning local press coverage from Watson's constituency, includes: issues of 'North Devon Focus', 'Somerset Clarion', 'Liberal International', 'Libel', 'The London Aerogramme'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-26** 07/06/1995 - 19/01/2009

**Publications, Speeches and Press Releases**


File containing publications, speeches and press releases, includes: speech on 'International reform and future enlargement' by Esko Aho to the ELDR Congress in Stockholm; press release 'Ashdown warns of European Chaos' and speech to the ELDR Congress by Paddy Ashdown in Stockholm; 'Fosse Way Magazine, 377', 'The Parliament Magazine', 'European Voice', 'News of the World'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-39** 20/10/1994 - 19/12/2002

**ELDR Press Releases (1)**

File concerning press releases by the ELDR press and information department, topics include: 'Liberalism in Christianity and Islam'; foot and mouth; Copenhagen summit; human rights in Singapore; EU enlargement; Iraq; civil liberties; corruption; fiscal responsibility; tobacco legislation; immigration; asylum seekers.


*Notes/remarks:* Most press releases, but not all, come from the office of Graham Watson.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, French

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-40** 08/01/2003 - 15/12/2004

**ELDR Press Releases (2)**

File concerning press releases from the ELDR Press and Information Department; topics include: Turkey; arms trade; spending controls; Ukraine; free movement; remembering the Rwanda genocide; British citizens in Guantanamo Bay; aid to developing countries; relationship with the Commission; passenger data to the US.


*Notes/remarks:* Most, but not all, statements come from Graham Watson.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, French

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-41** 02/1990 - 09/07/2003

**Liberal Publications (1)**


File containing copies of 'Liberal Times' and 'Liberal International', includes: human rights; liberalism; German unification; South America; speeches from the Liberal International Conference (Espoo, Finland, 1990).

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-44** 10/11/2011 - 07/12/2012

**Liberal International, Printed Electronic Copies**


Topics covered include: Syria, Libya, Egypt, Ukraine, Nick Clegg, liberalism across Europe.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-45** 12/1990 - 06/1994

**Liberal Publications (2)**

Contains report on Liberal International Congress (Espoo, Finland, 1990) and resolutions; special 'Liberal International' tribute to Senator Giovanni Malagodi (12/10/1904 - 17/4/1991); 'London Aerogramme'; 'NDI Reports'; 'Liberal Times'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, Italian  
*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-46** 12/1984 - 07/1996

**Liberal Publications (3)**

File containing containing 'London Aerogramme'; 'Liberal Times'; 'NDI Reports'; 'Liberal International'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-47** 06/11/1987 - 2011

**Press coverage (1)**


File containing copies of 'Interlib: Journal of the Liberal International British Group'; programme of IFLRY Congress (Sweden, 6-8/11/1987); 'Evening Post'; 'Western Dispatch'.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-48** 13/06/1994 - 22/05/2014

**Press coverage (2)**

File concerning press coverage of Watson, includes: Watson's daily itinerary (5/5/2014- 15/5/2014), appearance at European election debate for Gibraltar Broadcasting Company, Gibraltar – Spanish relations, list of political donors; printed electronic copies of 'Liberal International' (22/7/2010 - 16/6/2011); Watson interview in 'Profil' [German current affairs magazine], 'Westcountry Voice', Spring 2011, 'Western Daily Press' (13/6/1994, 11/6/2011), 'The Langfort Leveller' (15/5/2014), 'The Guardian' (22/05/2014), 'I' (22/5/2014), election leaflets.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English, German

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-57** 2000 - 2000

**Graham Watson & Joanna Hazelwood (ed), 'To the Power of Ten: Essays by the UK Liberal Democrats in the European Parliament'.**

MEPs discuss their first years in the European Parliament.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-58** 2012 - 2012

**Graham Watson, 'Letters from Europe: Liberal letters from the European Parliament, 2004-2009'.**

Diary of Watson's third term as MEP.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-59** 2006 - 2006

**Graham Watson, 'The Power of Speech: Leadership Speeches 2002-2006'.**

Collection of speeches by Watson.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-60** 2004 - 2004

**Graham Watson, 'EU've got mail! Liberal Letters from the European Parliament'.**

Diary and speeches from 2002-2004.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-61** 2005 - 2005

**Graham Watson and Katharine Durrant (ed.), 'Liberal Democracy and Globalisation'.**

Collection of essays by Liberal MEPs.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-62** 2003 - 2003

**Graham Watson, 'Liberal Language. Speeches & Essays 1998-2003'.**

Collection of speeches and essays covering the themes: 'Building the European Union', International Relations', 'Justice and Home Affairs'.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-63** 2006 - 2006

**Graham Watson & Simon Titley (ed.), 'Liberalism – something to shout about. Beyond incrementalism: Can the Liberal Democrats 'meet the challenge'?'**

Setting out the Liberal Democrat's future policy platforms.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-64** 2001 - 2001

**Graham Watson & Howard Mollett (ed), '2020 Vision. Liberalism and Globalisation'.**

Collection of essays by Liberal European politicians.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-65** 2004 - 2004

**Lex Corijn & Thomas Krings (ed), 'Liberalism in the European Union The Way Forward'.**

Collection of essays from key members of the ELDR.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-66** 2014 - 2014

**Graham Watson, 'Continental Drift: Liberal Letters from the European Parliament 2009-2014'.**

Diary of Watson's fourth term as MEP.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-67** 2010 - 2010

**Graham Watson, 'Building a Liberal Europe: The ALDE Project'.**

ALDE contribution to the EU.

*Size:* 1 book

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English


*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-88** 1991 - 26/03/2010

**Liberal Publications (2)**

File concerning various liberal political publications, leaflets and posters, includes: 'Council of Asian Liberals & Democrats (CALD) Annual Report' [1993 & 2005]; 'Liberal and Democrat Reformist (LDR) group Year Review (1990-1991)'; New Libertas: Publication of the European Liberal Youth, Issue no. 2, 2007''; 'ELDR 30th Anniversary', March 2006; 'Murder at the ILFRY General Assembly! or Never Again IFLRY'; 'Interlib: Journal of the Liberal International British Group' (No's. 3-4, 2008; 1-3, 2009); 'Liberal Aerogramme: A Publication of Liberal International (Issue 42, July 2001; Issue 44, September 2002; Issue 47, February 2004; Issue 50, July 2005); Liberal Matters: Liberal International magazine (June 2006, March 2007, November 2007); European Liberal Democrats (2001; March 2003; April 2004; June 2006); ELDR News (No. 2 2009; No. 5 2010); Liberal International News (2008- 2010)[electronic printed copies]; 'What's on ...' Quiz for European Day (9/6/2008); D. David, C. Cuadra & R. Miel, 'Troubled Waters', Thierry Robberecht, Marco Venanzi & Michel Pierret, 'Operation Roter Drache'.


*Size:* 1 file  
*Materials:* Paper file  
*Languages:* English  
*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-90** 29/10/2006 - 03/2009

#### **Press Coverage on Presidency for European Parliament**

File includes: newspaper clippings in different languages relating to candidates for Presidency of European Parliament, 'Helsingin Sanomat' [Finland], 'Corriere della Sera' [Italy], 'Zaman' [Turkey], 'Le Croix', 'Le Figaro' [France], 'Sonnabend' [Germany]; press statements, Nicolas Sarkozy and the French presidency; Lithuania, 'E! Sharp', interview with Watson on upcoming June elections and bid to become President of the EU Parliament.

*Size:* 1 file  
*Materials:* Paper file  
*Languages:* English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Turkish  
*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-100** 27/06/2015 - 27/06/2015

#### **Turkish Press**

Copies of Turkish newspapers in which Watson's meeting with 'Today's Zaman' is mentioned, topics include: the upcoming Turkish election, and political reform.

*Size:* 2 items  
*Materials:* Paper file  
*Languages:* English, Turkish  
*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-102** 08/12/1993 - 2015

#### **ALDE Printed Material**

File containing pamphlets, booklets and leaflets, includes: 'The Case for Global Democracy' - advocating a UN Parliamentary Assembly; the programme for the ELDR Congress in Torquay, 8-10/12/1993; constituency leaflets of Graham Watson entitled 'Reporting back ...'; CD containing interviews in French with Watson and other MEPs, BFMTV, 22-23/5/2010.


*Size:* 1 file  
*Materials:* CD-Rom, Paper file  
*Languages:* English, French  
*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

### **Correspondence**

*Documents from* 1988 *to* 2008

Sub-series concerning correspondence. Includes two ledgers, contact list, contacts with international liberal organisations.


*Size:* 4 files  
*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-31** 06/05/1999 - 01/02/2001

#### **Contact List**

File containing directory of members and employees of the ELDR; Liberal Democrat European Parliamentary Party; the Council, the Commission; European Parliament; constituency.


*Notes/remarks:* personal information  
*Size:* 1 file  
*Materials:* Paper file  
*Languages:* English  
*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-42** 01/03/1988 - 12/06/1988

#### **Correspondences and Publications of International Liberal Parties**

Copies of Liberal International, Libel, Perfiles Liberales. Notes on Arab-Israeli conflict, notes on pan European liberal conference with notes on speakers, and draft of letter to another delegate relating to same conference.

*Size:* 1 file  
*Materials:* Paper file  
*Languages:* English  
*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-85** 25/04/2007 - 08/02/2008


#### **Ledger of Correspondence (1)**

Includes name or organization, subject, how Graham Watson was made contact with (letter, email, telephone, fax), folder in which correspondence was held, date of action, action taken, further action.

*Size:* 1 file  
*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

 **file: GW-86** 11/02/2008 - 27/03/2008

#### **Ledger of Correspondence (2)**

Includes name or organization, subject, how Graham Watson was made contact with (letter, email, telephone, fax), folder in which correspondence was held, date of action, action taken, further action.

*Size:* 1 file

*Materials:* Paper file

*Languages:* English

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

#### **Presidency of the European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party**

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

#### **International Relations**

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

#### **Parliamentary Activities**

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

#### **Deputies' Functions**

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description

#### **Papers from Plenary Sessions and Parliamentary Questions**

*Access level:* Open Document, Open Description