



Luke Coyle **for External Convenor**

Nominated by - Luke Coyle

Seconded by - Henry O’Riordan

During my time as External Convenor I will strive to get this society’s members into as many debating forums as possible, building up the society’s presence further afield and giving our members the ability to pursue competitive debate. I shall host British Parliamentary debate (BP) training sessions and assist with rhetoric training, while collaborating with other debating societies, ensuring the growth of our IV, which was excellently revived by my seconder, Henry O’Riordan.

This will be done through the following five commitments:

- 1) **Training** - I will begin training within two weeks of the first debate. Sessions will be twice weekly (depending on engagement) and shall cover both Irish Times and BP.
- 2) **Irish Times** - I am committed to matching the number of teams sent this year, but I aim to send 15 teams, if financially feasible.
- 3) **BP Competitions** - I shall send teams to at least 17 different competitions, including two of the premier competitions (Oxford, Cambridge, LSE), and keep close links with the Irish societies.
- 4) **QUB IV** - I am committed to expanding the IV both east and west, with more teams from the Republic and the UK to enhance its reputation.

- 5) **Hosting Debates** - I seek to carry out the constitutional duty to collaborate with other debating societies - aiming for at least one each term, aiming for both UK and ROI teams to engage.