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## Paul's Picks of the Week



 PETE HEGSETH'S jaw-dropping presentation to TRUMP shakes US TROOPS in QATAR

Most of what we call  
management consists of  
making it difficult for  
people to get their work  
done.

Peter Drucker

BrainyQuote®

## RECIPE



Mediterranean Cabbage Salad

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## SAVE THE DATE



This year's **Annual General Meeting** will be on  
Friday, May 30th 2025 at 17:00 at the Chamber  
of Commerce, AmCham meeting room.

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02.06.2025



**ABAL LUNCH  
NETWORKING  
& LUNCH**

**Marsh**

Navigating Risks in the Digital Age: Insuring Digital Assets for a Secure Future

**Monday June 2**


**12:00-2PM**

**Join Us!**

<https://www.amcham.lu/events>

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05.06.2025



**MANAGING SICKNESS LEAVE**

effectively

**5 June 2025 - 18:00**  
(Registrations at 17:30)  
**A&O Shearman (5 av J.F. Kennedy)**

How to reconcile compliance with the legal framework, compassionate yet effective management of absences from the probationary period onwards, and the maintenance of operational efficiency - followed by drinks and food at our networking reception

**A&O SHEARMAN** **AMCHAM.LU**

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**7TH  
INT'L  
POLO  
CUP**

LUXEMBOURG

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**28-29 JUNE 2025**

**INTERNATIONAL POLO TOURNAMENT**  
6 POLO TEAMS - 2 KIDS POLO TEAMS  
100 HORSES - 8 POLO MATCHES

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11.11.2025



**Amcham & BCC Personal Tax Event 2025**

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12.11.2025



**Transatlantic Trade and Investment 2025**

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21.11.2025



**Thanksgiving Gala Dinner 2025**

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28.01.2026



**New Years Reception 2026**

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# 2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL	MAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● April 3   <b>Fund Tokenization: Exploring the Future of Luxembourg</b> at A&amp;O Shearman</li> <li>● April 24   <b>Talent Attraction</b> at A&amp;O Shearman</li> <li>● April 25   <b>Afterwork Drinks</b> @ The Foundry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <del>May 13   Real Estate Committee - Green Building Certifications</del> at Schroeder &amp; Associates</li> <li>● May 20   <b>Afterwork Drinks</b> @ DATA4 Luxembourg Data Center</li> <li>● May 30   <b>Tools4Lux Committee</b> - Orientation course at Amazon</li> <li>● May 30   <b>AmCham AGM and BoD</b> *strictly members-only</li> </ul>
JUNE	JULY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● June 2   ABAL Lunch: <b>Navigating Risk in the Digital Age</b> at Confiserie Namur - Hamm</li> <li>● June 5   <b>Sick Leave</b> at A&amp;O Shearman</li> <li>● June 28 &amp; 29   <b>International Polo tournament</b> in Helfent at Roude Léiw Polo Ground</li> </ul>	SUMMER BREAK
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
SUMMER BREAK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● September 1   <b>ABAL luncheon</b> (topic tbc)</li> </ul>
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October 3   <b>Tools4Lux Committee</b> Orientation course at Amazon</li> <li>● October 15   <b>Real Estate Committee affordable housing event</b> at GridX in Wickrange (tbc)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● November 11   <b>Joint Personal Tax event with BCC</b></li> <li>● November 12   <b>Transatlantic Trade &amp; Investment</b> at Deloitte</li> <li>● November 21   <b>Thanksgiving Gala</b> dinner at Cercle Cité</li> </ul>
JANUARY 2026	FEBRUARY 2026
January 28   <b>Amcham's New Year reception</b>	

## Photo Gallery from AWD Portus Data Centers



On Tuesday, May 20th, we were pleased to be hosted by Portus Data Centers in Kockelscheuer for our monthly Afterwork Drink (AWD).

[Photo Gallery](#)



**AmCham  
Member Benefits Club**



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New Partners](#)



[Specials for May 2025](#)

[Partner of the week:  
Sightseeing.lu](#)





## AmCham Member News



Welcome New Members

Online Membership form



- [Securex: Discover the new social parameters applicable from May 1, 2025 \(+\)](#)
- [Cargolux and AIT Worldwide Logistics sign historic SAF deal \(+\)](#)
- [Linklaters advises Waystone on the acquisition of BIL Manage Invest \(+\)](#)
- [BofA to Open 150 Financial Centers by 2027 \(+\)](#)
- [ACL: Used Cars: A market on the rise \(+\)](#)




## Weekly Highlights



### State of the Nation 2025 - Illustrations

The government has condensed the main points of Prime Minister Luc Frieden's State of the Union address into an infographic document, which you can download here. The government has condensed the main points of Prime Minister Luc Frieden's State of the Union address into an infographic document, which you can download here.

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- [OECD Economic Surveys: Luxembourg 2025 \(+\)](#)
- [Luxinnovation: Horizon Europe 2025: new calls for projects now open \(+\)](#)
- [LFF: Record Net Flows into Luxembourg Funds Amid Global Market Volatility \(+\)](#)



Luxembourg consumer confidence slumped during April

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(L-R) Mathias Cormann, OECD Secretary-General; Luc Frieden, Luxembourg's Prime Minister; Credit: © SIP / Emmanuel Claude

OECD Says Innovation, Skills, Pension Reform Key to Luxembourg's Strong Growth & Public Finances

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