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by Malte Lohan, CEO, AmCham EU

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# Paul's Picks of the Week



## Baked Apples with Nuts and Cranberries

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We want to thank KACHEN for allowing us to share their recipes with you. KACHEN is a quarterly magazine, available in English, French, and German, available at newsstands and online at [kachen.lu](http://kachen.lu).

## SAVE THE DATE



### 23.09.2025 | AmCham FINCOM reception - CSSF General Director, Claude Marx

Special guest Mr. Claude Marx will provide clarity and insights on the CSSF's perspective regarding the challenges facing the financial sector. [Find out more](#)

## FRAGOMEN

### 23.09.2025 | Webinar - The implementation of EES and ETIAS when automation meets immigration complexity.

**NEW** | Two major developments set to transform how travellers enter the Schengen Area. The session will be led by Fragomen Partners who will share expert insights on the impact of these changes. [Find out more ...](#)



### 03.10.2025 | Newcomer Orientation Courses 2025

**NEW** | We are happy to announce together with AmCham's Tools4lux committee, a series on Newcomer Orientation Courses which are dedicated to all new employees/recruits arriving to Luxembourg, coming from abroad, have just signed their work contract and have started or will start shortly their job in your organization. [Register Now](#)



### 11.11.2025 | Amcham & BCC Personal Tax Event 2025

The annual Personal Tax Event luncheon is announced again and every two years, AmCham and the British Chamber of Commerce in Luxembourg are taking turns by jointly inviting you. This year the BCC is organizing the event and all AmCham members and non-members are welcome to participate. [Register Now](#)



### 12.11.2025 | Transatlantic Trade and Investment event

Together with Deloitte we have the pleasure to invite you all to join us for this great event gathering top speakers to talk about the importance of free and fair trade for Luxembourg but also to present the 2025 Annual Transatlantic Trade analysis data papers. [Sign Up Today](#)



### 15.11.2025 | U.S. Marine Corps 250th Birthday Ball

**NEW** | The Marine Corps Birthday Ball is a Black-Tie event and time-honored tradition where we celebrate the heritage of our Corps through dining, ceremony, and Guest Speeches. For more information or tickets please contact the address on this [flyer](#).



### 21.11.2025 | Thanksgiving Gala Dinner 2025

This event is sold out! We have opened a waiting list for interested parties. Please send your request to [daniel@amcham.lu](mailto:daniel@amcham.lu)



### 10.12.2025 | AmCham Christmas Market

**NEW** | AmCham is very thrilled to announce the first time ever Christmas market! We are partnering up with Jacques Schneider, one of Luxembourg's most famous artists known for his humanistic values as well as his art work on the subject of the royal family. [Find Out More](#)



### 28.01.2026 | New Year Reception 2026

We are very pleased to announce that the annual New Year's Reception will be on Wednesday, January 28th, 2026. Registrations are open on December 1. [Find Out More](#)



# 2025-2026 EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
SUMMER BREAK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 7   Meet us at EXPAT DAY</li> <li>September 23   Financial Committee Event</li> </ul>
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 3   <b>Tools4Lux Committee</b> New-comers 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 17   <b>Navigating New Regulations and Practical Challenges in the age of DORA</b> at Baker &amp; Mackenzie</li> <li>November 21   <b>Thanksgiving Gala</b> dinner at Cercle Cité</li> </ul>
DECEMBER 2026	JANUARY 2026
Saturday, December 10 <sup>th</sup> - AmCham Christmas Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 28   <b>Amcham's New Year reception</b> at Spuerkeess</li> </ul>
FEBRUARY / MARCH 2026	
<p>First week of March... TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🎉 AmCham's Winter Carnival</li> </ul>	



**Summer Spotlight:** From committee gatherings and our dazzling Independence Day Beach Party to the Polo International and the release of AmCham's RTD Committee L&D Sentiment Survey Report - This summer season brought highlights you'll want to look back on. [Have a look!](#)



**Expat Day 2025:** This year's Your Luxembourg Expat Day introduced a variety of new activities, including speed dating, coffee mornings for new parents, and wine tasting sessions. [Read more](#) + [Photo Gallery: Highlights from Expat Day 2025](#)

## AMCHAM MEMBER BENEFITS CLUB



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PARTNER OF THE WEEK



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## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS



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**PORTES OUVERTES**  
LUXEMBOURG  
20-21 | 09 | 2025  
19<sup>e</sup> édition



**LUXEMBOURG OPEN DAYS:** *This extraordinary event brings together companies of all sizes and from all sectors, dynamic local authorities and government organisations determined to share their history, their skills and their passion.* [\[Details\]](#)

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### AmCham Members opening their doors to the public

- ArcelorMittal Differdange [Find out More](#)
- CFL multimodal [Discover behind-the-scenes](#)
- Goodyear Mold Plant & Goodyear Mounting Solution [Find out More](#)
- RAK Porcelain Europe [Explore Open Day](#)



**AKD:** Legal, Tax & Regulatory Quarterly Update on selected matters in the AIF industry. *The European AIF market is one of the fastest growing in the financial sector. For this reason, your AKD counsels keep up to date with developments in this dynamic industry.* [Read the full article](#)





**LAR:** A small contribution with a big impact – for employees and for Luxembourg. *Many companies in Luxembourg already offer great benefits to their staff: discounts at car dealerships, gym memberships, meal vouchers... So why not a membership with Luxembourg Air Rescue?* [Find out more](#)

## CAREER MOVES

- **Stephanie Shaheen** has been promoted to the role Director of MUDEC. [\[LinkedIn\]](#)
- [EY Luxembourg](#) names **Mathias Colleau** as new partner.
- Appointment of **Sandrine Roux** as member of the management board and secretary general of the ABBL [\[ABBL Press Releases\]](#)
- Pinsent Masons appoints **Manfred Dietrich** as head of funds [\[Read more\]](#)

**To post appointments at your company or organisation here, email a short statement to [communication@amcham.lu](mailto:communication@amcham.lu).**

## NEWS OF THE WEEK



**Luxembourg College Night 2025:** A unique opportunity for secondary school students and their families to find out more about higher education opportunities in the United States. Parents and students are encouraged to attend on Thursday 2 October. [More...](#)



**Explore 10 reasons to choose Luxembourg for your business.** *European, innovative, pro-business, digital and agile – Luxembourg is an excellent location for companies targeting the European market.* [Read more](#)

## STATEC

**International environment in turmoil in the first semester.** *GDP growth in the United States and the eurozone was highly volatile in the first half of 2025, affected by expectations of a tougher US trade policy.* [Read the full article](#)



**GDP main aggregates and employment estimates for the second quarter of 2025.** *In the second quarter of 2025, seasonally adjusted GDP increased by 0.1% in the euro area and by 0.2% in the EU, compared with the previous quarter, according to an estimate published by Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union.* [Read the full article](#)



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## IN OTHER NEWS...



**Luxembourg climbs to second in global talent ranking, trailing only Switzerland.** *Grand Duchy rises one place in annual ranking assessing countries ability to attract and retain talent.* [Read the full article](#)



**Unicareers Recruitment Fair.** *On Friday 26 September 2025, the 12th edition of the Unicareers fair will take place at Luxexpo The Box.* [Read the full article](#)



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