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Paul's Picks of the Week

The meaning
of life

6 SENTENCES THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR MINDSET AND LIFE:

1. "Everything in life happens for me, not to me." – Shift from a **victim** mindset to a **growth** mindset by seeing challenges as **opportunities**.
2. "I am in control of my thoughts, actions, and reactions." – Take **responsibility** for your life and **focus on** what you can control.
3. "Small daily improvements lead to massive success over time." – **Consistency** beats intensity; **progress** compounds.
4. "Failure is not the opposite of success; it's part of success." – **Embrace** mistakes as **learning** experiences instead of setbacks.
5. "I attract what I focus on, so I choose to focus on the positive." – Your thoughts **shape** your reality; cultivate optimism.
6. "My past does not define me; my present decisions do." – **Let go** of past regrets and **build** the future you desire.

RECIPE



Äppelbeigneten (apple fritters)

This recipe is a true classic, timeless and perfect for any season. And let's be real: if there's one fruit you can always find in Luxembourg, it's apples! Crispy on the outside, soft on the inside, and packed with comforting flavours, these fritters are your go-to treat, whether you're starting the day or indulging in an afternoon break.

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SAVE THE DATE

ABAL LUNCH NETWORKING & LUNCH

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



Monday June 2



12:00-2PM

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



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Practical hints and tips for employers:
Managing sickness leave effectively throughout
the employment relationship

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28-29.06 2025



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11.11.2025



Amcham & BCC Personal Tax Event 2025

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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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Transatlantic Trade and Investment 2025

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21.11.2025



Thanksgiving Gala Dinner 2025

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2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL	MAY
● April 3 Fund Tokenization: Exploring the Future of Luxembourg at A&O Shearman ● April 24 Talent Attraction at A&O Shearman ● April 25 Afterwork Drinks @ The Foundry	● May 13 Real Estate Committee – Green Building Certifications at Schroeder & Associates ● May 20 Afterwork Drinks @ DATA4 Luxembourg Data Center ● May 30 Tools4Lux Committee - Orientation course at Amazon ● May 30 AmCham AGM and BoD *strictly members-only
JUNE	JULY
● June 2 ABAL Lunch: Navigating Risk in the Digital Age at Confiserie Namur - Hamm ● June 5 Sick Leave at A&O Shearman ● June 28 & 29 International Polo tournament in Helfent at Roude Léiw Polo Ground	
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
	● September 1 ABAL luncheon (topic tbc)
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
● October 3 Tools4Lux Committee Orientation course at Amazon ● October 15 Real Estate Committee affordable housing event at GridX in Wickrange (tbc)	● November 11 Joint Personal Tax event with BCC ● November 12 Transatlantic Trade & Investment at Deloitte ● November 21 Thanksgiving Gala dinner at Cercle Cité
JANUARY 2026	FEBRUARY 2026

Photo Galleries from Recent Events

Real Estate Committee Spring Conference



[Photo Gallery](#)

AmCham CEO attends LUkraine's Charity Gala Dinner



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Memorial Day 2025



The U.S. Chargé d'Affaires, Michael Konstantino, together with the American Battle Monuments Commission, is pleased to invite members of the public and press to attend the annual Memorial Day ceremony in Luxembourg on Saturday, May 24.

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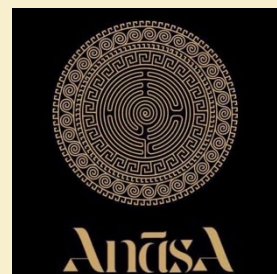


AmCham Member Benefits Club



Specials for May 2025

Partner of the week: Anasa Collection
– Candles made in Luxembourg



AmCham Member News

FREE WEBINAR

DORA - Practical Implications of the New CSSF Circular



DSM Avocats à la Cour is organizing a free webinar in collaboration with Derisk Advisory on Tuesday, 3 June 2025, from 10:30 to 11:15 CEST, focusing on the new CSSF circular on DORA.

The session will be held in English and aims to provide participants with practical insights into its regulatory and operational impacts.

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- ▶ [Bank of America Announces 2026 Financial Reporting Dates \(+\)](#)
- ▶ [PM-International Open House \(+\)](#)
- ▶ [CLK Constructions invites you to an Open House \(+\)](#)

Career Moves

- ▶ [Linklaters strengthens its Luxembourg Capital Markets & Banking practice \(+\)](#)

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Weekly Highlights

- ▶ [Carlo Thelen's blog: Making defence a lever for sovereignty, innovation and growth \(+\)](#)
- ▶ [FEDIL: Annual Report 2024 \(+\)](#)
- ▶ [Commission consults on possible countermeasures and readies WTO litigation in response to US tariffs \(+\)](#)
- ▶ [Luxembourg at the 40th Colorado Springs Space Symposium \(+\)](#)
- ▶ [Gov.lu: New Tools to Better Identify Learning Disabilities in Multilingual Environments \(+\)](#)

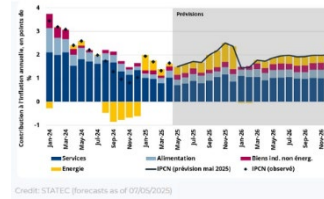


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but ...

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