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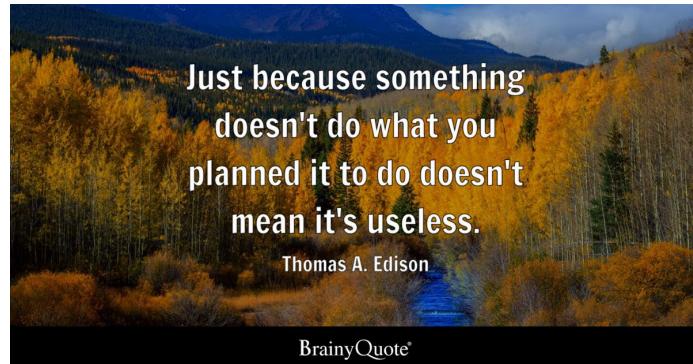
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## PAUL'S PICKS OF THE WEEK



**KACHEN**  
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Chicken from Gers

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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

5.3.2026 | International Women's Day with



For the ninth consecutive year, PwC Luxembourg, Baker McKenzie and AmCham are celebrating International Women's Day (IWD) as an iconic moment to reflect on how far we want to push the gender needle.

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6.3.2026 | Winter Carnival Party



After having had four successful editions of our masked balls, we are delighted to announce the next edition of the Winter Carnival Party 2026

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# 2026 EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 2026	FEBRUARY 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>January 28   <b>Amcham's New Year reception</b> at Spuerkeess</li></ul>	February 8   Superbowl LX Party at Strike Bowling Luxembourg in Howald
MARCH 2026	APRIL 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>March 5   <b>International Women's Day</b> with PwC (at Cloche d'Or) - <i>details to be announced very shortly</i></li><li>March 6   <b>Winter Carnival Party</b> -at the Doubletree Hilton in Dommeldange - <i>details to be announced very shortly</i></li></ul>	
MAY 2026	JUNE 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TBC   <b>AI committee launch event</b> at Spuerkeess - <i>details to be announced very shortly</i></li></ul>	
JULY 2026	AUGUST 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>July 3   <b>Summer Beach party</b> - PLAYA Beach Club in Howald - <i>details to be announced very shortly</i></li></ul>	
SEPTEMBER 2026	OCTOBER 2026
NOVEMBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>date tbc   <b>Transatlantic, Trade and Investment event at Deloitte</b> at Cloche D'or - <i>details to be announced very shortly</i></li><li>Nov 20   <b>Thanksgiving gala dinner and AmCham 30th anniversary</b> at Cercle Cité - <i>details to be announced very shortly</i></li></ul>	

# AMCHAM MEMBER BENEFITS CLUB

February Special Offers



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## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS



Global commercial insurance rates fell, on average, 4% in Q4, the sixth consecutive quarterly decrease.

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On February 8th was the 60th Super Bowl event at Strike in Howald. Some of our members and RomLux represented by their president, Razvan Radu joined us at the live viewing. We had a great leisure time together.

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### CAREER MOVES

**Arendt** appoints five new Partners. [\[Press release\]](#)

Reappointment of **Claude Marx** as Director General of the CSSF [\[Press release\]](#)

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK



## Carlo Thelen's Blog | 2026: A Year of Truth for the Luxembourg Economy

In a worrying geopolitical context and a socio-economic environment marked by low growth it is more necessary than ever to strengthen the competitiveness of Luxembourg companies and increase the attractiveness of the country as a production and investment site.

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## Luxembourg AI Excellence Awards: the 2nd edition is launched!

Following the success of the first edition in 2025, FEDIL and LuxInnovation continue to promote excellence by highlighting groundbreaking projects, technological advances and innovative applications of AI in Luxembourg.

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## Record trade surplus for China in 2025

Contrary to all expectations, 2025 was the year of a historic surplus in China's trade in goods.

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In 2025, 52.7% of EU enterprises used paid cloud computing services, marking a 7.4 percentage point (pp) increase compared with 2023.

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## IN OTHER NEWS...



BDO Luxembourg plans team boost even as slowdown weighs on firm

Managing partner, Alain Lam, says staff numbers will keep rising but not at previous rates, as consultancy integrates more AI and seeks greater efficiency

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## Chronicle.lu

Luxembourg's Ministry of Finance reported that S&P Global Ratings had confirmed Luxembourg's "AAA" credit rating with a stable outlook.

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