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Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce | Physical event

Agenda

18 March 2026

12:00 – 13:30 REGISTRATION & NETWORKING LUNCH

13:30 – 13:40 Welcome

Daniela Cedola, Partner, Government & Public Services,
EU Institutions, PwC Luxembourg

13:40 – 13:50 Opening address

Carlo Thelen, Director General, Chamber of Commerce

13:50 – 14:10 Welcome speech

Lex Delles, Minister of the Economy, SME, Energy and
Tourism

14:10 – 14:40 Europe in a new age of empires

Guy Verhofstadt, Former Prime Minister of Belgium

14:40 – 15:00 Europe between protectionism and structural change

Jeromin Zettelmeyer, Director, Bruegel

15:00 – 15:20 Keynote speech

Luc Frieden, Luxembourg Prime Minister

15:20 – 16:00 Fireside chat

Moderated by **François Mousel**, Managing Partner,
PwC Luxembourg and with:

- **Luc Frieden**, Luxembourg Prime Minister
- **Guy Verhofstadt**, Former Prime Minister of Belgium
- **Jeromin Zettelmeyer**, Director, Bruegel

16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 17:30 Securing tomorrow: Luxembourg's role in defence & tech innovation

Moderated by **Gaston Trauffler**, Head of Industrial Policy,
FEDIL and with:

- **Xavier Bettel**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign
Affairs and Trade & for Cooperation
- **Anne Calteux**, Head of the European Commission
Representation in Luxembourg
- **Quentin Dupraz**, General Partner, Ilavska Vuillermoz Capital
- **Rolf Strauch**, Chief Economist and Management Board
Member at the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) and
the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF)
- **Frank Thomé**, Board member, LuxDefence and Member of
the Executive Board, Ceratizit Group

17:30 – 17:45 Wrap-up and Q&A

Daniela Cedola, Partner, Government & Public Services, EU
Institutions, PwC Luxembourg

17:45 – 19:00 NETWORKING DRINK