

30 March 2015

Dear Madam/Sir,

In the past 34 months since its foundation, The Ireland Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce (ILCC) has directly organised 21 individual events with more than 1,000 attendees. Therefore, I am writing to encourage you to join the Chamber and amongst other benefits be able to attend our special events which are free members-only events.

On an overall level, the chamber has as its goals:

- To provide networking opportunities.
- To invite key individuals from Ireland and the Irish/Luxembourg Community to provide insights of value to our membership.
- To promote a mutual recognition of the similarities between the two small open economies of Ireland and Luxembourg as a means of encouraging greater ties.

In the 34 months that we have been established, we have run a great variety of events and initiatives, for example:

- In cooperation with AMCHAM and the Chambre de Commerce Luxembourg we organized and led a strategic event designed to highlight the similar challenges faced by Ireland and Luxembourg.  
<http://www.wort.lu/en/view/responding-to-the-economic-crisis-stark-warnings-for-luxembourg-yet-divergence-as-to-the-next-steps-51c6df1ce4b0649fb29369fe>.
- We have a bi-lateral membership deal with AMCHAM and have supported their initiative to make Luxembourg even more business friendly.
- We organised, respectively with the support of the Impactory and Founders in a Castle, two Dragons Den style innovation events which have received had packed attendance. This initiative has caused the ILCC to be singled out by Minister Asselborn for mention
- Last month we held a major and successful event on the “Fiscal sovereignty challenges facing small countries like Ireland and Luxembourg” with Former Minister of Finance, Ruairi Quinn, as keynote speaker.
- We held three members-only Christmas events.

We are also working in support of a consultation exercise with the Luxembourg Government on the provision of Anglophone education in Luxembourg.

We have a lot more in the pipeline for 2015. The draft programme for the ILCC this year sees around a further 6 events.

- For May, we are working on having a motivational speaker from the world of motor sport – following the success of “The Business of Rugby” by Donal Lenihan in our first year.

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- An event with a major European figure in June
- An advocacy event in the European Parliament
- At the end of September, the ILCC will be supporting the British & Irish Film Season when an Irish film will be screened followed by a Q&A session with an actor/director/producer.
- The next Dragons Den innovation contest is planned for October and, based on approaches from a number of organisations, should be even bigger.
- The ILCC 2015 calendar will finish up with a members-only Christmas Networking event.

We believe that the Ireland Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce is delivering great value to its members and is punching above its weight in the Luxembourg community. I ask for your support and recommend that you join.

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