

# HR Policy Global Europe: Autumn 2024 Members' Network Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 18 + Thursday Sept 19, 2024

Pullman Hotel, Gare Midi, Brussels



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The next HR Policy Global - *Europe* Network meeting will take place on Wednesday afternoon/Thursday morning, September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Pullman Hotel, Gare Midi, Brussels. The meeting begins at 14:00 on the Wednesday and finishes at 12:00 on the Thursday.

There will be an “aperitif” at 19H with dinner at 20H.

**Our pre-dinner speaker is Bobby McDonagh.** Bobby was Ireland’s EU Permanent Representative from 2005 to 2009. He was also Ireland’s Ambassador to the UK, Italy and Malaysia and as Director General for EU Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs. In addition to representing Ireland in the Council of Ministers, he worked in the cabinets of Irish Commissioners for 4 years and spent 3 years working with the European Parliament.

Bobby has written extensively about EU matters since leaving the diplomatic corps. He is regular media commentator on European and international issues and works as an executive/life coach.

*You can self-register for the meeting via this link:*

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*Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.*

## Programme:

### Day 1 – Wednesday, Sept 18

- 14:00 – 15:00 **European Works Councils: *An update***  
Discussion led by [Tom Hayes](#) and [David Hopper](#) of Lewis Silkin LLP
- *The revision of the Directive*
  - *The Irish Verizon decisions*
  - *The UK HSBC decision*
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive**  
Presenter: [Chris Engels](#): Claeys and Engels, Belgium
- *Ius Laboris survey on the need to engage with employees’ representatives*
- 16:00 – 16:30 ***Coffee Break***
- 16:30 – 17:30 **In conversation:**  
[Greta Koch](#): Policy adviser to Axel Voss, MEP and negotiator on Due Diligence Directive trialogue – chats with HR Policy Global’s [Derek Mooney](#)
- 18:30 – 19:30 ***Aperitifs***
- 19:30 **Guest Speaker: [Bobby McDonagh](#)** – *Reflections on working with, and in, the EU*
- 20:00 – ***Dinner at Hotel***

### Day 2 - Thursday, Sept 19

- 09:00 – 10:30 ***EU Legislative Update: Employment Law Changes***  
*Discussion led by Tom Hayes and HR Policy Global members*
- 10:30 – 11:00 ***Coffee Break and check out***
- 11:00 – 12:00 ***New UK Labour Government: 3 Months on***  
*Discussion led by [David Hopper](#) and [Amy Russell-Hughes](#) of Lewis Silkin LLP, UK*
- 12:00 **Finish and departure**
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## Joining Details

There is NO fee for attendance at the meeting. This meeting has been generously sponsored by [lus Laboris](#). Members can click on the [link](#) on the page 1 to book their place at the meeting. Login using your email and password.

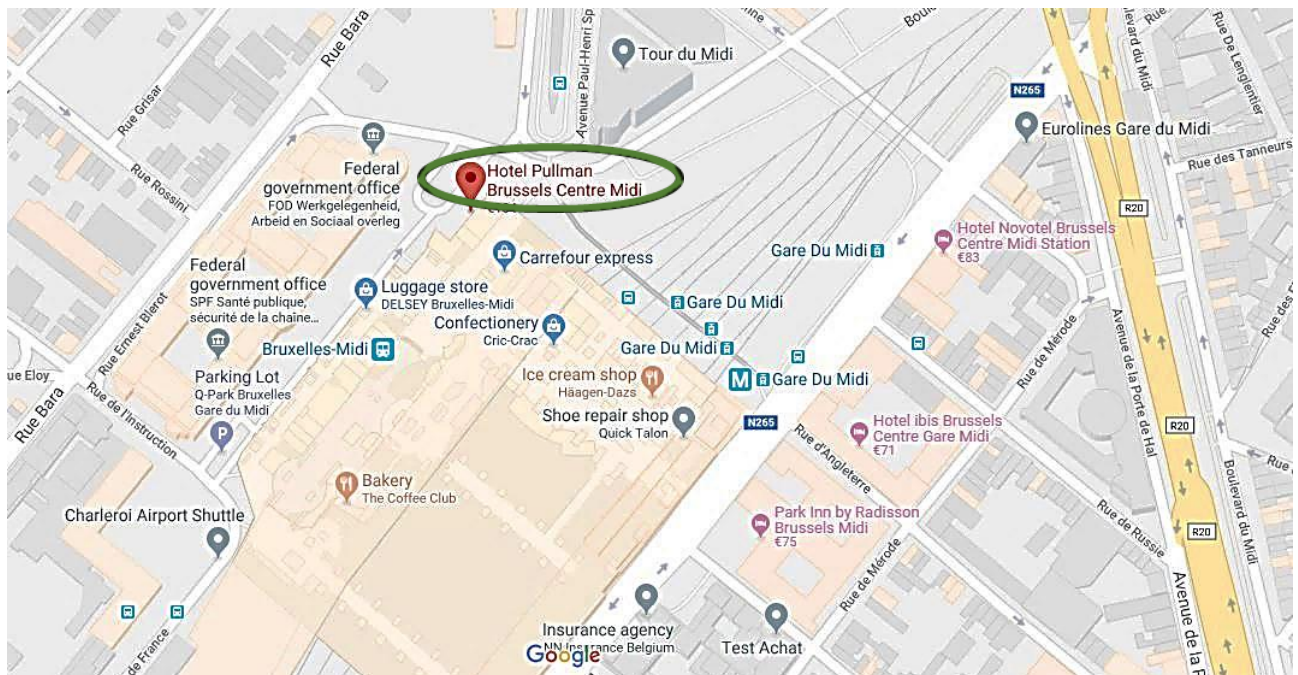
The meeting is open to HR Policy Global Europe members, and companies who are planning to join. If you have any issues in registering, [please contact us](#)

There are no recordings and no minutes. Presentations will be shared with attendees and members (in pdf format) after the meeting.

## Program Logistics

The meeting venue is the [Pullman Hotel, Gare Midi, Brussels](#), Place Victor Horta 1, 1060, BRUSSELS, Belgium. Tel: +3225289800 The Pullman hotel is part of the Gare Midi rail station complex – there is an hotel entrance across the concourse from the Eurostar terminal.

To book overnight accommodation at the hotel, use this [hotel form](#) and email to [JUSTINE MAZOT](#) at the Pullman Hotel. *Single per night occupancy rate is: €210 (Classic) or €240 (Superior) Breakfast included + €4.24 per night city tax*



Miriam del Val will coordinate meeting arrangements.

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