

# HR Policy Global Europe: Winter 2025 Members' Network Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 4 + Wednesday Feb 5, 2025

Pullman Hotel, Gare Midi, Brussels



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The next HR Policy Global - *Europe* Network meeting will take place on Tuesday afternoon/ Wednesday morning, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at the Pullman Hotel, Gare Midi, Brussels. (Please note the change in days). Tuesday evening reception and banquet. *Aperitifs at 18.30H, dinner at 20H.*

Our pre-dinner speaker is: [Mr. Mario Nava](#)

*Director General, DG Employment, Social Affairs, and Inclusion, European Commission*

Bio: From Milan, Mario holds an MA in Economics from the Université Catholique de Louvain and a PhD in Public Finance from the London School of Economics. He joined the European Commission in 1994 and has held various senior positions across the institution, including: Director for “horizontal policies” in the DG for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, and Director of the Regulation and prudential supervision of financial institutions. Mario was a member of the Group of Policy Advisers of EU Commission President, Prof. Romano Prodi, and a member of the Cabinet of the Competition Commissioner, Prof. Mario Monti.



Alongside his current work, Mario is active in research and teaching. He is currently Visiting Professor at Bocconi University (Milan) and at Solvay Business School (Brussels) and has been teaching in several universities in Europe and Latin America.

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

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## Draft Programme:

### Day 1 – Tuesday, Feb 4, 2025

14:00 – 16:00 **What Does Trump II White House mean for labour relations in the US and elsewhere in the world?** Discussion led by:

- [Henry Eickelberg](#), HR Policy Global,
- [Alan Wild](#), HR Policy Global and
- [Lisa Salas](#), GE Vernova

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:30 **EWC Update:**

- Revision of the Directive
- Legal cases
- New Adecco EWC agreement

*Panel discussion:*

- [Tom Hayes](#), HR Policy Global,
- [David Hopper](#) Lewis Silkin LLP,
- [Menno Bart](#), The Adecco Group
- [Bryan Dunne](#), Matheson LLP

18:30 – 19:30 **Aperitifs**

19:30 **Guest Speaker: [Mario Nava](#)** – Director General, DG Employment, Social Affairs, and Inclusion, European Commission.

20:00 – late? **Dinner at Hotel**

### Day 2 - Wednesday, Feb 5, 2025

09:00 – 10:15 **New European Employers Institute: What is it for and what will it do?**

*Presentation and Q&A with [Delphine Rudelli](#), CEEMET Director General*

10:15 – 10:45 **Coffee Break and check out**

10:45 – 12:00 **EU Law Update**

- Minimum Wage and Collective Bargaining
- CSRD and Employee Representatives
- Platform Workers
- Right to Disconnect

*Discussion led by: [Rachel Barry](#), Matheson LLP (Dublin), [Tom Hayes](#), HR Policy Global*

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.

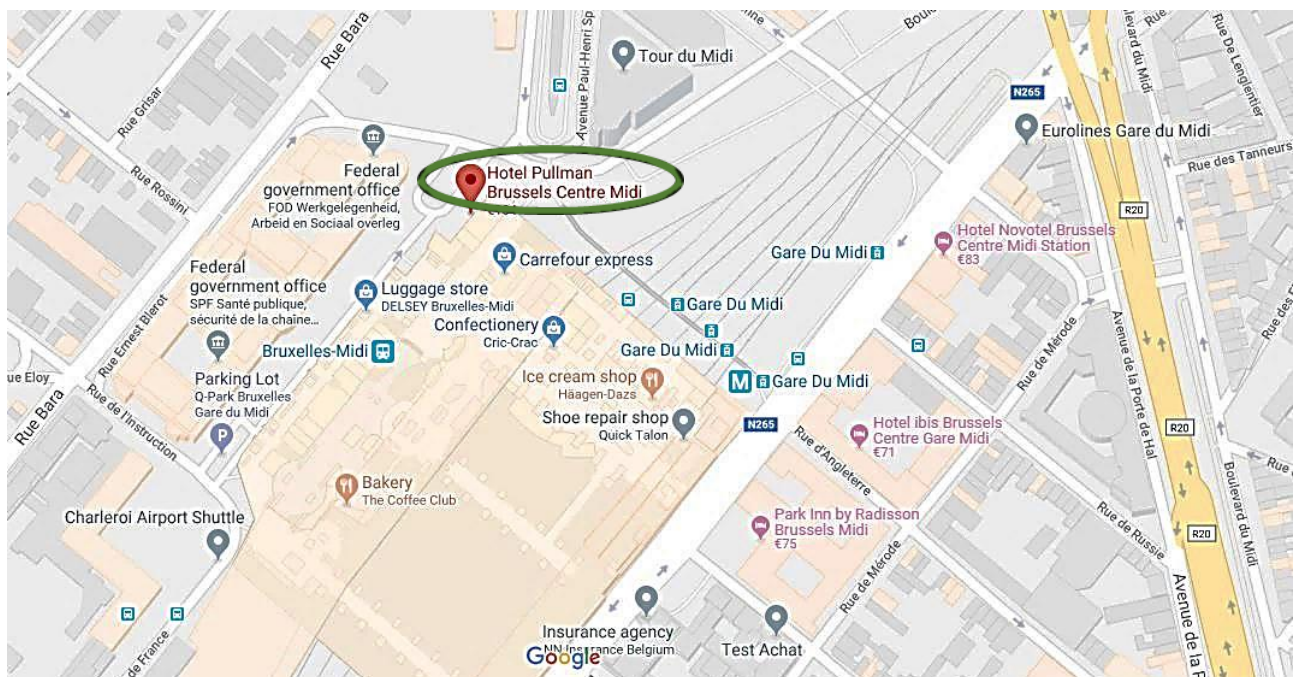
## Program Logistics

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 the [hotel accommodation booking form](#) and email to [JUSTINE MAZOT](#) at the Pullman Hotel.

*Single per night occupancy rate is: €190 (Classic) or €200 (Superior) breakfast included. There is also a €5.30 per night, city tax. This rate is available for bookings made BEFORE January 20<sup>th</sup> 2025.*



Miriam del Val will coordinate meeting arrangements.

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