BIL hosts New Year Reception focused on Luxembourg–Germany Business Cooperation

LUXEMBOURG, 22 January 2026 - BIL hosted the New Year reception organised by the Business Club Luxembourg–Deutschland (BCLD) jointly with the Deutsch Luxemburgische Wirtschaftsinitiative (DLWI). The evening was formally opened with speeches by Michael Kraess, Board Member of the BCLD; Jeffrey Dentzer, CEO of BIL; Dr. Heike Peitsch, Ambassador of Germany to Luxembourg; and Stefan Pelger, President of the DLWI.

The event provided an opportunity to reaffirm the deep and enduring ties between Luxembourg and Germany. For decades, the two countries have shared a relationship built on trust, partnership, and a common commitment to economic and cultural exchange. These connections continue to strengthen both economies and support the development of a dynamic cross-border business ecosystem.
The BCLD and the DLWI play a central role in this cooperation. Their platforms enable dialogue, foster professional networks, and encourage the emergence of new business opportunities across the region.

BIL's Commitment to Cross-Border Collaboration

As one of Luxembourg's leading financial institutions, BIL supports companies, entrepreneurs, and families on both sides of the border. This daily engagement provides the bank with a unique perspective on the importance of cross-border collaboration as a driver of innovation, competitiveness, and economic resilience.
Hosting the New Year reception was therefore a natural extension of BIL's long-standing commitment to facilitating dialogue and strengthening partnerships within business communities of the Greater Region.

Looking Ahead to 2026

The year 2026 is expected to bring both challenges and opportunities. Rapid technological developments, evolving customer expectations, and shifting global economic dynamics will continue to shape the business environment. In this context, cooperation between Luxembourg, Germany, and their European partners will be essential.
The evening offered participants a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas, strengthen relationships, and explore new avenues for cooperation, setting a positive tone for the year to come.
BIL remains committed to supporting the business community in Europe and beyond with expertise, stability, and a long-term perspective, ensuring that companies are well equipped to navigate the year ahead.