

The British Chamber of Commerce in Belgium invites you to

Employing EEA and non-EEA nationals in Belgium:

What do I need to consider? What could be applicable to British citizens post-Brexit?

The rules to employ EEA nationals vs non-EEA nationals in Belgium are substantially different. The formalities for self-employed persons in Belgium vary also depending whether or not you are an EEA national. Although it is yet too early to know if Brexit would imply more immigration restrictions for UK nationals, during this session our panel of experts will address the issues to consider when employing EEA nationals and non-EEA nationals in Belgium. Topics that will be addressed include:

- Who needs a professional card and/or a work permit?
- Which authorities are competent?
- Which conditions must be complied with?
- How long does it take?
- Applicable social security, taxes, employment rules and other formalities when seconding foreign employees to Belgium.

Date/Time: 23rd February 2017 @ 18:00-20:30

Location: The British Chamber of Commerce in Belgium, Boulevard Bischoffsheim 11, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Fees: The event is free but registration is mandatory

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Speaker | Hugues Thibaut | Head of the International Affairs Department

Hugues advises clients on how to start-up their activities in Belgium and how to optimize their salary policy (e.g. social contribution reductions and fringe benefits). He also deals with employee mobility matters, such as posting, salary splits, and expat regime. Before joining Group S, Hugues worked as EU affairs adviser and later HR Manager of a Brussels-based, international association.



Speaker | Sophie Maes | Partner at Claeys & Engels

Sophie advises national and international clients on various aspects of international employment (including immigration of employees), labour law and social security law. She has a particular interest in the position of expatriates, temporary staff, global mobility issues, labour and employment law, transfer of undertakings and company restructurings. Sophie is also co-chair of the Global Mobility team within lus Laboris and works closely with other members of lus Laboris on transnational employment projects and queries.



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