

# HR Policy Global - Europe: Winter 2024 European Knowledge and Networking Meeting

Pullman Hotel, Gare Midi, Brussels

Wednesday, Feb 28 + Thursday Feb 29



The next HR Policy Global Europe Network Meeting will be at the Pullman Hotel, Gare Midi, Brussels on **February 28 & 29, 2024**. The meeting will begin at lunchtime on the Wednesday afternoon (with an optional working lunch session) and finish at 12:00 noon on Thursday.

There will be a reception and dinner on Wednesday night.

The meeting is open to HR Policy Global Europe members, and companies who have expressed an interest in joining. There are no recordings and no minutes. Discussions at these meetings are confidential.

## **Member meetings are conducted under the CHATHAM HOUSE RULE:**

*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.*

**There is NO fee for attendance at the meeting.**

There will be a hotel Booking Form on the HR Policy registration page (link below) to book your accommodation at member rates.

The hotel is part of the Gare Midi rail station complex – there is an hotel entrance across the concourse from the Eurostar terminal.

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

**[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW](#)**

## Draft Programme:

### Day 1 – Wednesday, February 28

- 13:30 – 15:30 **European Works Councils: *Where are We Today?***  
Discussion led by [Tom Hayes](#) and [Alan Wild](#)
- *What Did We Learn from the HR Policy Global EWC Survey?*
  - *Proposals to Revise the EWC Directive:*
    - *The Proposals from the Commission*
    - *The Unions' Position*
    - *What We Should/Can Do*
  - *EWCs and the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)*
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Mid-Session Coffee Break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Discussion on EWC proposals**
- *Adam Pokorny, Head of Working Conditions Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Integration*
- 18:30 – 19:30 **Aperitif**
- 19:30 **Pre-Dinner Speaker + Dinner at Hotel at approx. 20.00H**

### Day 2 - Thursday, February 29

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Getting ready for Pay Transparency Legislation:**  
A Mercer presentation given by:
- [Lucye Provera](#), *Global Pay Equity Solutions Manager and*
  - [Lea Grubb Lønsted](#), *Pay Equity Leader, Europe and UK*
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break and check out**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **EU Legislative Update: *What's Happening with Other EU Laws?***  
Discussion led by [Tom Hayes](#), [Henry Eickelberg](#) and HR Policy Global team
- 12:00 **Finish and departure**

## Program Logistics

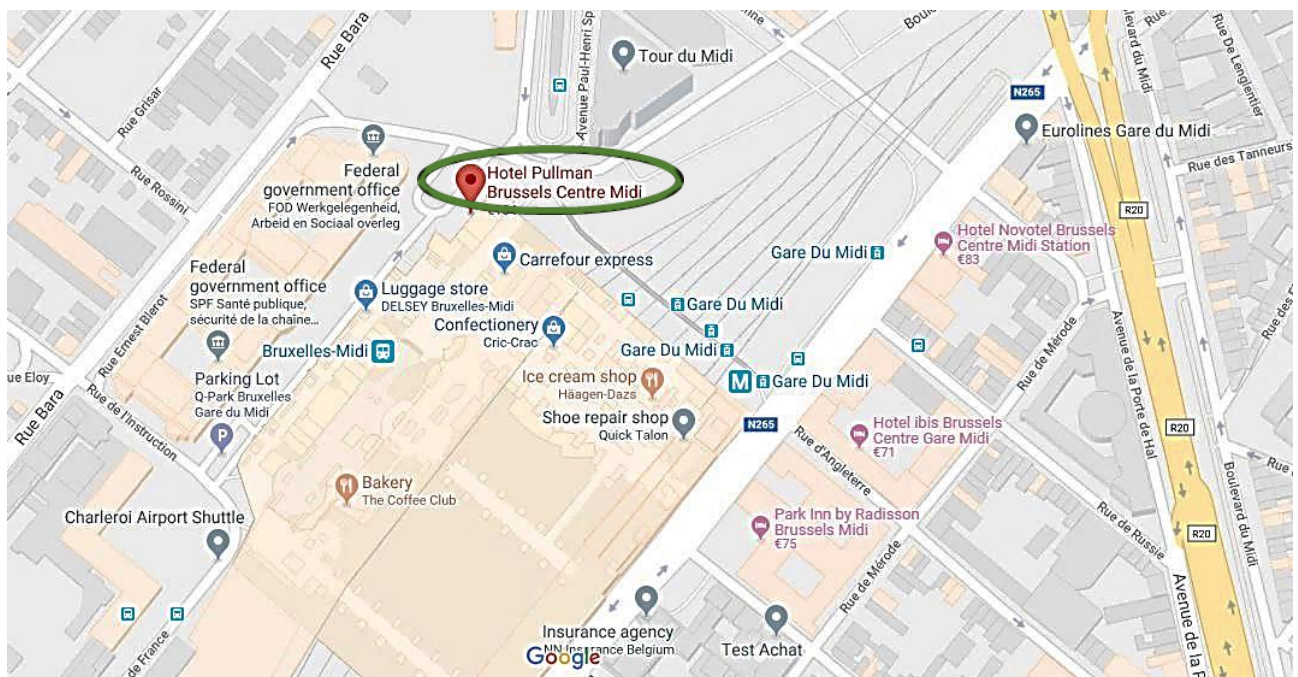
The meeting venue is the [Pullman Hotel, Gare Midi, Brussels](#), Place Victor Horta 1, 1060, BRUSSELS, Belgium. Tel: +3225289800

There is a hotel Booking Form on the [registration page](#) to book your accommodation.

The single occupancy room, member rate, including breakfast is: €190.00 (standard) or €220.00 (premium). There is an additional €4.24 City Tax (per person, per night). Send completed booking form to Justine MAZOT: [H7431-SB1@accor.com](mailto:H7431-SB1@accor.com)



The hotel is within the Gare Midi, station complex and is served by Eurostar; TGV from Paris; Thalys from Netherlands; ICE from Germany; and trains from Brussels airport.



Miriam del Val will coordinate meeting arrangements.

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