

INVITATION – ABIAL IT EVENING

DATE: Monday, April 24, 2017
VENUE: Hotel Melia (1 Park Draï Eechelen, 1499 Luxemburg)
TIME: 6.30 pm – 8 pm (registration as from 6 pm) **followed by a cocktail**

IT Security – what should you be worried about? Do you know about the EU’s new “General Data Protection Regulation”?

IT security and data protection are concerns that we all recognise – and stories of data leaks, e-mail hacking, and IT fraud all still seem to appear in our newspapers every day.

ABIAL warmly invites all its members – and guests – to an early evening of presentations on these topics.

IT Security – what should you be worried about?

Vincent Villers, PwC Luxembourg’s lead partner advising on IT security matters, will warn us about some of the current threats. He will focus on two topics.

Firstly, what should **you** as a company employee be being careful about? What are the scams and frauds out there that you should be most worried about? And how secure are your e-mails and data, in a world of free wi-fi everywhere, “bring your own device”, and working from home or hotel room. Your company may be trying hard to protect its network, but could you – quite inadvertently – be the cause of weaknesses or threats? During the evening, there will be a live demonstration of some of the risks to which participants are potentially exposed.

Secondly, are there questions that **non-executive directors** should be asking around the board table? Should the company just trust the IT department to keep everyone safe? Or are there hard questions that need to be asked?

Do you know about the EU’s new “General Data Protection Regulation”?

Frédéric Vonner, a PwC Luxembourg partner, is a specialist adviser on data protection law and practice, an area where regulation is growing and tightening.

In 2016, the European Parliament approved the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), unifying data protection law across the EU Member State, and which will replace the current EU Data Directive. Although the GDPR will not go into effect until May 2018, there are many new and significantly enhanced requirements that companies need to take action on, during the year running up to this deadline. What should you know about this topic?

Both our speakers are experts in their field, and there will be time after each of their talks for you to ask questions.

And do please stay for a **cocktail drink and canapés** after the presentations – indeed, you may feel like a stiff drink, once you have learnt a little more about what that smartphone in your pocket might do!

Please do not hesitate to share this event with anybody you think might be interested in the topic.

Administration

The cost of the seminar (including cocktail) is:

EUR 20 for Members

EUR 30 for Guests (non-members) and

EUR 10 for the first 5 students of the UK or Irish Institutes on a first come and first served basis.

Please note that payment should be made via bank transfer to BIL, IBAN LU56 0024 1398 5698 8300, in advance.

Cash may be accepted at the door on an exceptional basis but there is no possibility to pay by credit card at the Hotel Melia!

Reservation

A reservation can be made via the ABIAL website (www.abial.lu) until Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Please note that the Hotel Melia is enforcing a "no show" policy. If you make a reservation and do not appear, you will be charged 100% of the respective price. You may, of course, cancel before the deadline or invite a colleague to attend in your place. We appreciate you respecting this policy.

Kind regards

Jason Rea
Chairman of ABIAL