

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EU & BELGIUM

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Welcome to BritCham

Foreword from our Co-Presidents

The British Chamber of Commerce EU & Belgium is a long-standing institution that has always been committed to the development of business, trade and investment. As the first Co-Presidents, we're equally dedicated to upholding this legacy on behalf of our membership as well as for the wider business community.







David Reed

We're delighted to welcome you to BritCham and hope you enjoy reading this overview of who we are, how we work and why you should join our vibrant business community.

The evolving relationship between the EU and the UK provides the perfect platform and backdrop for the British Chamber of Commerce here in Brussels, for both our EU and Belgium pillars.

Since the advent of the Windsor Framework and the recently revised ambition for a closer partnership, we can see the potential for the Chamber to continue to provide a unique convening platform for improved EU-UK relations and to help facilitate business, trade and investment between the UK and Belgium.

We continue to campaign for the strongest possible relationship between the EU and the UK and our vision is to become a leading facilitator and the voice for business, advocating for frictionless trade, market access and economic security. Working together strategically, practically and pragmatically will strengthen European economic resilience, innovation, competitiveness, sustainability and security in the region.

We aspire to be an essential partner to British and Belgian businesses, playing a pivotal role along with national and regional development agencies and we believe that the warm, strong and historic relationship between the UK and Belgium is one that will continue to provide extensive opportunity for all of our citizens.

It is our honour and privilege to lead the Chamber at this unprecedented moment in time and we thank our colleagues, members and hard-working secretariat for all your support in our work as Co-Presidents.

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Our raison d'être

The British Chamber of Commerce EU & Belgium is a businessled organisation that aims to foster a mutually beneficial economic relationship between the EU and the UK and to further enhance and develop the long-standing relationship between the UK and Belgium.

We advocate, drive and facilitate constructive dialogue and initiatives that support and promote shared values, business interests and common strategic objectives.







OUR BELIEFS

We believe it is in the shared interests of EU and UK citizens for their governments, institutions and businesses to closely cooperate for mutual benefit and prosperity. Working together strategically, practically and pragmatically will strengthen economic resilience, innovation, competitiveness, sustainability and security in the region.

We believe that the warm, strong and historic relationship between the UK and Belgium is one that will continue to endure all and any challenges and to provide extensive opportunity for growth and development in business, trade & investment.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to become a leading facilitator in the relationship between the EU and the UK and to be the voice for business - advocating for frictionless trade, market access and economic security.

We aim to become an essential partner to British and Belgian businesses, playing a pivotal role along with national and regional development agencies, in facilitating business, trade & investment between the UK and Belgium.

OUR MISSION

Representing the interests of our international business members, our mission is to play an instrumental role in the development of mutually beneficial relationships and to provide an independent platform for dialogue, collaboration, connectivity and influence. We do this through two distinctive pillars:

BritCham EU – brings together EU and UK businesses and stakeholders across the array of economic sectors and policy areas, encouraging and facilitating cross-sectoral dialogue and influence. BritCham EU advocates for closer cooperation on EU-UK common strategic objectives and the continued strengthening of the relationship.

BritCham Belgium - provides an essential network for UK and Belgium businesses and stakeholders as well as connectivity to regional and national agencies, consulates and embassies. BritCham Belgium further supports bilateral and international trade and investment through the British Chambers of Commerce Global Business Network.



BritCham EU



Our Strategic Priorities

BritCham EU is the pillar of the British Chamber of Commerce EU & Belgium that focusses on all matters concerning EU policy and the relationship between the UK and the EU. We promote the importance of fair and open business in Europe and our aim is to help influence policies which facilitate and support businesses both in the EU and in the UK to thrive and succeed in this context. The key to the value that BritCham EU brings to its members is delivered through the various activities and events originated by our committees and/or through our strategic partnerships.

The European Union and the United Kingdom share common aims in defence & security, net zero goals, economic security & competitiveness, and data & technology. The British Chamber of Commerce EU & Belgium advocates for EU and UK policymakers to work towards specific agreements in these areas of strategic common interest. Whilst the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) sets out a framework for an EU-UK economic relationship, it does not provide sufficient reach in these critical areas.



Our Key Areas of Focus

DFFFNCF & SECURITY

In view of the current geopolitical climate, BritCham EU warmly welcomes the new strategic EU-UK Security and Defence Partnership, announced at the EU-UK Summit in May 2025, covering commitments on security, defence and development cooperation. It is necessary that policymakers focus on maintaining a relationship that strengthens both EU and UK industries and economies, and answers the ongoing demands of shared security. As stated in the Chamber's European Defence Industry Report, it is paramount that both the EU and the UK work towards a policy framework which enables their respective defence sectors to cooperate closely with each other.

NET ZERO

The EU and the UK share common objectives on climate action and energy security, building on the commitments made at COP28 and the shared ambition to transition their economies to net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. However, the TCA does not provide sufficient support for effective cooperation towards meeting net zero targets or the associated Green Industrial Transition. This is why BritCham EU calls on the EU and the UK to engage in a Green Economy Partnership as outlined in our published report, that will provide the framework for achieving these common strategic objectives.

ECONOMIC SECURITY & COMPETITIVENESS

Rising protectionism and challenging trade environments in the changing geopolitical landscapes have led to increased disruption in global supply chains and exposure, in turn leading to increased European vulnerability. Ensuring Europe's ambitions for increased resilience and working towards European Economic Security and Competitiveness are the only way to bolster growth and competitiveness. By identifying ways of unlocking opportunities between the EU and the UK, we look to facilitate conversations and policy action through our report to this challenging landscape.

DATA & TECHNOLOGY

As the digital revolution is reshaping economies and societies in a global geopolitical landscape which is more challenging than ever, BritCham EU supports enhanced digital cooperation between the EU and the UK in the 2026 review of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA). Minimising regulatory divergences in artificial intelligence (AI), data protection, and other relevant areas is key to reducing potential trade frictions and boosting bilateral trade and economic growth on both sides of the Channel. BritCham advocates deeper cooperation and coordination to support a competitive data and technology agenda.









Advocacy

Serving the interests of our international business membership, BritCham EU advocates for the strongest possible relationship between the EU and the UK.

Our advocacy work is directed by the board of directors which reviews the Chamber's strategic priorities on an annual basis and decides where the Chamber focuses its resources for the coming 12 months.

Our activities are driven through our committees, policy council and secretariat and governed by the leadership of the Policy Council which approves all position papers and strategic communications.

Policy Council

The Policy Council plays a crucial role in shaping and guiding the organisation's policy agenda. It is made up from the chairs of the EU Committees and the Policy Council Leadership.

The Policy Council Leadership reviews the annual programme proposals from each committee to ensure they align with the Chamber's strategic objectives. This process ensures that the committees' work is fully cohesive in supporting the broader Chamber goals and the operational activities of the secretariat.

POLICY COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

POLICY COUNCIL

EU COMMITTEES



Our Positions



EUROPEAN ECONOMIC SECURITY & COMPETITIVENESS

This report initiative was launched by BritCham EU to bring together European industry stakeholders to explore the mutual opportunities that exist between the EU and the UK to ensure European Economic Security & Competitiveness (EES&C).

In the context of shifting geopolitical and trade conditions, we look to encourage deeper economic cooperation and strategic partnership between the EU and the UK and to find solutions to reduce evolving risks and challenges. The EES&C programme covers 4 pillars; Geopolitical Dynamics, Supply Chain Resilience, Cyber & Technology Security and European Competitiveness.

THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE INDUSTRY REPORT

This report was published following a European-wide call for evidence from the defence industry with over 400 companies involved. The report covers a wide range of issues, from industrial competitiveness, the participation of UK companies in the EU defence initiatives, tackling the topic of employment and skills in the sector, critical supply chains and wider strategic issues, calling for untethered European industrial cooperation.

The report summarised 8 key recommendations to accelerate industrial cooperation and to maximise European security perspectives, highlighting topical issues for the EU and UK government in the lead-up to the EU-UK Summit in May 2025 and beyond.

EU-UK GREEN ECONOMY PARTNERSHIP

This initiative was launched to highlight the urgent need for dialogue on a European industrial cooperation framework working towards achieving the Green Industrial Transition and the shared 2050 Net Zero ambitions of the EU and the UK.

A series of workshops and engagement with over 70 members and industry stakeholders culminated in a report with actionable policy recommendations and ambitions across 5 key pillars: Energy, Transport, Carbon Markets, Capital Markets and Research & Innovation.

MANAGING CHEMICALS DIVERGENCE POST-BREXIT

This position paper highlights the urgent need to manage regulatory divergence between the EU and UK chemical regimes, particularly in relation to REACH. It calls for maximising the use of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) provisions to protect integrated value chains and facilitate trade. Moreover, it also advocates for ongoing dialogue between regulators and industry to ensure legal clarity, support strategic technologies, and assess alternatives robustly.

The aim is to balance environmental and health goals with maintaining the competitiveness and resilience of the EU-UK economy, while avoiding unnecessary regulatory burdens and safeguarding close economic ties.

EU Committees & Working Groups

The driving force behind developing our members' interests, our committees are completely open and inclusive offering opportunities for individual members to be active in our work and to genuinely make a difference.

BritCham EU committees and working groups cover a wide range of sectoral interests in the context of EU policy and EU-UK relations. Committees work independently on an annual work programme which is produced by the co-chairs and approved by the Policy Council Leadership.

Committees generally meet 6 times per annum to continually develop the programme, organise events and update on policy issues. Our committees are formed with two co-chairs who stand for election every two years providing the opportunity for individuals from the wider membership to take a leadership role.

Meetings can be in person or hybrid, hosted at BritCham's offices or at the offices of one of our members, the key being to maximise participation for our members, many of which are not based in Brussels. Committees often bring in guest speakers from the EU institutions or UK Government for policy updates and briefings.







CHEMICALS WORKING GROUP

The Chemicals Working Group explores, through regular meetings, the evolving regulatory landscape for chemicals in the EU and UK, with a focus on the upcoming REACH revision and related legislative changes. These meetings provide a forum for expert-led discussions, information exchange, and best practice sharing, enabling participants to stay informed and address the challenges and opportunities arising from new regulations.

Policy focus areas include:

- EU REACH revision: Assessment of regulatory needs, restrictions, and their impact on chemicals regulation.
- Chemical legislation for specific product areas: Ongoing challenges in areas such as biocides.
- UK REACH and regulatory divergence: The UK's development of its own framework for managing chemical substances, including PFAS.



COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee explores, through regular committee meetings, expert-led discussions and networking events, pan-European regulatory themes that are relevant to EU, UK and global operators, with a focus on competition. The Competition Committee provides a forum for members to actively engage in meetings, events and discussions in order to gain access to valuable information, collaborate with peers and stay up to date about legal matters.

Policy focus areas are decided by the committee and include:

- Antitrust
- Merger Control
- · Subsidy control and State aid
- International digital markets and services (Digital Markets Act and Digital Services Act)



DIGITAL COMMITTEE

The Digital Committee strives to play an active role in the digital policymaking debate taking place in Brussels, the UK and globally. The Committee aims to help businesses navigate this complex and rapidly evolving digital environment and seize the new opportunities that will arise from the digital transformation. This is achieved through engaging with legislators on upcoming policy developments that affects the digital sector through events and discussions.

Policy focus areas are decided by the committee and include:

- EU & UK Digital regulatory convergence and divergence
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cyber Security
- Digital Partnership Agreements



DEFENCE & SECURITY COMMITTEE

The Defence & Security Committee is a unique platform for international industry officials, business and policy makers to discuss the ever-evolving challenges and opportunities of the defence industry in both the EU and the UK. It focuses on key policies in all operational areas, including land, sea and air capabilities, Artificial Intelligence, procurement, cooperation initiatives, as well as hybrid threats and cyber security. This Committee provides input and creates dialogue around defence and security areas, bringing key stakeholders together to solve complex situations.

Policy focus areas are decided during regular Committee meetings. The current focus of the Committee is on:

- Driving European industrial cooperation
- · European defence initiatives and programmes, and their cross-border collaboration
- Closer EU-UK industrial and security arrangements



EU-UK RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Following the EU-UK Summit in 2025 with the new UK government and Commission, the EU-UK Relations committee will be focussed on political and policy engagement, to adapt and contribute to the re-navigation of EU-UK relations. Connecting with stakeholders on both sides such as the Parliamentary Partnership Assembly, Commission, MEPs and MPs, the Committee is dedicated to being the platform for communication, engagement and knowledge for all stakeholders in EU-UK relations. We seek to rebuild relations from both sides of the channel by collaborating with key decision makers within the EU and UK parliaments, by highlighting key policies brought to us by our members that may need reform in order to provide the best possible outcome for both EU and UK businesses.

Focus:

- EU-UK Politics
- Implementation of the Windsor Framework
- Implementation of the Trade Cooperation Agreement
- UK Politics
- EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly
- EU-UK Trade



FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Committee monitors policy developments in key financial areas on both sides of the Channel, engaging with stakeholders in both the EU and the UK. It focuses on cooperation and regulation within the UK–EU financial sector, serving as a platform for debate and collaboration. The Committee offers members a regular forum to engage in discussions, events, and advocacy by bringing together key stakeholders, policymakers, and business leaders to exchange views and build relationships.

Policy focus areas are decided by the committee and include:

- EU & UK financial regulatory convergence and divergence
- Sustainable Finance
- Savings and Investment Union (SIU)
- Digitalisation, crypto regulation & anti-money laundering (AML)



HEALTHCARE COMMITTEE

The Committee contributes to legislative and policy discussions through regular events as well as serving to maintain relationships between businesses and decision makers. It acts as a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration, aiding businesses in navigating the EU and UK healthcare landscape.

Policy focus areas are decided by the committee and include:

- Critical Medicines Act
- European Biotech Act
- Pandemic Preparedness
- EU Life Science Strategy



SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

The Sustainability Committee covers policy developments in all areas of sustainability, encompassing the environment, the economy, and society. The Committee supports the exchange of best practice and facilitates dialogue between EU and UK policy experts and business leaders.

Key policy focus areas include:

- Packaging and Packaging Waste: Advancing policies and practices to reduce waste and promote sustainable packaging solutions.
- · Circular Economy: Supporting legislative and business initiatives that encourage resource efficiency and waste reduction.
- Taxonomy: Monitoring and contributing to the development of sustainable finance and investment frameworks.
- Green Transition: Promoting policies that accelerate the shift to a low-carbon, sustainable economy, including cooperation between the EU and UK to achieve net zero goals



TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE

The Trade Policy Committee is engaged on all aspects of trade, including Free Trade Agreements, customs procedures, rules of origin, SPS and discussions in international organisations, for example in the WTO and the WCO.

The Trade Policy Committee monitors, analyses, and discusses developments affecting EU/UK, UK/rest of world and EU/rest of world trade providing insights on issues such as the EU Customs Code reform, the UK accession to the CPTPP, the European Commission's proposal on anti-coercion, the UK's bilateral FTAs, WTO Ministerial meetings, and the EU agenda for FTAs.

BritCham Belgium



BritCham Belgium is the pillar of the British Chamber of Commerce EU & Belgium that focusses on bilateral relations, business, trade and investment between the UK and Belgium

Established in 1910, this part of the Chamber has been a pivotal factor in UK – BE relations working closely with the business community, bilateral embassies, the UK Department of Business and Trade (DBT), and local government agencies.

More than 400 British companies have a commercial presence in Belgium and the UK is consistently a top 5 investor in the Country. Belgium is the UK's 8th largest trading partner, and the 7th largest export and import market.





Bilateral Committees & Working Groups

WORKING IN BELGIUM COMMITTEE

The Working in Belgium Committee features a diverse group of member experts from various industry sectors. This enriching and rewarding environment provides a platform for knowledge sharing and to harness and foster expertise within the membership. With coordination meetings, we discuss developments in the Belgian market and the UK-Belgium bilateral relationship. We encourage new ideas to shape the work and event program of the Chamber and continuously identify opportunities for businesses to better navigate and thrive in the Belgian market.

Regular events:

- Collaborating with the three Belgian regional trade, investment and export agencies
- Tax, Finance and Legal Sessions and Webinars



ESG WORKING GROUP

The ESG Working Group aims to 'make sustainability happen for your organisation' by supporting strategy across environmental, social, and governance (ESG) areas. It facilitates best practice exchange and dialogue among British, Belgian, and European business leaders.

Key policy focus areas include:

- Environmental sustainability
- Social responsibility

- Governance and compliance
- Cross-border cooperation

The Group provides a collaborative platform for sharing knowledge and practical ESG approaches, helping businesses navigate complex regulations and drive positive change.



TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE

The Trade Facilitation Committee provides a platform for all relevant businesses and stakeholders engaged in the facilitation of trade between the UK and Belgium and those looking to invest in Belgium. The Committee monitors, analyses and discusses developments in the trading relationship between the UK and Belgium and provides network, outreach and connectivity to businesses engaged in bi-lateral trade.

The Committee works with the three Belgian regional trade, investment and export agencies to give practical advice to those looking to trade between the United Kingdom and Belgium.

Events & Delegations

BritCham organises a variety of events throughout the year and are a key area of interest and engagement for our members.

Events are often driven through our committees and thus cover a wide range of interests, sectors and policy areas but there are also a number of events aligned with and supporting the Chamber's strategic priorities and initiatives as well as flagship events and delegations.

Whilst events are generally only open to BritCham members, we activlely encourage a wider audience to our networking events and broader initiatives where we look to bring in industry engagement and expertise from outside of the membership.

High-level guest speakers feature regularly and add significant value to the richness of our events for participating members where they stay informed about the latest developments in their industries, build valuable relationships, and enhance their professional skills and knowledge.

Sponsorship

Many of our events and visits are available for sponsorship where members use the opportunity to align their businesses with a specific policy matter or to support one of the Chamber's key initiatives.

Sponsorship packages can be individually tailored to specific requirements and can range from supporting a committee-generated event or to create an event initiated independently by one of our members.

BritCham has an extensive network, both within and around our membership community, and we have significant capability to generate interest and prospective audience engagement.

Our unique apolitical and convening position provides the ideal platform for businesses to promote their priorities, raise their profile and meet their advocacy goals.







Flagship Events

BritCham organises several leading events throughout the year ranging from our annual visit to Strasbourg where the Chamber takes a delegation to the European Parliament to our Christmas Gala Dinner with VIP guests of honour, attended by the most senior figures EU, UK and Belgium business and policymaking communities.

CHRISTMAS GALA DINNER

Our annual Christmas Gala Dinner is a highlight of the year, bringing members together for an evening of fun, celebration and networking.

This black-tie event includes a formal dinner, VIP guest speakers and entertainment, providing a festive atmosphere to reflect on the year's achievements and build new connections.



SPRING NETWORKING COCKTAIL

The Spring Networking Cocktail offers a relaxed setting for members to meet new contacts and strengthen existing relationships.

Generally held in May, this informal gathering encourages conversation, collaboration and the fostering of productive partnerships within the business community.



Delegations



STRASBOURG DELEGATION

Each year, we organise a visit to Strasbourg, offering members the chance to engage directly with members and policymakers from the European institutions.

This trip provides valuable insights into EU operations and facilitates dialogue on important sectoral issues affecting our members.





EU COUNCIL PRESIDENCY VISITS

BritCham organises a 2-day delegation to the capital city of the country next to take the bi-annual presidency of the Council of the EU.

Visiting 3-6 months ahead of the accession, the delegation meets with ministers and government officials to discuss policy areas identified as priorities to the forthcoming presidency.



VISIT TO WESTMINSTER

Our annual visit to Westminster provides members with a fascinating insight into the UK's political landscape.

This visit includes meetings with members of the House of Commons and House of Lords to discuss pressing matters relating to the UK's relationship with the EU. Delegates are able to converse with with key policymakers and put across their views and positions.

Committee & Member Events



The majority of BritCham events are produced and developed across and within our extensive committee programme. Generally focussed on sectoral policy matters, these events bring in high-level, expert speakers in a roundtable or panel discussion format.

Outside of the auspices of the committees, members are able to propose their own, sponsored events on topics or issues specific to them and their business priorities.



International Women's Day

The British Chamber of Commerce | EU & Belgium is proud of its ongoing commitment to gender equality through inclusive dialogue and high-impact engagement. Our initiatives which include discussions, workshops, International Women's Day events, communication campaigns, and interviews, bring together professionals, policymakers, and business leaders to exchange insights and advance meaningful action across sectors.



GENDER EQUALITY - AN AGENDA FOR ALL

Our events gather professionals and policymakers for high-level discussions on the role of gender equality in today's economic and political landscape. Recent speakers have emphasised that equality is not only a moral imperative, but a strategic driver of Europe's competitiveness. Conversations have explored how to embed inclusion into leadership, tackle underrepresentation, and rethink how businesses define and measure progress.

Alongside these discussions, our initiatives also shined a spotlight on practical tools, such as career sponsorship, to accelerate women's advancement. While mentorship has long played a supportive role, we highlight the importance of structured sponsorship, where senior leaders actively advocate for emerging talent and embed equity into organisational culture.





... It's about recognising what we each still need to do. The division of household labour, childcare and fair access to the ladder of professional advancement are amongst the hard issues we need to tackle.

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The Chamber has become an essential platform and network promoting our deeply rooted EU-UK interests.

Justus Loebler, BMW Group

We find quite often that just one event with a high-level speaker is worth the cost of annual membership.

Paul Lavery, Clover Group

Excellent range of activities, events and connections.

Laura Bachelor, FIPRA



Membership

The British Chamber of Commerce EU & Belgium is at the heart of British business in Europe. It is an essential platform for networking and connectivity to influencers and decision-makers in Belgium and within the EU Institutions.

Value from membership is derived from active involvement in our extensive committees and events programme which provides access to important and up to date information as well as the opportunity to help shape our agenda.

Membership is available to our two distinctive pillars :

BritCham EU provides a unique platform for British and international businesses that have interests in EU policy and the evolving relationship between the EU and the UK.

Our members include international corporations, consultants, industry experts and organisations involved in every aspect of EU Policy and Public Affairs.

BritCham Belgium is a traditional chamber of commerce focused on facilitating bilateral trade and investment between Belgium and the UK and assisting individuals and companies live, work and operate in Belgium.

Our members are a diverse mix of businesses from every market sector including corporate organisations, industry associations, consultants and service providers, regional government development agencies, ports & logistics companies as well as experts in HR, tax, legal and finance.



1embership Benefits		BRITCHAM EU		BRITCHAM BELGIUM	
		MEMBER	PATRON	MEMBER	PATRON
	Access to member-only networking events	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
	Opportunity to sponsor events	✓	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
	Attend our flagship and gala events (at member rates)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Opportunity to organise exclusive co-branded events together with BritCham	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Referrals and introductions	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓
	Participate in Belgium committees and events	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓
	Participate in EU committees and events	✓	✓		
	Strategic business partnership with BritCham		\checkmark		✓
	Direct access to the Chamber senior management		\checkmark		✓
	Access to exclusive Patron-only events		\checkmark		✓
	Priority for event sponsorship and 'top table' seating at events		✓		✓
	Prominent visibility on our website, in our premises and on promotional materials		✓		✓
	Access to all BritCham EU events, committees and benefits for group companies in other jurisdictions		✓		✓

2025/26 Membership Fees





^{*}SMB is defined as a small company with 10 or less employees in Belgium and/or worldwide through group structures.

^{**}Individual is defined as a sole trader or person not representing any other business entity.

Our Patrons

Patron members enjoy a strategic business partnership with BritCham, access to exclusive, Patron-only events as well as opportunities to increase their profile, connections and influence.











































Our Partners

Our activities are enhanced and supported by a number of organisations who share our vision, mission and values.

























BRUSSELS NEW GENERATION

Brussels New Generation is a youth development programme with a network of over 1,000 young professionals (aged 18-35 years), initiated and hosted by the British Chamber of Commerce EU & Belgium.



Vision



We are forging a movement — an undeniable force for positive change. Our vibrant community comprises young professionals, each emboldened to create constructive change within their domains and localities.

Mission



BNG strives to offer a dynamic platform that nurtures both professional advancement and personal development.

By cultivating impactful connections, we empower our BNG members to enhance their social and professional acumen while fostering a thriving community.

Each year, the BNG network identifies core themes which will drive the activities of its membership. Past themes have included: diversity, culture, elections, and skill development.



Young Professionals Impacting the Future

Brussels New Generation hosts a wide range of dynamic, engaging events tailored to early-career professionals navigating the Brussels landscape. Our events programme is built around what young professionals need most: practical, relevant, and engaging opportunities to grow.

From practical workshops to find your way in your current job or traineeship, to *personal branding* masterclasses, *career skills* workshops, and the Brussels 101 toolkit for real-life know-how, BNG equips its members to thrive.

We also host policy panels, cultural events, and a dynamic Diversity & Intersectionality series, helping members grow personally and professionally in a welcoming, inclusive space.



"Our mission is to bridge the gap between emerging talent and established leaders, fostering collaboration and innovation. BNG adds value by nurturing essential skills and building connections that empower youth to navigate the complexities of the future. Together, we are shaping a vibrant community where every voice is heard, and every idea has the potential to drive meaningful change."

Martina Cilia, Chair

"Being a part of the BNG Council has been such a great experience. It gave me a platform to meet other young professionals in Brussels who are driven, full of ideas and committed to helping others! BNG gave me the platform to put together some great initiatives. Some of my highlights were setting up the mentorship scheme together with other ambassadors and organising an event with Curvo, a Belgian startup founded by young Europeans to help other young Europeans save for a financially stable future. BNG has such an amazing variety of events, from socials/networking to sessions on preventing burnout! It's not just networking but also about learning life skills!

Rebecca Halbach, Ambassador









Global Business Network



As a leading member of the British Chambers of Commerce Global Business Network, we connect our members to Chambers across the UK, Europe and around the World.

The International Network is comprised of British Chambers of Commerce members and business groups that are located across all continents of the world. They are directly linked to Chambers of Commerce in every region of the UK and drive two-way commerce and business between each location and the UK.

The network acts as an agile and reliable ecosystem for businesses wishing to widen their international horizons. Each Chamber has a diverse membership of both services and goods companies, willing to share advice and provide trusted connections.

This means that a company that is a member of any Chamber in the BCC Network can benefit from international B2B connections, support services and solutions, practical advice about the local business environment and potential market opportunities.















