BCC TAX & LEGAL NEWSLETTER 2023 #5

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The purpose of the BCC Tax and Legal Newsletters is to provide additional regular bimonthly updates of key Tax and Legal developments in Luxembourg that may be relevant to your business. The present newsletters issued by member firms of the Tax and Legal groups cover the period from **July to August 2023**. If you deem that another person within your organisation should receive this email, please let us know. If you wish to unsubscribe please contact the BCC Secretariat by email to info@bcc.lu.

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- Update of DAC6 FAQ
- · Luxembourg Court case on U.S. branch of a Luxembourg company

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CAPITAL MARKETS:

Linklaters LLP

· Luxembourg Parliament adopts long-awaited restructuring and modernisation of insolvency law reform

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· Enterprises' duty of care with regard to sustainability

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· Luxembourg: Reform of the right of establishment

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Unravelling the M&A Landscape in Luxembourg

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- Foreign Direct Investment Screening Act
- · Luxembourg parliament adopts the long-awaited reform on insolvency laws

Clifford Chance

- Reform of the right of establishment in Luxembourg: Law of 26 July 2023
- · Adoption of the rectification bill of law

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· Recast of the law on non-profit associations and foundations

Kleyr Grasso

New law rectifying the law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies

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· Modernisation of the accounting law

Molitor Avocats à la Cour

- · A new national screening mechanism for foreign direct investments
- A new law for companies introducing the use of digital tools and processes

CRYPTOCURRENCIES:

PwC Legal

 Newsletter - Approval of the first regulatory framework within the crypto-assets area: MiCa the ambitious game-changer

DATA PROTECTION:

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· General Court of the EU reaffirms primary substantive right of access to documents

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 Adequacy decision for the transfer of data between the United States and the EU in force since 10 July 2023

EMPLOYMENT

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How to prepare for the new CAA circular on teleworking?

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· Adoption of the Law introducing into the labour code a right to disconnect

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Luxembourg: New circular on remote working and electronic signatures

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Respecting the Right to Disconnect: A new legal obligation for employers

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- Work-life balance: new extraordinary leave and flexible working arrangements
- New provisions on the recruitment of third-country nationals and wage indexation as of 1 September

FINANCIAL REGULATIONS:

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 Supervisory authorities launch consultation on the first batch of ICT security documentation under DORA

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- Screening of foreign direct investments: Luxembourg's balancing act with FDI Regulation

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- · Greenwashing lessons for investment managers
- The impact of Luxembourg's new law on alternative investment funds

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- SFDR data collection exercise on periodic disclosures
- · Luxembourg parliament adopt a new funds law
- · CSSF Thematic Review on the implementation of sustainability

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New bill of law for the modernisation and retailisation of Luxembourg fund solutions

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New law modernising Luxembourg investment funds takes effect today

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