

Brussels Briefing 2025 Participant Pack

*Shaping new horizons –
Shifts in transatlantic leadership for 2025*

Monday, 17 March – Tuesday, 18 March



AmCham EU speaks for American companies committed to Europe on trade, investment and competitiveness issues. It aims to ensure a growth-orientated business and investment climate in Europe. AmCham EU facilitates the resolution of transatlantic issues that impact business and plays a role in creating better understanding of EU and US positions on business matters. Aggregate US investment in Europe totalled more than €3.7 trillion in 2022, directly supports more than 4.9 million jobs in Europe, and generates billions of euros annually in income, trade and research and development.

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Programme

Monday, 17 March		
TIME	SESSION	VENUE
11.45 – 12.20	Arrivals and registration	<i>da Vinci room</i> (ground floor) Avenue des Arts 56, 1000 Brussels
12.20 – 12.30	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductory remarks: Malte Lohan, CEO, AmCham EU Programme: Françoise Soudaz, Senior External Relations Manager, AmCham EU 	<i>da Vinci room</i> (ground floor) Avenue des Arts 56, 1000 Brussels
12.30 – 13.45	Europe through a US business lens: opportunities and challenges (lunch) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liam Benham, President, EU, NATO and Government Affairs Europe, The Boeing Company (Chair, AmCham EU) Aylin Lusi, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, EMEAI, UPS (Board Member, AmCham EU) Moderated by Malte Lohan, CEO, AmCham EU 	<i>da Vinci room</i> (ground floor) Avenue des Arts 56, 1000 Brussels
13.45 – 14.00	Group photo and transfer to the Mona Lisa room	<i>Mona Lisa room</i> (first floor) Avenue des Arts 56, 1000 Brussels
14.00 – 15.15	Testing times for transatlantic relations: towards an action plan (workshop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ajša Vodnik, Chair, AmChams in Europe and CEO, AmCham Slovenia Moderated by Thibaut L'Ortye, Senior Director of Public Affairs, AmCham EU 	<i>Mona Lisa room</i> (first floor) Avenue des Arts 56, 1000 Brussels
15.15 – 16.00	EU legislative outlook: trends and focus for the upcoming cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea Chiarello, Director, Head of EU Government Affairs, Pfizer (Chair of the Policy Group, AmCham EU) Doru Frantescu, CEO and Founder, EU Matrix Marta Pawlak, Legal and Public Policy Director, AmCham Poland Moderated by Roger Coelho, Senior Policy Director, AmCham EU 	<i>Mona Lisa room</i> (first floor) Avenue des Arts 56, 1000 Brussels
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee break and group photo	
16.15– 17.30	Turning Insights into Action: the roadmap for competitiveness and simplification (workshop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated by Kim Watts, Senior Policy Manager, AmCham EU 	<i>Mona Lisa room</i> (first floor) Avenue des Arts 56, 1000 Brussels

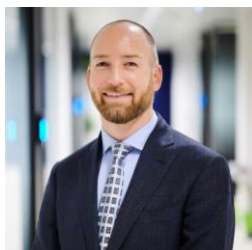
17.30 – 19.00	Free time/ transfer to the restaurant	
19.00 – 21.00	AmChams Dinner and quiz	<i>Basils Liberté Place de la Liberté 1, 1000 Bruxelles</i>
Tuesday, 18 March		
TIME	SESSION	VENUE
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome coffee	<i>The Hotel Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels Room: Meet 26.1</i>
9.15 – 10.00	A Clean Industrial Deal to boost competitiveness and sustainability in the EU (fireside chat) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonella Sopranzetti, Director Government Relations & Advocacy Europe, ExxonMobil (Chair of the Transport, Energy and Climate Committee, AmCham EU) • Moderated by Anastasia Lajri, Senior Policy Adviser, AmCham EU 	<i>The Hotel Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels Room: Meet 26.1</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break	<i>The Hotel Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels Room: Meet 26.1</i>
10.15 – 11.00	Simplifying Digital Policy for Competitiveness and Resilience (fireside chat) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane Mievis, Head of EU Telecoms, Sustainability & Trade Policy, Cisco (Vice-Chair of the Digital Economy Committee, AmCham EU) • Moderated by Kim Watts, Senior Policy Manager, AmCham EU 	<i>The Hotel Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels Room: Meet 26.1</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break and group photo	<i>The Hotel Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels Room: Meet 26.1</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Debriefing with the AmChams Presidents (one representative per AmCham) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated by Liam Benham, President, EU, NATO and Government Affairs Europe, The Boeing Company (Chair, AmCham EU) 	<i>The Hotel Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels Room: Meet 26.1</i>

12.30 – 13.30	Transatlantic Conference – welcome networking lunch	<i>The Hotel</i> Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels <i>Foyer Grand Ballroom (1st floor)</i>
13.30 – 18.30	Transatlantic Conference and reception (if registered) For more information on the programme, please click here	<i>The Hotel</i> Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels <i>Grand Ballroom (1st floor)</i>
18.30 – 20.30	Transatlantic Dinner (if registered)	<i>The Hotel</i> Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels <i>Park Ballroom (1st floor)</i>

Biographies

Monday, 17 March, 12.20 – 12.30

Welcome



Malte Lohan

CEO

AmCham EU

Malte Lohan is CEO of the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham EU), which speaks for American companies committed to Europe on trade, investment and competitiveness issues. He holds strategic and operational responsibility for the association and leads its external representation.

Mr Lohan previously served as Director-General of Orgalim, representing Europe's technology industries. Before that, he was Head of Corporate Affairs for AB InBev's European region from 2014 to 2017 and Public Affairs Director at the World Federation of Advertisers from 2007 to 2014. He has also worked at a public affairs agency and in the European Parliament, and was President of the Society of European Affairs Professionals from 2015 to 2018.

Malte grew up in Brussels and Washington, DC. He holds a BA in philosophy and economics and an MSc in political science, both from the London School of Economics.



Françoise Soudaz

Senior External Relations Manager

AmCham EU

Françoise oversees the coordination of AmCham EU's outreach to the European Parliament, the EU Member States and the Presidency of the Council of the EU. Françoise is also responsible for AmCham EU's coordination with the other AmChams and the AmChams in Europe (ACE) network. With a background as Events and Marketing Manager at AmCham EU, Françoise spearheaded initiatives such as the Annual Gala and Transatlantic Week.

Before joining AmCham EU, Françoise worked as a Project Executive at Friends of Europe, an independent Brussels-based think tank, where she managed high-level projects such as the Annual State of Europe Roundtable and the European Young Leaders Programme (#EYL40). Earlier in her career, she championed the implementation women's rights by working on a project of ProgettoMondo MLAL, in partnership with Amnesty International in Morocco.

Françoise holds a master's degree in law and policies of the European integration from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, the University of Milan, the University of Montpellier I and the University of Stettin. Françoise also holds a bachelor's degree in international relations from the University of Bologna.

She speaks Italian, English and French and has a basic knowledge of Spanish.

Monday, 17 March, 12.30 – 13.45

Europe through a US lens: opportunities, challenges, and the role of AmChams (Lunch)



Liam Benham

President of EU, NATO and Government Affairs Europe , The Boeing Company
Chair of the Board, AmCham EU

Liam Benham was appointed President of EU, NATO and Government Affairs Europe at Boeing International in December 2022.

Benham is responsible for expanding Boeing's presence and pursuing new growth opportunities as the senior Boeing representative in France and Southern Europe. As head of the Boeing Brussels office, he also represents the company's interests with key European Union institutions, European regulators and NATO. Working closely with Boeing teams across Europe, he leads the company's advocacy for informed decision-making on key EU policies that strengthen transatlantic ties, advance Europe's economy, promote sustainable growth, contribute to a safe, innovative and competitive aviation system, and connect EU citizens and businesses.

Benham brings over 25 years of senior government relations experience stemming from his work for global enterprises with a U.S. heritage.

Prior to Boeing he served as Vice President Government and Regulatory Affairs at IBM Europe for over a decade, focusing on a broad spectrum of topics of interest – from AI, cybersecurity and privacy to trade, taxation and the EU Digital Single Market. Benham also held senior government relations positions for 15 years at the Ford Motor Company, where he focused on key regions of interest, including Europe, Asia Pacific and Africa.

Benham holds a Degree in Politics from the University of Bristol. He is the current Board Chair of the American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union, and has previously served as Board Member of the organisation in the EU and Thailand. Benham has also previously served as Vice Chair of the BusinessEurope Digital Economy Taskforce, and Board Member of DIGITALEUROPE.



Aylin Lusi

Member of the Board, AmCham EU

Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Europe, Middle East, Africa, and India, UPS

Aylin Lusi is Vice President of Corporate Affairs for UPS Europe, Middle East, Africa, and India (EMEAI), where she leads a dynamic team based in Brussels and national capitals. In this role, Aylin is responsible for overseeing all government relations, sustainability, communications, and community relations activity.

Before assuming her current position, Aylin held several leadership roles within UPS, including Vice President of Corporate Affairs in Canada, where she led UPS's engagement during the 2017 NAFTA renegotiations and paved the way for a series of firsts; Canada's first zero-emission final mile delivery pilot in Toronto, UPS Canada's first electric vehicle order, and Canada's first cargo pre-screening proof of concept with customs authorities.

Aylin's career began at the American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU), where she worked as a Policy Officer for the EU-US, customs, and financial services committees. She holds an MSc from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and a BA from University College London (UCL).



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Malte grew up in Brussels and Washington, DC. He holds a BA in philosophy and economics and an MSc in political science, both from the London School of Economics.

Monday, 17 March, 14.00 – 15.15

Testing times for transatlantic relations: towards an action plan (workshop)



Ajša Vodnik

Chair, AmChams in Europe
CEO, AmCham Slovenia

Ajša Vodnik is the Chair of AmChams in Europe, uniting 50 American Chambers of Commerce from 48 countries. In this role, she is responsible for steering strategic direction, fostering connectivity among members, promoting collaboration, and facilitating the exchange of best practices among outstanding professionals. She has held this role since January 2024, after serving as Vice-Chair for five years.

Since September 2017, Ajša has also been the Chief Executive Officer of AmCham Slovenia, where she continues to drive strategic initiatives and leadership efforts to enhance transatlantic business ties.

Previously, she served as the Executive Director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Slovenia from June 2009 to January 2024, leading AmCham Slovenia's development and expanding its influence.

Before transitioning into leadership at AmCham, Ajša worked in media for 14 years as a journalist, editor-at-large, and TV host. She later became an entrepreneur, launching the Slovene TV station Paprika at age 29, which at its peak employed over 50 people. After five successful years, she sold her stake in the company and left the media industry, having conducted more than 300 interviews with top Slovene and international business leaders and policymakers, including U.S. President Bill Clinton and General Colin Powell.

Ajša holds a master's degree in communication and, since 2007, has worked as a consultant for strategic communication, business communication, and communication coaching for managers of Slovenia's top companies.



Thibaut L'Ortye
Director of Public Affairs
AmCham EU

At the intersection of policy and communications, Thibaut leads advocacy campaigns and provides strategic advice on a range of policy issues impacting industries across sectors. He coordinates AmCham EU's external communications, research and publications. He crafts the external messaging of the Chamber and oversees its outreach to European and international media.

Over the years, he has also supported the organisation in other areas, including internal communications, stakeholder engagement and outreach strategy, events, marketing, branding, reputation management as well as sales and sponsorship. Prior to this, Thibaut worked closely with AmCham EU's Chief Executive Officer, coordinating outreach to the highest levels of business and government in Europe and the US, drafting speaking points and speeches, preparing policy briefings and supporting the work of its Board of Directors. He joined AmCham EU in 2014.

Outside of his responsibilities at AmCham EU, Thibaut sits on the Executive Committee of one of Belgium's largest non-profit organisations committed to youth empowerment.

Thibaut holds a Master's degree in European Politics from the Institut d'études européennes (IEE-ULB) and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB). He also studied at McGill University and the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).

Thibaut is a Belgian national. He is fluent in English and French, and has a good command of Dutch.

Monday, 17 March, 15.15 – 16.00

EU legislative outlook: trends and focus for the upcoming cycle



Andrea Chiarello
Director, Head of EU Government Affairs
Pfizer

Andrea joined Pfizer in 2015 and in December 2020 he became Director, Head of EU Government Affairs. In his current role, he coordinates Pfizer's EU external engagement strategy and manages relationships with key trade associations such as EFPIA, AmCham EU and EuropaBio. His areas of focus include the Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe, intellectual property (IP) incentives, antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and pandemic preparedness.

In addition, Andrea is the founder and current manager of the @PfizerEUPolicy Twitter account and the pfizereupolicy.eu website. Andrea holds a M.A. in EU Diplomacy from the College of Europe (Bruges campus) and a M.A. in EU policies from Padua University (Italy) and the Institut D'Etudes Politiques (IEP) of Strasbourg.

An Italian national, he speaks English, French, Spanish and basic Serbo-Croatian. He is married and proud father of Ines since February 2021.



Doru Frantescu

CEO and Founder, EU Matrix

Doru Frantescu is the CEO and Founder of EU Matrix, an EU focused research platform which combines expert insight and digital technology to provide factual and objective information on how the EU political machinery works. Mr Frantescu has over 15 years of experience in advising on EU policy-making, having previously founded and headed VoteWatch Europe. He has been nominated by POLITICO Europe as one of the top 40 most influential personalities in EU affairs. His work has been quoted as an example of best practices by the EU and national institutions and he's been interviewed by the media around the world (including Financial Times, Bloomberg, Euronews, CNN, France24, BBC, etc). He is also co-author of 'How to Work with European Institutions' (John Harper Publishing).

In 2008 in Romania, Mr Frantescu co-founded his first organisation, the Euro-Quorum Institute for Participatory Democracy which has trained thousands of young people in the democratic processes.

Since 2018 he has also been a member of the European Alliance for Artificial Intelligence. Having lived in several parts of Europe, he works to be a bridge-builder between cultures and professional sectors.



Marta Pawlak

Legal and Public Policy Director
AmCham Poland

Marta Pawlak is an attorney currently working for the American Chamber of Commerce, where she is responsible for legal representation, participation in legislative initiatives, and collaboration with the Polish public sector and EU agendas. She also provides legislative support to Startup Poland, a group of innovative entrepreneurs aiming to raise awareness of the great potential of startups, and is a member of Startup Poland's Foundation Council.

Previously, Marta collaborated with Polish and American entities, specializing in commercial law, company and partnership law, civil law, competition law, intellectual property law, and personal data protection law. She gained her professional experience at some of the largest law firms in Poland and in the public sector.

She is a graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw, as well as the Center for American Law Studies, a joint initiative by the University of Florida and the University of Warsaw. She also completed an LL.M. in international business law at the Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

In her private life, Marta loves Portugal, high mountain hiking, and bicycle trips.



Roger Coelho
Senior Policy Director
AmCham EU

Roger Coelho is Senior Policy Director at the American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU), which speaks for American companies committed to Europe on trade, investment and competitiveness issues.

He joined AmCham EU in 2008 as Communications Officer, becoming Policy Officer in 2010. In 2012 he became Policy Manager during which he focused on digital policy and in January 2018 he became Policy Director and in 2020 Senior Policy Director with responsibility for the Advocacy team. He oversees advocacy planning and strategy and focuses on transatlantic and trade issues as well as on other macroeconomic issues.

He holds a BA Honours degree in European Studies and Political Science from Trinity College at the University of Toronto and a MA in European Political and Administrative Studies from the College of Europe in Bruges, (Beethoven Promotion).

Prior to joining AmCham EU, he worked at the Information and Communication Unit in DG Enlargement at the European Commission, Houston Consulting Europe (now Kreab) and at Pinnacle Public Relations in Brussels.

He is fluent in English, French and Portuguese.

Monday, 17 March, 16.30 – 17.45

Turning Insights into Action: the roadmap for competitiveness and simplification (workshop)



Kim Watts
Senior Policy Manager
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Prior to this role, Kim worked as a policy programme manager at a Washington, DC-based transatlantic energy and transportation technology think tank. Kim has also worked internationally in academia, consulting, non-profit strategy and management, competition regulation and as a commercial litigation lawyer.

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Tuesday, 18 March, 9.15 – 10.00

A Clean Industrial Deal to boost competitiveness and sustainability in the EU (fireside chat)



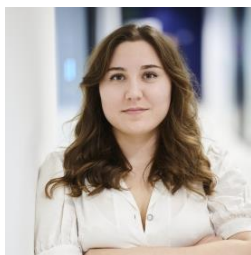
Antonella Sopranzetti

Director, Government Relations and Advocacy Europe, Low Carbon Solutions/Upstream, ExxonMobil
Chair, Transport, Energy and Climate Committee, AmCham EU

Following her graduation in Chemical Engineering, Antonella joined Esso Italiana, the main operating company of the ExxonMobil group in Italy, in 1993. She moved to Augusta Refinery in Sicily in 1996 and after two years as contact engineer she had the opportunity to move to Esso UK, where she worked in Retail. When she returned to Rome she held managerial positions in Retail and Customer Service.

In 2003 she became Government Relations & Issues Manager, in the Public and Government Affairs Department. She then moved to the EU Affairs Office in Brussels until November 2009. She then took on the role of Media & Communication Manager in Italy, until August 2014, when she became Public & Government Affairs Manager.

In January 2019 she joined the EU Affairs team of the ExxonMobil European Headquarter in Brussels, where she is currently responsible for government relations and advocacy in Europe for Climate and Energy related topics, Low carbon Solutions and Upstream. She is currently a Member of the Board of Esso Italiana s.r.l.



Anastasia Lajri

Senior Policy Adviser
AmCham EU

Anastasia joined AmCham EU in April 2023. As Senior Policy Adviser, she is responsible for the Transport, Energy and Climate Committee.

Prior to joining AmCham EU, Anastasia worked at the European Commission in the Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations as a Policy Assistant. Her work focused on EU sustainable policies' impact on third countries, with a focus on the Southern neighbourhood, Eastern Partnership countries and the Western Balkans.

Anastasia holds a Master's degree in International Relations, European Union Studies from Leiden University, with a specialization in sustainability and energy issues, as well as a Law and Political Science Bachelor from Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne.

Anastasia is a French national that is fluent in English and French (native language) and is learning Spanish.

Tuesday, 18 March, 10.15 – 11.00

Simplifying Digital Policy for Competitiveness and Resilience (fireside chat)



Diane Mievis

Head of EU Telecoms, Sustainability & Trade Policy, Cisco
Vice-Chair of the Digital Economy Committee, AmCham EU

Diane Mievis leads strategic public policies for Cisco in the European Union. She joined Cisco in May 2021 and is based in Brussels. Diane has over 15 years of diverse experience across government and technology public affairs.

Prior to joining Cisco, she was a Senior Manager at Samsung. She also worked as a Director of global economic affairs for DIGITALEUROPE and held various postings in the Cabinets of two Ministers of the Walloon Government in Belgium.

Diane is the Vice-Chair of the Digital Economy Committee of AmChamEU, and the Chair of the Green Transition Working Group of Tech Industry association DIGITALEUROPE.



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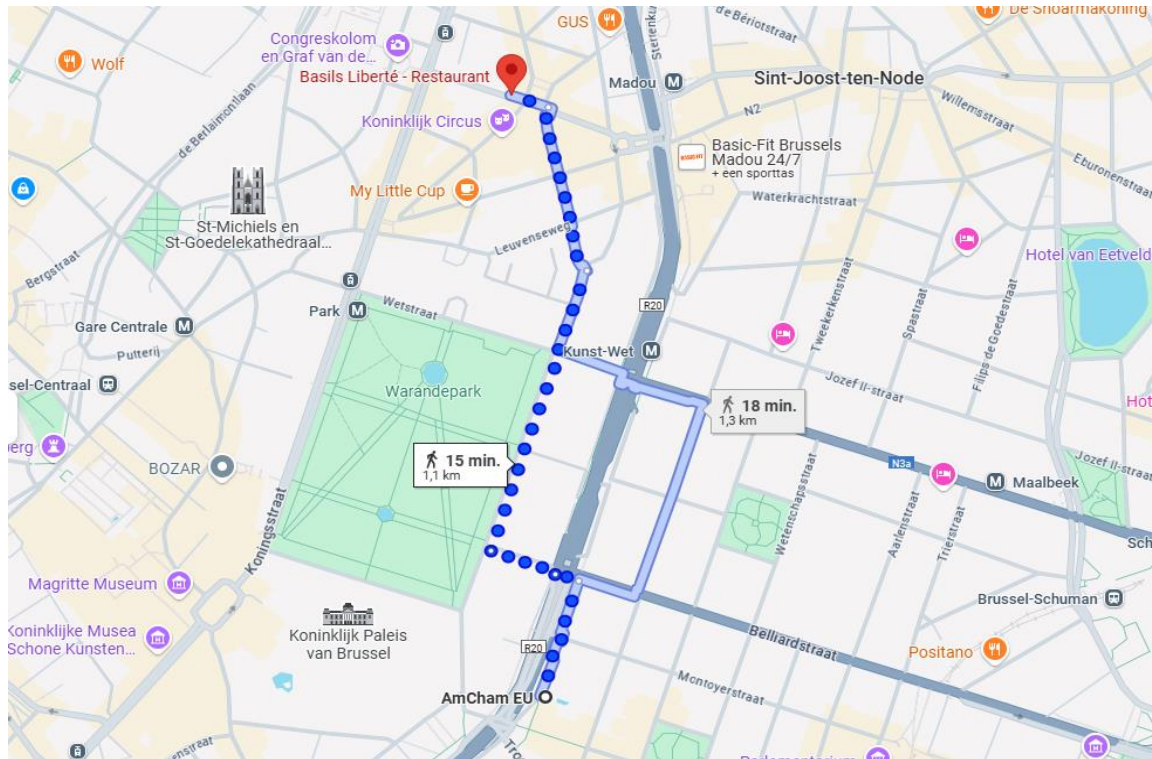
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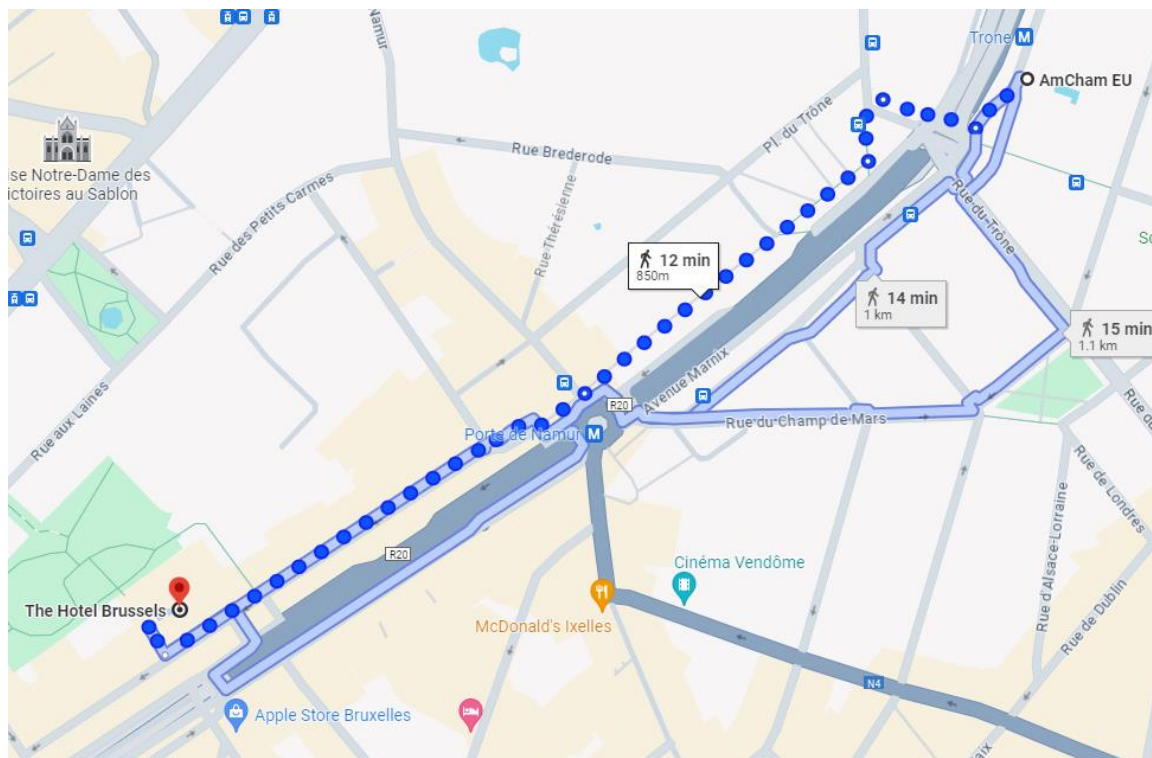
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Maps

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The Hotel (venue of the Transatlantic Conference/Dinner)





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