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LUXEMBOURG INCREASES PAID HOLIDAY ENTITLEMENT, ADDS PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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Employees in Luxembourg will be entitled to one more day of paid vacation leave and one new public holiday from 1 Jan 2019, under [revisions](#) (French) to the labor code that were agreed to at the end of March and apply retrospectively.

Employees are now entitled to 26 holidays, up from 25, and the new public holiday — Europe Day — will be 9 May. Employers should review leave entitlement provisions included in collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) and employment contracts — employees will be entitled to the additional leave entitlement if the CBA or their contract covers statutory leave entitlement.

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- [Amendment of Labor Code](#) (French) (Luxembourg Legislature, 25 Apr 2019)

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