
LOGISTICS SECTOR COULD OFFER “5,000 JOBS”

Minister of the Economy Etienne Schneider has said he sees “massive” job growth potential in the logistics sector, which he said could generate as many as 3,000 to 5,000 new jobs here. He pointed to a large French transport company that has decided to relocate to Luxembourg. Logistics as a sector is particularly interesting as it can employ less-skilled staff, people who tend to be excluded from growth in the “knowledge economy”. However, this country is not prepared to do everything to attract this sector. Schneider reported that DHL had wanted to come to Luxembourg if it could fly in and out of Findel airport at night, which, the minister indicated, was not possible for environmental reasons. Also, planning rules have delayed the full development of the planned Bettembourg rail-logistics centre.