

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Limited seats. Participants are registered on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Simultaneous translation is available.

Conference Venue

Haus der Commerzbank, Pariser Platz 1, 10117 Berlin

- As **no parking** is available at Pariser Platz, you may use the underground parking at Hotel Adlon (via Behrenstr.) or public parking in the vicinity, or use public transport.

Reception Venue

British Embassy, Wilhelmstr. 70-71, 10117 Berlin

- **For security purposes, please bring your ID card or passport and present it at the entrance of the British Embassy.** Sufficient time is necessary for security inspections. Please avoid taking along large pieces of luggage as these need to be checked additionally.

Please register in advance.

BCCG Registration / Cost Contribution

Conference & Reception

Members: €40
Guests: €65

Reception only

Members: €25
Guests: €45

After registration you will receive an invoice. Please transfer the fees **in advance** to the BCCG bank account as specified on your invoice, adding your name and invoice number. It is also possible to settle the account by credit card (Mastercard/ Visa), see invoice for details.

With your application to this event, your obligation of payment is given. Cancellations can only be accepted if received by the BCCG up to eight days before the event in writing. After your payment and application in writing your participation will be registered.

Hotel Recommendations

- Please note our hotel list on our website [www.bccg.de/Forthcoming Events](http://www.bccg.de/Forthcoming-Events). You will find a limited number of hotel rooms at specially reduced rates at BCCG member hotels in Berlin, using the keyword "British Chamber/BCCG". **Early reservation is recommended, due to several events in Berlin.**

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16th BERLIN CONFERENCE AND NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Brexit Consequences for the Financial
Sector Centres London and Frankfurt

THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY 2020

DEAR MEMBERS AND GUESTS,

We would like to cordially invite you and your partner, colleagues and friends to our 16th Berlin Annual Conference and Reception

Brexit Consequences for the Financial Sector Centres London and Frankfurt

and to the New Year's Reception following it.

Great Britain's withdrawal is approaching rapidly - after three further delays in the last few months the 31 January is the final date. After the Prime Minister Boris Johnson negotiated the amended draft agreement and the calling of a new general election, with a new government the deal will be ready to start in parliament. At the time of this invitation it is still questionable whether the compromise draft will remain or whether the government will take another direction. More important, however, are the subsequent negotiations between the EU and Great Britain which shall regulate future trading and political relations.

Will the transition period to the end of 2020 be long enough to conclude the necessary negotiations successfully and, after the end of the transition period, to avoid a No-Deal Brexit scenario with all its negative consequences for the economy and those affected by it? What will be the effects on the financial markets, what will be agreed here?

We would like to discuss these and other related topics with you on 16 January, with a view to prospects for 2020. We hope you can join us.

Kind regards,

Michael Schmidt Andreas Meyer-Schwickerath
President Managing Director

Chatham House Rules apply at this event

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BERLIN CONFERENCE

**Thursday, 16 January 2020, 14:30 h,
Haus der Commerzbank, Pariser Platz 1, 10117 Berlin**

14:30 Registration and lunch snack

15:00 Welcome: Michael Schmidt, President, BCCG

Keynote:

**Brexit Consequences for the Financial Sector Centres
London and Frankfurt**

- **Dr Marcus Chromik**, Member of the Board, Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt

Reply:

- **Bettina Stark-Watzinger MdB**, Chairwoman Finance Committee, Deutscher Bundestag

16:00 Panel Discussion:

- **Baroness Kishwer Falkner**, House of Lords, Chairman EU Subcommittee on Financial Affairs
- **Dr Denis MacShane**, Former Europe Minister, Senior Advisor, Avisa Partners Brussels
- **Dr Adam Marshall**, Director-General, British Chambers of Commerce
- **Prof David Marsh CBE**, OMFIF
- **Markus Schmucker**, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs, Berlin and London

Moderator: Karl Hinterleitner, Editor, ZDF, Berlin

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

**Thursday, 16 January 2020, 17:30 to 20:30
British Embassy, Wilhelmstr. 70-71, 10117 Berlin**

17:30 Registration

18:15 Opening Addresses

- **Sir Sebastian Wood KCMG**, H.E. the British Ambassador
- **Jakob von Weizsäcker**, Abteilungsleiter Grundsatzfragen und internationale Wirtschaftspolitik, Bundesministerium der Finanzen
- **Michael Schmidt**, President, BCCG

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