

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 / Participation Fee

Conference & Reception

Members: €40
Guests: €65

Reception

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%20Events). You will find a limited number of hotel rooms at specially reduced rates at the following member hotels in Berlin, using the keyword "British Chamber/BCCG".

Early reservation is recommended, due to several events in Berlin.

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13TH BERLIN CONFERENCE AND NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Trade and Economy in Uncertain Times –
Expectations of the Financial Industry and
Economy to Politics

WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2017

GERMAN BRITISH FORUM

**British Chamber
of Commerce
in Germany**

DEAR MEMBERS AND GUESTS,

You are cordially invited to our 13th Annual Berlin Conference

”Trade and Economy in Uncertain Times – Expectations of the Financial Industry and Economy to Politics“

followed by the BCCG New Year’s reception.

Trade and economy will be influenced by Brexit. We have to deal with the consequences of an announced hard Brexit. Which measures can be undertaken by the financial industry to meet the challenges? The set-up of affiliated companies in the other country due to Europass regulation are first steps in preparation.

How can we get involved in the Brexit negotiations in order to minimise negative repercussions for the economy and particularly jobs on both sides of the canal?

Various topics on the negotiation agenda, such as freedom of movement of employees, appear to be difficult to negotiate, particularly on behalf of the EU. Are we steering towards more negative votes in EU states or regional parliaments?

Do we possibly have to create more democratically legitimated EU structures in order to counteract further tendencies of erosion in the EU?

In light of stagnating negotiations concerning international trade agreements with Canada and the US, the way ahead appears challenging. Does the successful path include European reforms?

You are cordially invited to discuss these interesting topics with us. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the event.

Kind regards,

Norbert Strohschen Andreas Meyer-Schwickerath
President Managing Director

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PROGRAMME

**Wednesday, 18 January 2017, 14:30 h,
Haus der Commerzbank, Pariser Platz 1, 10117 Berlin**

14:30 h Registration and lunch snack

15:00 h Welcome

- **Norbert Strohschen**, President, BCCG, Berlin

Keynote Speech

- **Dr. Bettina Orlopp**, Executive Board Member, Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt
„Trade and economy in uncertain times – expectations of the financial industry and economy to politics“

16:15 h Panel discussion

Moderator

- **Alan Posener**, Correspondent politics and society, WeltN24, Berlin

Panel Participants

- **Ministerialrat Dr. Martin Heipertz**, Referatsleiter „Grundsatzfragen der europäischen Politik“ im Bundesministerium der Finanzen, Berlin
- **Prof. David Marsh CBE**, Managing Director and Co-Founder, OMFIF, London
- **Dr. Christian Ossig**, Mitglied der Hauptgeschäftsführung, Bundesverband deutscher Banken, Berlin
- **Dr. Jens Rinze**, LL.M. (Exeter), Partner, Squire Patton Boggs, Frankfurt
- **Marcus A. Wassenberg**, Member of the Board, CFO, Rolls-Royce Power Systems AG, Friedrichshafen

NEW YEAR’S RECEPTION

**Wednesday, 18 January 2017, 17.30 to 20.30 h
British Embassy, Wilhelmstr. 70-71, 10117 Berlin**

17:30 h Registration

18:15 h Opening Addresses

- **Sir Sebastian Wood KCMG**, H.E. the British Ambassador
- Short welcoming speech, **Ministerialdirektorin Claudia Dörr-Voß**, Leiterin der Abteilung Europapolitik, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie, Berlin
- **Norbert Strohschen**, President, BCCG

REGISTRATION FORM

You may register **online www.bccg.de / Forthcoming Events** or please fill in one registration form per participant, and send it back to **fax no. +49 (0)30 206 70 829** or **e-mail info@bccg.de** no later than **11 January 2017**.

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