

**Proudly Invites Members
And Their Guests
To Our June Symposium Dinner**

On behalf of The British Chamber of Commerce In Germany I have great pleasure in inviting you to our June Symposium Dinner. This will take place on **Monday 7th June 2010** commencing at **7.00pm** at **The Hilton Hotel, Georg-Glock Strasse 20 , 40474 Dusseldorf.**

Our guest speaker will be the highest ranking UK Army official in Germany- Lieutenant General Sir Richard Shirreff KCB CBE, Commander Allied Reaction Corps currently based at Rheindahlen.



Lieutenant General Sir Richard Shirreff was born in Kenya in 1955 where he spent his early years. He was educated in the UK and read Modern History at Exeter College Oxford before he was commissioned from Sandhurst into the 14th/20th King's Hussars in 1978. His regimental service was spent in countries including Germany, Canada, Hong Kong and Northern Ireland . He commanded The King's Royal Hussars from 1994-96.

He commanded 7th Armoured Brigade between 1999-2000 during which he formed the core of a multinational brigade in Kosovo and 3rd (UK) Division from 2005-7. During this time the divisional HQ trained and was at readiness for NATO Response Force 6 before deploying as HQ Multinational Division South East in Iraq between July 2006 and January 2007. He has commanded on operations at every level from platoon to division. This has included combat in the Gulf War of 1991 as a tank squadron leader, counter-insurgency operations in Northern Ireland (three tours) and SE Iraq and peace support operations in Kosovo. He qualified as a military parachutist in 2005.

He assumed command of the Allied Rapid Reaction Corps on promotion to Lieutenant General in December 2007 and was appointed KCB in 2010.

He is married to Sarah-Jane and they have 2 adult children. He has a lasting fascination for military history and loves travel. Sporting interests include skiing and game shooting. He is President of RAC Skiing.

The evening will commence with a reception where there will be the opportunity to network. There will then be a 4 course dinner followed by a speech (in English) from General Sir Richard Shirreff. The evening is expected to end at 22.30pm.

Dress code is business suit.

The cost of the evening covers the dinner including coffee and water. Wine and other drinks will have to be paid for separately.

We look forward to seeing you all there! Please circulate to interested colleagues.

Please reply by email or by fax at the latest by **Friday 4th June 2010.**

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Hilton Hotel, Dusseldorf
7.00pm
British Chamber Of Commerce In Germany**

I would like to attend the June Symposium Dinner.

Name:.....

Company:.....

Guests:.....

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Contact Telephone Number.....

E-Mail Address:.....

Please note that we can only accept cancellation of bookings 48 hours prior to the event, otherwise the whole amount becomes payable.

BCCG Members/Partners € 35

Non Members € 45

Tables of 8-10 for corporate also available!

Payable on the evening. Receipts will be issued on the evening.

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