



Germany-UK Business-Government Forum

Partners for Growth, Competitiveness & Resilience

Monday, 27th April 2026

Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft in Berlin, Breite Straße 29 (Mendelssohn Saal), 10178 Berlin

Master of Ceremonies/Gesamtmoderation: **Dr. Ulrich Hoppe**, Director General, German-British Chamber of Industry & Commerce

13:45 – 14:30	Registration
14:30 – 15:15	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Helena Melnikov, Chief Executive of the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) • Sir Michael Arthur KCMG, President of the German-British Chamber of Industry & Commerce • Tanja Gönner, Chief Executive of the Federation of German Industries (BDI) <p>Opening speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherina Reiche, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany • The Right Hon Peter Kyle MP, Secretary of State for Business and Trade
15:15 – 16:30	<p>Panel 1: UK and Germany: Driving European Security and Resilience</p> <p>Introductory remarks to the panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HE Susanne Baumann, German Ambassador to the UK <p>Panel Discussion with German and British company representatives and a UK or German Government representative (tbc)</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:15	<p>Panel 2: UK and Germany: Generating growth and innovation through industrial cooperation</p> <p>Introductory remarks to the panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HE Andrew Mitchell CMG, British Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany (tbd/tbc) <p>Panel Discussion with German and British company representatives and a UK or German Government representative (tbc)</p>
18:15 – 18:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Volker Treier, Chief Executive of Foreign Trade, Member of the Executive Board of the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) • Amanda Brooks CBE, Director General, Department for Business & Trade (tbc)

Reception

18:30 – 19:00	Registration
19:00 – 21:00	Reception in the Foyer & Atrium of the Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft