



Germany-UK

Business-Government Forum

Partners for Growth, Competitiveness & Resilience

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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

13:15 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:45	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Helena Melnikov, Chief Executive of the DIHK • Tanja Gönner, Chief Executive Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie <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 • Sir Michael Arthur, President of the German-British Chamber of Industry & Commerce
14:45 – 16.00	<p>Panel 1: UK and Germany: Driving European Security and Resilience</p> <p>Keynote Speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE Susanne Baumann, German Ambassador to the United Kingdom <p>Moderator: Think Tank / Trade Association</p> <p>Approx. 4 Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - including German company, UK company and representatives from the German and British Ministries

16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30 – 17:45	<p>Panel 2: UK and Germany: Generating growth and innovation through industrial cooperation</p> <p><u>Keynote Speech:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE Andrew Mitchell CMG, British Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany <p>Moderator: Think Tank / Trade Association</p> <p>Approx. 4 Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - including German company, UK company and representatives from German and British Ministries
17:45 – 18.00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Volker Treier, Head of Foreign Trade and Member of the Executive Board • UK Representative

Reception

18:00 – 18:30	Registration
18:30 – 21:30	Reception at the DIHK (or any other suitable venue)